

NORTHWEST

WASHINGTON RECORDS

**Spokane County Marriage licenses**  
 Randolph H. Bell and Melissa M. Bell, both of Spokane.  
 Arjun KC and Radhika Biswa, both of Spokane.  
 Lawrence W. Carroll, of Spokane, and Shirley R. Walston, of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii.  
 Matthew P. Dinsmore, of Spokane, and Kellie M. Cummings, of Nine Mile Falls.  
 Timothy M. McDermid and Lila K. Vlavianos, both of Spokane Valley.  
 Jason R. Costa and Jayme L. McEwen, both of Spokane Valley.  
 Michael J. Rasmussen and Christine J. Long, both of Spokane.  
 Nigel R. Standish and Heather A. Gately, both of Spokane.

**In the courts Superior courts New suits**  
 Spokane Merchants Association v. Lee E. Nelson et al., money claimed owed.  
 Stephen D. Bergstrom v. Citimortgage Inc. et al., quiet title.  
 Mark S. Black v. Garringer Insurance Agency Inc., negligence.  
 James H. Doughty v. Spring M. Hasting et al., restitution of premises.  
 Evergreen Regional Properties LLC v. Missy Stephenson, restitution of premises.  
 Larry W. Lee et al. v. Christine Curtis, restitution of premises.  
 HMK Investment LLC v. Dennis Evans, restitution of premises.  
 Asta Properties LLC v. Jeffery Tsoumpas et al., restitution of premises.

**Marriage dissolution petitions**  
 Fischer, Kathleen R. and Ryne E. Roecks, Donna J. and Marc R. Jr. Windishar-Abbott, Crystal, and Abbott, Aaron  
 Rose, Cathy L. and Virgil L. Fernandez, Erin A. and John P. Hutchins, Richard and Corinne Cronk, Cindy and Randy

**Marriage dissolutions granted**  
 Spear Chief, Moses A. and Matilda  
 Ortega, Toni M. and Richard L. Cromer, Pamela I., and Market, Bruce E.  
 Aragon, Desiree, and Johnson, David  
 Young, Shannon K. and Travis S. Shypitka, Robert S. and Tami D. Desautel, Darci L. and Ryan J. Washington, Kimberly and Terrence M.  
 Salazar, Breanna and Michael Stinson, Susan L., and Welsh, Harold A.

**Criminal sentencings Judge Jerome J. Leveque**  
 Shannon B. Morley, 45; 36.75 months in prison, after pleading guilty to four counts of theft of a motor vehicle, attempted theft of a motor vehicle, second-degree theft and four counts of first-degree trafficking in stolen property.

**Judge Harold D. Clarke III**  
 Kelby A. Krause, 20; 24 months in prison, after pleading guilty to possession of a controlled substance.

Eddie J. Hoover, 41; \$1,630 restitution, 24 months in prison, after pleading guilty to residential burglary, second-degree theft, second-degree malicious mischief and first-degree trafficking in stolen property.

**Judge Linda G. Tompkins**  
 Louis A. Galvan, 27; 17 months in prison, after pleading guilty to second-degree domestic violence malicious mischief.

**Municipal and District courts**  
 Only fines of \$500 or more included unless a jail sentence is given.

**Judge Michelle Szambelan**  
 Steven J. Baum, 27; 270 days in jail, 24 months probation, physical control.

Mistie L. Branham, 34; four days in jail, four counts of third-degree driving with license suspended.

Mitchell I. Crazybull, 24; five days in jail, two counts of third-degree driving with license suspended and operating a motor vehicle without ignition interlock.

**Protém Kevin Stewart**  
 Joshua M. Schmidt, 28; 12 days in jail with credit given for 12 days served, hit and run- unattended vehicle and reckless driving.

**Judge Tracy Staab**  
 Gregory L. Pruett, 29; 60 days in jail with credit given for one day served, domestic violence malicious mischief and violation of a no contact order.

**Judge Mary Logan**  
 Jessica L. Fry, 21; seven days in jail with credit given for seven days served, 12 months probation, two counts of theft.

Michelle L. Gardner, 33; seven days in jail, theft.  
 Paul C. Hill, 43; 10 days in jail, third-degree driving with license suspended.

