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## THE ECSTASY AND THE AGONY



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**ABOVE:** Twin Falls High School student Jazlyn Nielsen reacts to a play on the field as she talks on her cell phone during Friday's Class 4A State Football Championships semifinal game against Blackfoot at Bruin Stadium in Twin Falls.

**LEFT:** Nielsen, center, and classmate Mary Toft, right, react as the Bruins lose control of the ball early in the first half of the game against Blackfoot.

For all the high school football results, see **SPORTS 1**

## Grant for fire station hinges on legal advice

Commissioners worried that fire district board breaches rules

By **Andrea Jackson**  
Times-News writer

**KIMBERLY** — Twin Falls County commissioners on Friday declined to offer their full support for a grant application to build a new rural fire station without hearing first from the county's attorneys. The application for a \$500,000 grant to build a \$2.4 million fire station serv-

ing residents in rural Twin Falls and Cassia counties hinges on a decision next week by the Twin Falls County Commission.

Commissioners are concerned, though, that Rock Creek Rural Fire Protection District might be on shaky legal ground. They said Friday they will seek legal advice before making a decision, though the grant application is due on Nov. 20.

Coordinated through Region IV Development, the fire district wants to apply for a federally funded block grant to help buy a new, larger fire station within about two years.

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WATCH a video from Friday's meeting



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Mike McAuley, manager of Spoke and Wheel Bike Shop in Twin Falls, works on a bicycle Friday at the store. Spoke and Wheel employees will repair bicycles for free that are donated to refugees through the College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center.

## CSI Refugee Center looking for bicycles

By **Damon Hunzeker**  
Times-News writer

If you're sick of your bike, give it to a refugee.

College of Southern Idaho honors students have initiated an effort to collect new and used bicycles for people served by the CSI Refugee Center — many of whom have no other mode of transportation once they arrive here.

The effort will involve help from the Twin Falls Rotary Club, and Spoke and Wheel Bike Shop has agreed to volunteer time repairing and tuning up donated bicycles.

"Our hope and goal is basically to get new and gently used bikes from the community and find them a new home where they'll be treasured," said Michelle Pospichal, the center's match-grant coordinator. "It's the only way some of the refugees have of getting to work or school."

The center served 365 refugees last year and expects to serve 300 to 400 this year, Pospichal said. She emphasized that many of them are families and that the kids usually want bikes.

See **BICYCLES**, Main 2

## Former Jackpot resident a finalist in Victoria's Secret modeling contest

By **Andrew Weeks**  
Times-News writer

Kylie Bisutti is missing out on a deer hunt in Nevada right now, but she's not disappointed.

The former Jackpot, Nev., resident is in New York as one of five finalists in a Victoria's Secret modeling competition.

Bisutti, now of Simi Valley, Calif., arrived in New York on Oct. 27 after being chosen as one of 10 models out of 15,000 who competed in Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami and New York. Public online voting narrowed the pool to five, including Bisutti.

America will have the chance to vote again Monday, narrowing the contest to two.

At 19, she's also the youngest of the models in the Angel Boot Camp trying to make the cut for the Victoria's Secret Fashion Show, to be broadcast Dec. 1 on CBS television.

The boot camp has been a grueling

### HOW TO VOTE

You can vote for your favorite model on Monday at [vsallaccess.com](http://vsallaccess.com). Also, see videos of Kylie Bisutti at [www.cbs.com/specials/victorias\\_secret/model\\_search/finalists/finalist\\_1/bio.php](http://www.cbs.com/specials/victorias_secret/model_search/finalists/finalist_1/bio.php)

experience — 4 a.m. photo shoots and last-minute press conferences — but fun, Bisutti said.

One lingerie shoot took place in Grand Central Station with "quite a few people watching," she said Friday in a telephone interview. "It was kind of funny." It didn't make her too uncomfortable, though, because the photographers were professional.

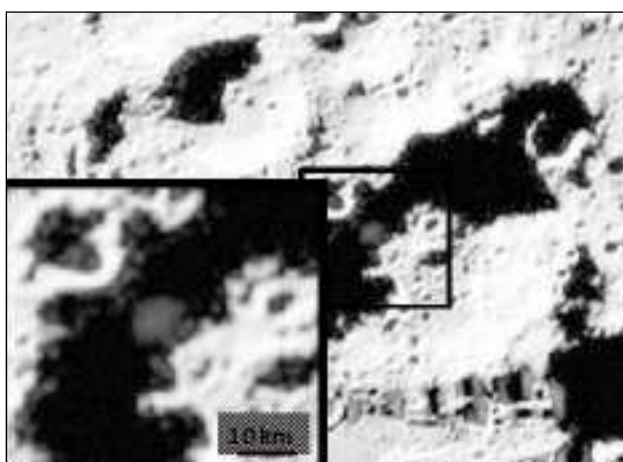
Bisutti began modeling at age 16 after a talent scout approached the long-legged teen during a trip to Las Vegas. Then the world opened up to her.

