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Trial starts in case of man accused of attempting to strangle, shoot family member

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PRESCOTT - Trial began Thursday for a man accused of choking and threatening to shoot a family member after he claimed he "got no respect" from his family.

Kahlil Hattar, 45, of Chino Valley, is charged with aggravated assault per domestic violence, child abuse per domestic vio-

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Bagged salads recalled after salmonella found on spinach

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Taylor Farms Retail Inc. has voluntarily recalled 3,265 cases of bagged salads as a precaution after the state of Washington Department of Agriculture found a package of spinach to be contaminated with salmonella during a random test.

A variety of salads sold under the brand names Taylor Farms, HEB, Marketside, and Fresh Selections distributed to Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Kentucky, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Washington and Puerto Rico were part of the recall.

For exact items, UPC codes, and sell by dates visit the web site: www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm276459.htm.

There have been no reported illnesses attributed to the recalled items, which were sold at local Fry's grocery stores, said David McAtee, spokesman for Yavapai County Community Health.

"We pulled any remaining product from our shelves as soon as the recall was issued, and instituted our

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Economic downturn has taken toll on Prescott police service levels

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PRESCOTT - With fewer officers and less money, the Prescott Police Department has had to make some adjustments in recent years.

The result, according to Police Chief

Mike Kappel: a department that is more reactive than proactive, less involved with the area's youth and prone to cut back on community-based policing.

On Tuesday, Kappel made a presentation to the Prescott City Council, outlining some of the challenges the police department has faced as the city's revenues have dwindled during the ongoing

economic downturn.

Overall, he said, the department is about \$2 million short of the annual budget level that would allow for optimal service.

That has been hard on a number of

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RETURNING TO THE FOLD

Wolves struggle to return to Arizona since statehood

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PRESCOTT - As Arizona was celebrating the birth of its statehood nearly a century ago, Mexican gray wolves already were facing their demise.

After Arizonans wiped out the wolves' major food source, elk, wolves turned to the large population of cattle that were moving in, according to the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website. That led to the successful effort headed by the federal government to basically wipe out wolves in the Southwest a century ago.

Shortly thereafter, private conservationists brought elk back to Arizona.

By the 1970s, federal officials changed their policy toward Mexican gray wolves possibly just in time to save them from extinction. They hired a trapper to find the remaining Mexican grays in Mexico, and he caught five of them.

After a recovery plan was completed in 1982, and the first Mexican wolves were released back into the wild in 1998 with a multi-agency goal to have 100 in the wild. The first wild pup was born from wild parents in 2002.

Today, at least 50 Mexican wolves roam in east-central Arizona and west-central

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Tasai, one of the two Mexican gray wolves at the Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary in Prescott. The wolves are center to the zoo's Centennial Zoofest on Saturday. See page 6A for story
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PRESENTING A CLASSIC



Teveye (Brian Martinez), second from right, sings "To Life" with friends during a rehearsal of "Fiddler on the Roof." Lonesome Valley Playhouse presents the iconic musical this weekend at the Franklin Phonetic School auditorium, 6116 E. Hwy 69, in Prescott Valley. Show times are 7 p.m. Friday through Sunday, with matinees at 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Reserve tickets at 928-583-4684. General admission is \$20, seniors \$18, youth \$12, and \$10 for teachers. Group rates are available for 10 or more.

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