Jared M. Hoover, 20; 19 days in jail with credit given for 19 days served, minor in possession of liquor.

Ryan J. Hughes, 30; \$1,121 fine, 60 days in jail, 24 months probation, driving while intoxicated amended to reckless endangerment.

Travis J. Hynes, 41; 10 days in jail, false reporting.  
 Yuliya Ivanova, 20; five days in jail, third-degree driving with license suspended.

**Judge Vance W. Peterson**  
 Charles E. Partlow, 46; one day in jail with credit given for one day served, fourth-degree domestic violence assault.

Blaze E. Smith, 39; one day in jail with credit given for one day served, protection order violation.  
 Alicea C. Ysco, 28; \$866 fine, two days in jail with credit given for two days served, 24 months probation, driving while intoxicated.

Arturo J. Champine, 18; 12 days in jail with credit given for 12 days served, protection order violation.  
 Brandon S. Chapman, 27; 30 days in jail with credit given for 24 days served, 24 months probation, fourth-degree assault.

Curtis J. Hacker, 25; 30 days in jail with credit given for 30 days served, 24 months probation, third-degree malicious mischief and first-degree driving with license suspended.

Atlantic Credit & Finance Inc. v. Randy Graham, seeking \$7,830.  
 Horace Mann Insurance Co. v. Bryan Martin, seeking an amount to be proved at trial.  
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 CBS Collections Inc. v. Martha Fairfield, aka Martha Smith, aka Martha Nistor, seeking \$1,436.  
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 Gina M. Ashby from Jerry B. Ashby.  
 Bowdy Holm from Michelle Holm.  
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Most of those people get a polite, formulaic “No, thanks” from the company – less than 1 percent get more careful consideration, according to Discovery.com.

Chitwood did not make that 1 percent. Not the first time he sent them an idea. Not the second time, or the third.

Which may not be surprising, on the face of it. Chitwood, a high school graduate, is not an engineer.

He does not have any experience with deep-water oil drilling. The schematics he e-mailed to BP were hand-drawn in marker. Two of his plans involved essentially corking the gusher.

If only BP – with all its expertise and confidence – looked any better, 74 days in. I mean, even if Jay Chitwood’s ideas are silly, remember that we’re comparing them to dumping a bunch of thick sludge down the pipe.

And then dumping a bunch of rubber golf balls down there with it. BP’s more technically complex ideas haven’t fared any better.

It’s clearly a difficult problem. But I think I could have come up with the golf-ball thing, and I don’t know the difference between a flange and a valve.

The folks at BP did not return my calls seeking comment, and that’s probably for the best. There is vitally important spinning to be done right now, as this grotesque disaster drags on and on and the company’s spectacular failures deepen. It’s understandable that there’s no time to handle these small potatoes.



COLIN MULVANY colinm@spokesman.com

Jay Chitwood, a laid-off pipe fitter from Georgia, came to Spokane because he heard there was work here. His job search may be finally paying off – this week he thinks he’s got a line on a job after five months of unemployment.

**@ On the Web:**  
 Read Shawn Vestal’s previous columns at [spokesman.com/columnists](http://spokesman.com/columnists).

Chitwood’s period of unemployment here has run roughly parallel with the spill. He arrived about a week after the oil-rig explosion in the Gulf of Mexico, listening to the news on the radio on his four-day journey. A clean-cut guy from Kentucky, he’s worked in a lot of different jobs in a lot of different places – pipe fitter, truck driver, equipment operator, fabricator. Besides the financial stress of unemployment, he says he doesn’t like the downtime.

“I’d rather try to help somebody while I’m off,” he said.

He feels certain that his idea – his final pitch involved essentially screwing a slightly smaller pipe into the

gushing pipe to direct the oil upward – would work.

He says he’s worked with all kinds of industrial systems, fabricated metal parts and equipment, invented parts for manufacturing, driven truck, built boom trucks and repaired massive fuel tanks.

“When you’re a simple man, you have a simple mind, and you can see how things work in your head,” he said. “(BP officials) just don’t think our ideas are important. They tell us they are, but I don’t believe they are. But I know this one would work.”