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Courtesy photo

Kylie Bisutti, formerly of Jackpot, Nev., is one of five finalists in a Victoria's Secret modeling competition. Here she's seen in July at a resort in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.



NASA/AP file photo

Detail, lower left, shows a plume created by the impact of an empty rocket hull about 20 seconds after it hit the moon Oct. 9.

## NASA deems the moon 'alive' with water

By **Mark K. Matthews**  
The Orlando Sentinel

WASHINGTON — NASA scientists announced Friday that they had found a "significant" amount of water at the moon's south pole — as much or more than what's available in Earth's driest desert.

The findings were announced a month after the agency slammed two probes into the lunar surface so scientists could look for

water vapor in dust kicked up by the impact. Agency officials said the discovery raises the possibility that astronauts one day could use lunar water when exploring the moon.

"Indeed, yes, we found water. And we didn't find just a little bit. We found a significant amount," said Anthony Colaprete, the mission's principal investigator at NASA's Ames Research Center in San Jose, Calif. He estimated that 24

gallons of water were present in the roughly 100-foot crater created by the impact.

"The amount of water ... is wetter than some deserts on Earth," said Colaprete, who compared the lunar impact site to the Atacama Desert along the Pacific Coast of South America, which gets less than an inch of rain a year. "It is on par or maybe a little bit wetter than that desert."

The Oct. 9 crash of two probes attracted worldwide

attention but was something of a public-relations dud when it failed to produce the predicted 6-mile-high dust plume that NASA officials had said would be visible to amateur astronomers on Earth using home telescopes.

The first SUV-sized spacecraft — an empty rocket hull — slammed into the lunar surface at about 6,000 mph.

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Trial of 9/11 suspects poses legal risks > **MAIN 6**





# OPINION

## QUOTABLE

"I am absolutely convinced that Khalid Sheikh Mohammed will be subjected to the most exacting demands of justice."  
 — President Obama on self-proclaimed Sept. 11 mastermind and four other Guantanamo Bay detainees being sent to New York to face trial

# Why is Hall still getting a check from taxpayers?

**JEERS:** To Fremont County Prosecutor Joette Lookabaugh and to the Catastrophic Health Care Program for not firing disgraced attorney Blake Hall.

Hall, a leading figure in Idaho and national politics for 25 years, was dismissed Monday as a deputy prosecuting in Bonneville County and has resigned from the Republican National Committee. A former member of the state Board of Education, he pleaded guilty last week to stalking a former girlfriend and is serving a 15-day jail sentence. Hall also was sentenced to a year of supervised probation.

Idaho Falls police reported that witnesses said Hall disposed of used condoms on the lawn of the woman's house. Between March and August, Hall repeatedly followed the woman to restaurants, the

movies and her home, and he ignored her repeated requests that he leave her alone.

But Lookabaugh refused to dismiss Hall from his contract as a \$31,000-a-year civil attorney in Fremont County, and Hall will keep his job as chairman of the CAT fund board until his contract expires at the end of the year.

"What is disturbing is the fact that often people who have devoted their lives to public service are not given the same benefits, or are treated more harshly, than the public at large," Lookabaugh said. "There seems to be a certain amount of political glee in striking down the well-known for any real or perceived foible."

There's more than foibles involved in this case. Hall doesn't belong on the public payroll for another day.

**CHEERS:** To Southern Idaho



Solid Waste, for its plans to build methane-fueled generators at Milner Butte Landfill.

The 16-year-old dump collects trash tossed by residents of seven south-central Idaho counties.

A methane-gas collection system came online in September and is feeding data to Josh Bartlome, the environmental specialist conducting the system's initial testing. The landfill's methane gas currently flows at between 315 and 330 standard cubic feet per minute, more than enough to support a generator in the future.

The landfill's new system is largely the result of federal regulations. First, it had to be lined. Then other rules had to be met, including a collection and control system for the methane gas once the site met certain criteria.

Southern Idaho Solid Waste planned ahead, installing horizontal gas wells at the site.

It's a proactive effort to maximize the public's resources — and keep ratepayers' costs down.

