

SOMETHING TO BUZZ ABOUT

Love Bug Learns to Serve, Protect

Blount County, Tenn.'s newest police cruiser may have a secret hippie past. Assistant Chief Deputy Archie Garner retrofitted a 1973 Volkswagen Beetle to add to the sheriff's fleet of police interceptors. The "bug-erceptor" was seized in

a DUI case and boasts a new paint job, sheriff's decals and tags, a siren, radio, barred rear side windows, a side-mounted spotlight and police lights. The car even has the same number, 53, as Herbie the "The Love Bug."

It's a Nice Day for a Wet Wedding

The cake was in the shape of a pool and the walk down the aisle was replaced by a zip down a water slide as Mark Confer and Joanne Wainwright, of Nikiski, Alaska, took the plunge into marriage — literally.

The two were married Saturday

in a swimming pool. The bride has swum competitively and coached high school swim teams most of her life. "I always would tell my students if I ever got married in Alaska I was going to get married at the Nikiski pool," Wainwright said.

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The Weather

Tonight

Mostly cloudy.

Sunset: 7:45 p.m.

40°

Wednesday

Breezy; mostly cloudy; chance of rain or thunderstorms.

56°

Thursday

Breezy; mostly cloudy; 40 percent chance of snow.

47°

Friday

Partly cloudy,

50°

UKRAINE

World's Tallest Man Given Custom Car

Since his recognition by Ukrainian record keepers four years ago, and by Guinness last year, people from all over Ukraine and the world have sent Leonid Stadnik outsized clothing, provided his home with running water and recently presented him with a giant bicycle. And on Monday, he got a new car, courtesy of President Viktor Yushchenko.

"Thanks to good people I have shoes and clothes," said the 37-year-old former veterinarian, who still lives with his mother. Stadnik says his dream is finding a soul mate, just like the former titleholder, China's Bao Xishun, who was married last year.

What We've Learned Today • That's No Way to Make a Living

1.

Here's a tip: Don't add lawyer's fees to your expenses.

Summit County authorities have filed felony theft charges against a Park City food server who allegedly doctored credit-card receipts to reflect larger tips — up to \$100 more.

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2.

One man's junk is another man's treasure.

Before you clean out the garage hopes of making a quick buck, head to the Main Library at 210 E. 400 South in Salt Lake City for a free course on how to plan a successful garage sale.

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3.

Dreams of being a writer often start small.

Online writing platforms attract new writers with small fees — and the joy of being read. Some of these pieces bring in mere pocket change.

• Details, p.8

4.

Witchcraft is cute until someone gets an "evil eye."

Two men have confessed to brutally killing a man who made his living practicing witchcraft because they believed he had put an "evil eye" on a relative, officials on Mexico's Caribbean coast said yesterday.

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