But wouldn’t BP grab a good idea like a drowning man clutching a lifeline? Isn’t Chitwood just underestimating the difficulties of fixing a problem so deep in the ocean?

“No,” he said. What makes him so sure? “Because I’m a pipe fitter,” he said.

You have to give him marks for confidence. And for trying to make himself useful. What Chitwood has done to find a job – leaving one devastated area to find greener pastures – has been a typical strategy in other hard times.

This time, though, it’s bad almost everywhere. Georgia’s unemployment rate is about 10 percent. Washington’s is 9 percent. Nationally, it’s about 9 percent.

But then, this week, Chitwood found out that things are tough but not impossible. He’s found a place where he can live rent-free in exchange for feeding horses. And he thinks he’s found a line on a job with a fencing company. Maybe.

He says he’s done as Don Quixote, tilting at oil spills. He might not be able to fix that gusher, but maybe he can fix something else.

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**Police blotter Coeur d’Alene police**  
 Leslie Abrams reported Tuesday the \$398 theft of an iPod and charging station from her 2007 Ford pickup parked at her home on the 700 block of North Seventh Street.  
 Shirlee Freeman reported Sunday the \$305 theft of a GPS unit, keys and a purse containing cash from her 1983 Porsche parked at her home on the 1500 block of North Third Street.  
 Jay Peterson reported Wednesday the \$910 theft of golf equipment from his 1991 Ford pickup parked on the 200 block of South 19th Street.  
 Darci Austin reported Wednesday the \$410 theft of two ATV helmets and goggles from her 2001 Chevrolet pickup parked at her home on the 1900 block of West Shawna Avenue.

**News of record Criminal sentencings Judge Clark Peterson**  
 Anthony K. Thompson, 31, Post Falls; petty theft; \$500 fine (\$300 suspended), one year in jail (315 days suspended) or 80 hours county work program, two years probation.  
 Andrea D. Shayen, 30, Federal Way, Wash.; trespass; 12 days in jail (credited).  
 Anthony E. Glover, 27, Coeur d’Alene; misdemeanor probation violation; 10 days in jail.  
**Judge Patrick McFadden**  
 Amber D. Blackwell, 21, Coeur d’Alene; misdemeanor probation violation; seven days in jail.  
**Judge Barry Watson**  
 Kevin R. Bligh, 20, Coeur d’Alene; possession of a controlled substance; \$400 fine, \$100 restitution to state lab, 20 days in jail or 80 hours county work program.  
 Dorothy A. Schoene, 47, Coeur d’Alene; driving without privileges; \$400 fine, 10 days in jail or 40 hours county work program, 180 days driver’s license suspension.  
**Civil complaints**  
 Joseph McCormick v. Jack and Farah Borley, seeking \$2,900.  
 Coeur d’Alene Property Management v. Karen Lorenz, aka Karen Liles, seeking \$5,000.  
 Discover Bank v. Alena Woodworth, seeking \$6,638.  
 North Idaho Credit Corp. v. Michelle Dickerson, aka Michelle Teed, seeking \$1,320.  
 North Idaho Credit Corp. v. David Miles, seeking \$16,675.  
 North Idaho Credit Corp. v. Donald Schnall, seeking \$3,417.  
 Nelson Campbell v. Cheri Burge, seeking \$2,624.  
 North Idaho Credit Corp. v. Kortnie Watts, seeking \$6,596.  
 North Idaho Credit Corp. v. Amber Spade, seeking \$1,245.  
 Richard and Charlotte Wilson v. Nona Wallace, seeking an amount to be proved at trial.  
 American Express Centurion Bank v. Kacie Bolkovatz, seeking \$19,714.

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Bodies recovered from plane crash site

By Matt Volz Associated Press

HELENA – Teams recovered the bodies of two Missoula men and two Kalispell, Mont., newspaper reporters from the site of a small plane crash Thursday as federal investigators began to look at piecing together what happened.

The recovery teams had a difficult time making progress through dense forest to the site on a remote, rugged hillside near the National Bison Range, Lake County sheriff’s spokeswoman Carey Cooley said.

Accompanying them was a saw team from the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes’ fire div-

ision. The crew cleared enough trees and underbrush in the area to allow a helicopter to hoist the bodies at about 8 p.m., Cooley said. The remains have been sent to the state crime lab in Missoula.