**JEERS:** It's time for the state to shut down the troubled Nampa Classical Academy.

School administrators denied the state Public Charter School Commission a public records request and visit to its southwest Idaho campus.

Commissioners on Thursday identified several areas of non-compliance with state rules for charter schools and voted to

send the academy another notice of defect — the first step in a process that could result in closure.

This is the third notice the commission has issued the charter school in recent weeks, amid massive turnover within the Nampa Classical Academy Board of Directors.

"The school is not allowing us to do the job we are obligated to do," said commissioner Gayann DeMordaunt.

The academy opened this fall, the third-largest charter school in the state. Since October, seven board members have resigned over conflicts with Michael Moffett, the only original member left on the board. Moffett's brother is academy founder and director of operations, Isaac Moffett.

ICA is making a mockery of the state's charter school law. It's time to pull the plug.

## LETTERS OF THANKS

### Australia-bound golfer appreciates supporters

Thanks to all who helped Jenna Sharp raise money to go to Down Under Sports to golf in Australia: Soldier Mountain Ski Patro, Quale's Electronics, Mike Hamblin, Jerome Golf Course, Magic Valley Snowmobile Club, Brian/Julie Fortuin, Alan Starley, Lisa Fairbanks, Corky/Teri Federico, Todd Jenson, Ray/Jerry Woolley, Jeff/Robin Sharp, Mike/Nancy Barron, Wade/Yvette Kendrick, Tom/Jackie Davis, Rex/Sandy Golay, Colleen Adams, Dale/Jane Luther, Bruce Cameron, Chad/Megan Gierhart, Patsy Thornquest, Don Sharp, Rick/Julie Featherston, Berry's Market, John/Diana Flood, Lisa/Doug Neidrich, Todd/Kathy Brown, Joan Rork, Gary Miller, Bob/Elaine Wiggington, Jim/Nancy Barron, Holly Erb, Trina Michaelis, Joe Woolley, Dian Fisher, Mr./Mrs. Duncan, Wally/Vickie Kendrick, Paul/Jane VanMaldeghe, Jack Jardine, Leroy/Susan Hartgrave, the girls at mom's work, Applebee's and all who bought tickets and came to eat at the breakfast at Applebee's.

We thank you all so much for making her dreams come true!  
**JENNA SHARP**  
**CHUCK AND TERRY SHARP**  
**KELSEY AND ALEX SHARP**  
 Twin Falls

### Wendell celebration donors thanked

The Wendell Chamber of Commerce and the Centennial Committee would like to thank all those businesses and individuals who came together to make the Magic Valley Dairy Days Celebration in Wendell this year of our Centennial

Celebration one of the best ever.

There was a great turnout and participation in the parade. The Idaho Dairyman's Association was on site to give away several different dairy products to the community for their enjoyment. The local entertainment started on Thursday night and went through Saturday afternoon.

Thank you to all the community members who supported this event and the vendors. The chamber was able to award 12 scholarships of \$500 each to Magic Valley students attending Idaho colleges. We hope to see you all next year.

**BECKY SHUBERT**  
 Chamber of Commerce  
 Centennial Committee  
 Wendell

### Homeowner thanks volunteer painters

I was fortunate to be selected by Paint Magic to have my home painted.

Thanks to Columbia Paint for the paint and equipment needed to apply it; to Carol Beglan for seeing that everything was taken care of.

Banner Bank can be proud of its employees who volunteered and did the prep work and the painting and left everything clean and a house that looks like new.

South Central Community Action did everything needed done to bring my home up to top energy efficiency.

I wish I could personally think everyone. There were so many! Their names I can't remember, but I'll never forget the willingness of so many people to do what they did. The world is so full of good people. I can certainly vouch for that.

My heartfelt thanks to everyone. You are the best.

**HAZEL S. LARSON**  
 Twin Falls



# House-passed health care reform doesn't pay the bill

**W**ASHINGTON — While the House Democrats spent the week congratulating themselves for squeezing out the midnight passage of their version of health care reform, neutral observers were reminding them: You've left the job half done.

Having watched Hillary and Bill Clinton try and fail even to bring their version of health reform to a vote, I can certainly join in saluting Speaker Nancy Pelosi, her leadership team and the Obama White House for maneuvering the 1,990-page behemoth to harbor.

But as many sympathetic voices have been telling them: Unless you find more realistic ways of paying for the promises included in the bill, you are simply setting the public up for more frustration — and yourselves for a political backlash.

