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- Whose quotes included, "The hardest years in life are those between 10 and 70."?
George Burns, Helen Hayes, Bob Walton, Elizabeth Taylor
 - Francis Scott Key wrote the Star-Spangled Banner's lyrics aboard what English ship?
Hampton, Milburn, Southerby, Minden
 - How much did a consumer pay for a Burger King Whopper when it was introduced in 1957?
\$.15, \$.19, \$.25, \$.37
 - What's the width in feet of a National Football League field (playing surface)?
142, 155, 160, 176
 - What TV show's instrumental theme is/was "Park Avenue Beat"?
Perry Mason, Friends, Elementary, American Idol
 - Parotitis is the medical term for what ailment?
Mumps, Measles, Toothache, Chicken pox
- ANSWERS:** Helen Hayes, Minden, \$.37, 160.

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Seniors seek to spot scams

Lisa Olver shows some in attendance at the Dalton Gardens town hall educating seniors on avoiding banking frauds and scams how to lock a credit card using the banking app on her phone.

DAVID BERNAUER/
Press



Town hall offered residents tips on recognizing fraud

By DAVID BERNAUER
Staff Writer

No, your grandson doesn't need \$10,000 in bail money. Seniors learned how to avoid scams and banking frauds at a town hall at Dalton Gardens City Hall on Thursday night. The free informational event helped residents recognize common scams, understand fraud warning signs and learn

practical ways to protect themselves and loved ones.

Dalton Gardens Mayor Curt Jernigan said that as a senior himself, it's especially important to detect fraud and scams.

"Fraud and scams can affect anyone, but older adults are often specifically targeted by criminals using

See SCAMS, A9

Lucy's Gym

French bulldog becomes Lakeside CrossFit's beloved ambassador

By JACK DEWITT
Staff Writer

Lucy the French Bulldog has spent the past few years greeting members and passersby at Lakeside CrossFit's front door in downtown Coeur d'Alene, turning heads and drawing smiles as the gym's ambassador.

Matt Anderson, who co-owns the gym with his wife, Sharon, and business partner, Pat Sprague, said Lucy belongs there.

"She loves all the members. She greets them at the door," he said. "She just hangs right there. Doesn't run out in the street, nothing. She's like my shadow."

Anderson and his family adopted Lucy from a friend who needed to find her a new home. She was already 2 years old and needed only light training.

"She's super smart," he said. "She's always been a really good dog. She listens super well."

The Andersons have been operating the gym for two years.



Courtesy of Sharon Andersen

Lucy has been with Lakeside CrossFit owners Matt and Sharon Anderson since the formation of their business.

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GOP candidates outline priorities

Fulcher takes stage at Osburn forum

By JOSH McDONALD
Staff Writer

OSBURN — U.S. Rep. Russ Fulcher joined Republican candidates from across Shoshone County and North Idaho on Tuesday at the Silver Valley Event Center for a forum to discuss issues ranging from property taxes and public safety to federal land management and the role of government.

Fulcher, state legislators Heather Scott, Phil Hart and Dale Hawkins, and county candidates Shawn Wehr, Julie Hernandez and Robert Savage each addressed attendees before participating in a brief question-and-answer session.

Hernandez, challenging incumbent Rick Smith for Shoshone County coroner, said she is running because she



Fulcher

See PRIORITIES, A8

Get your motor running

Hagadone Marine Group event showcases boats, motorcycles

STAFF REPORT

That perfect new boat glinted across three massive indoor Hagadone Marine Group showrooms Thursday afternoon.

Powerquest, Malibu, Mastercraft and more mint-condition vessels were awaiting the start of this weekend's Boats,

Bikes, Burgers and Brews event.

Slated for noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, Hagadone Marine Group and Spokane Valley-based Lone Wolf Harley-Davidson team up for a day of boat and motorcycle displays.

"Explore an exciting lineup of boats throughout the

Hagadone Marine Group showrooms," Hagadone Marine Group said. "Check out a showcase of Harley-Davidson motorcycles, grab a complimentary burger and brew, and enjoy a relaxing afternoon with friends and family."



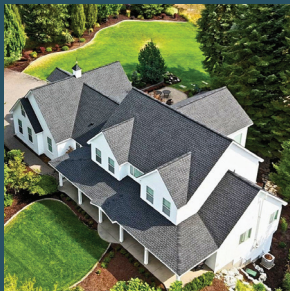
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The finish of a handcrafted Malibu boat shines inside a Hagadone Marine Group showroom in Coeur d'Alene on Thursday.

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