Authorities found the wreckage Wednesday about 80 miles south of Kalispell.

On board were pilot Sonny Kless, 25, Brian Williams, 28, and reporters Erika Hoefler, 27, and Melissa Weaver, 23. Kless recently graduated from the University of Montana, Williams was a law student there and a native of Coeur d’Alene, and the women were reporters for the Daily Inter Lake of Kalispell.

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take it to the next level. That’s really what they’re looking for. What it would entail would be multiple shoot sites, two or three barges choreographed shooting together.”

Spokane, he said, “wants a really nice, exciting show. They just want it really, really exciting. We do the best that we can to make that happen. You have to get real creative in a site like Boeing Amphitheater. You’re not able to spread it out and really get the wide area. You’ve got kind of a narrow tunnel to shoot from.”

Several months ago, organizers of Coeur d’Alene’s \$30,000 show decided to cut it in half, but then changed their minds, said Debbie Berger, community fireworks fundraiser coordinator.

“Early on, we thought we would go down to 15 (thousand dollars) and I really just didn’t want to,” she said. “I truly did not want to do that. Other people were in agreement.

We ultimately decided we were going to bite the bullet and dig a little deeper and work a little harder. It still would’ve been a good show, but ... we want a great show.”

Partially because of that last-minute decision, fundraising for this year’s show was only about half-way there with three days to go, Berger said on Wednesday. But she isn’t worried. She’s been organizing the fundraising since 2005 and said every year funds roll in at the last minute.

“Within the next few days, it’s going to come together,” she said. “The donations are still coming in.”

The show begins around 9:45 p.m. Sunday over Lake Coeur d’Alene and more than 30,000 people are expected to attend. The fireworks cap a day in the Lake City that starts with the annual American Heroes parade at 11 a.m. on downtown streets. Spokane’s fireworks show in Riverfront Park starts at 10 p.m., after a day of concerts and entertainment in the park.

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**In re METROPOLITAN SECURITIES LITIGATION**  
**In The United States District Court**  
**For The Eastern District of Washington**

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If you purchased investment debentures or preferred stock issued by Metropolitan Mortgage & Securities Company, Inc. (“Metropolitan”) or investment certificates issued by Summit Securities, Inc. (“Summit”) pursuant to registration statements that became or were effective during the period from February 13, 2001, through July 31, 2003 (the “Class Period”), you are member of a group referred to in this notice as “the Class,” and you may be eligible to participate in a group of settlements in a class action lawsuit entitled *In re Metropolitan Securities Litigation* that is pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington. The settlements total more than \$38 million.

**Securities and Time Period Included:** The settlements cover the claims of investors who purchased any of the following securities during the period from February 13, 2001, through July 31, 2003: Metropolitan Investment Debentures, Series III and III-A; Metropolitan Preferred Stock, Series E-7; and Summit Investment Certificates, Series B and B-1, except that the Class does not include persons whose only purchases were of Metropolitan Series E-7 Preferred Stock on a secondary market, including on the American Stock Exchange or the internal trading desk at Metropolitan Investment Securities, Inc.

If you hold securities meeting this definition, you may be eligible to receive a portion of one or more of the funds created by the settlements in this case. People eligible to receive payments do not, in most cases, need to file a claim in order to receive a payment. However, certain people who purchased Metropolitan Series E-7 Preferred Stock during the Class Period will need to file a proof of claim with regard to those purchases no later than September 30, 2010, to receive a payment based on those purchases. In addition, if you wish to dispute any of the records regarding your purchases, you can do so but must do so no later than September 30, 2010. If you believe you are a member of the Class and would like more information, you may call 1-800-447-7657 or visit [www.metropolitanlitigationsettlement.com](http://www.metropolitanlitigationsettlement.com) to receive information about claims that you may have to portion of the settlement funds.

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You have various rights under the settlements. For example, you may also object to any of the settlements, to the plan of distribution of the settlement funds, or to the request for costs and fees that attorneys for the Class anticipate making. The deadline for mailing objections is August 16, 2010.

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Dated: June 21, 2009

By Order of the Court  
 THE HONORABLE FRED VAN SICKLE