At least a dozen health and budget experts have sounded warnings that the House bill simply postpones the cost controls needed to finance the vast expansion of insurance coverage and Medicaid benefits envisaged by its sponsors.

One of them speaks with special authority: David Walker, the former head of



David Broder

the Government Accountability Office told me that the lawmakers are "punting on the tough choices, rather than making sure they can deliver on the promises they're making."

In a speech delivered less than 48 hours after the House acted, Walker, now the president of the Peter G. Peterson Foundation, laid out the tests that buttress his conclusion.

Acknowledging that "clearly, we need radical reconstructive surgery to make our health care system effective, affordable and sustainable," Walker cautioned that "what we should not do is merely tack new programs onto a system that is fundamentally flawed" — and rapidly driving the national budget into ruin.

He proposes a four-part test of fiscal responsibility for any health reform plan: "First, the reform should pay for itself over 10 years.

Second, it should not add to deficits beyond 10 years.

Third, it should significantly reduce the tens of trillions of dollars in unfunded health care promises that we already have. Fourth, it should bend down — not up — the total health care cost curve as a percentage of GDP" (the gross domestic product).

An analysis by the Lewin Group shows the Energy and Commerce Committee bill that was the basic blueprint for the House measure comes close to meeting the first two tests and fails the other three, according to Walker, "by a wide margin."

A separate Lewin Group study of the Finance Committee bill from which Majority Leader Harry Reid is working on the Senate legislation shows it almost as much of a fiscal failure. It fails the fourth test, falls short on the third and passes the first two only by assuming that future Congresses will force reductions in reimbursements to doctors and hospitals that past lawmakers have refused to impose.

Walker, a close observer and former employee of Congress, calls that assumption "totally unrealistic."

In reading his analysis —

and the comments of the many others who have appraised the House's handiwork — what becomes clear is that unless something intervenes, Congress is headed toward repeating a familiar pattern. Just as it did, under Republican control, in the George W. Bush years, when it passed but did not pay for a Medicare prescription drug benefit, it is about to hand out the goodies and leave it to the next generation to pick up the bill.

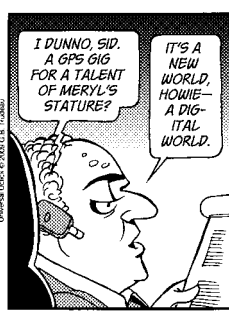
The Senate could still reduce the damage. If it began to move away from the fee-for-service payment system that rewards doctors and hospitals on the quantity of procedures they perform, rather than on the results of the treatment, that would help. If it reduced the tax-exempt status of employer-provided health benefits, that would help a lot.

Otherwise Congress could end up condemning our children to a far worse financial future than they deserve.

Washington Post columnist David Broder can be reached at davidbroder@washpost.com.

## THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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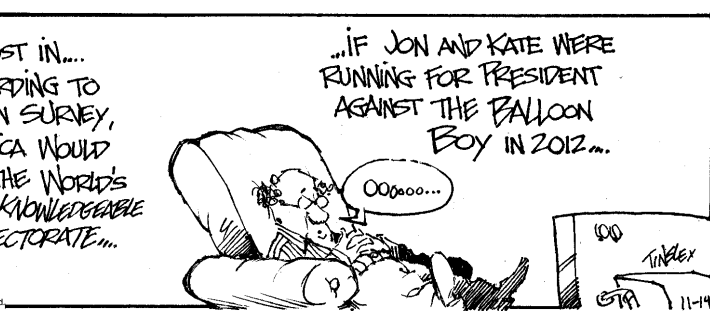


### By Garry Trudeau

### Mallard Fillmore



### By Bruce Tinsley



LETTERS OF THANKS

**Many helped firefighters fill up boots for MDS**

The Twin Falls Firefighters Association Local 1556 would like to thank the following businesses and people who helped make the 2009 MDS Fill the Boot campaign a great success.

Thanks to Walt Hess and the employees of Gem State Realty, Idaho Pizza Co., KLIX 96.5, and all of the people that donated to our "Fill the Boot."

**RANDY R. LAMMERS**  
President  
Local 1556  
Twin Falls

**Church appreciates Block Party supporters**

Crossroads United Methodist Church in Kimberly would like to thank the larger community for making its first Block Party a great success.

Special thanks to the bluegrass band "Strings Attached," Dale Hunter for his kiddie train and bounce house, Barbara Rigdon for face painting, Ridley's in Kimberly and Grocery Outlet for food donations, Columbia Paint for paint sticks and Fiesta Ole' for buckets.

**GAYLE SHUMWAY**  
ONE Chairman  
Crossroads UMC  
Kimberly

**Many helped make summer programs for girls a success**

Mini-Cassia Juvenile Probation provided two summer programs for at-risk girls ages 13 to 17. The program provided cutting-edge treatment for girls who have dealt with traumatic experiences and gave them the opportunity to experience activities that support self-discovery, empowerment and a positive lifestyle.

Without the support of community leaders and businesses in the Mini-Cassia area, Mini-Cassia Juvenile Probation would not have been able to offer

the "Our Girls Summer Programs."  
Sheriff Kevin Halverson, Sheriff Randy Kidd, Judge Varin, Nancy Kunau, Cassia County Alternative School Principal Lauri Heward, Steven Stephens (Idaho Army National Guard), Denny Curtis, Joel Rogers (Minidoka Memorial Hospital), Rupert City, Mark Mitton (Burley City), Trish Hurst (Burley Swimming Pool Staff), Sue Newkirk (Burley Curves), Monica Kessel (College of Southern Idaho), Walmart, Subway, Five Buck Pizza, Sherry Peterson, Pam Harris (Mini-Cassia Women's Shelter), Anne Martin, Cassia County School Food Service.

Thanks again for all your help and support.

**PATY SIMPSON**  
In-School Probation Officer  
Mini-Cassia Juvenile Probation  
Burley

**'Souper Bowl' donors showed they truly care**

A special thanks to the Mini-Cassia area for a wonderful "Souper Bowl" competition. Not only did everyone have a great time cheering on a favorite football team, but more than 20,000 cans of food were gathered to help the Christmas Council. Without such caring acts of kindness, our job would be much more difficult.

A special thanks to Catie Smith and her Key Club members for helping to sort all of the cans.

Thanks again, dear friends in our community, for showing that you truly care.

**LINDA SHORT**  
Board member  
Mini-Cassia Christmas Council  
Rupert

**Many helped with Corvettes in the Canyon event**

Thanks to the following for making this year's Corvettes in the Canyon event a success:

Adams Petroleum, Albertsons, AmeriGas, Applebee's, Canyon Springs Golf Course, Choate's, Chuck Breault, Coca-Cola, Colleen Schutte, Con Paulos, CSI, Cummins Family Produce, Dairy Queen, D.L. Evans Bank, Doug Bilyeu, Steve Broadhurst, Family Hair Affair, Gertie's, Gillette-Schaffer Agency, Golden Corral, Happy Housekeepers, Idaho Central Credit Union, Idaho Collision, Idaho Power, Independent Meat, Interstate Battery, Jack's Tire and Oil, Jeff's Graphic, Jerome Country Club, Kapps Parts Plus, Key Bank, Farmers National Bank, KJ's, Krengel's, Kurt's Pharmacy, Laughlin Associates, Lithia, Lynwood IGA, Magic Valley Mall, Magic Valley Spine and Joint, Master Educators, Mel Quale's, Mickey's Graphics, Montana Steak House, MVP Coating, Napa Auto Parts, Norco Welding, Otero Oil, Pepsi, Personnel Plus, Premier Insurance, Quick Draw Embroidery, Real Deals, Road Work Ahead, Rudy's, Schmidt Brothers Auction, Shopko, Smokin' Cowboys, Subway, The Buckle, Title Fact, Tour Ice, Twin Falls Sav-Mor Drug, Twin Falls Truck, United Oil, United Dairymen of Idaho, Walmart, Watkins Distributing and 2 Rods.

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**When the government's slippery slope goes vertical**

Libertarians often warn about the slippery slope of government intervention:

Let the government run the schools, and it may end up teaching your children values that offend you. Let the federal government give states money for highways, and it may eventually impose its own rules on the states.

In the Obama era, the slippery slope has gone vertical. Instead of "eventually," the feared extensions of government power come immediately.

When President Obama decided to convert George W. Bush's bailout of General Motors Corp. and Chrysler L.L.C. into effective government ownership, critics warned this could lead to political intrusion into the management of automobile companies, with decisions being made for political instead of economic reasons. The companies would get less efficient. The government might try to preserve jobs or engage in political grandstanding rather than build sound companies that serve consumers — eventually.

Now we have the federal government's unprecedented intrusions into executive-pay decisions at bailed-out banks and automobile companies. The Obama administration's "pay czar" has an appalling amount of real power. He "has sole discretion to set compensation for the top 25 employees of each of those companies," and his decisions "won't be subject to appeal," according to articles in the Washington Post and Wall Street Journal.

True, these executives were running their companies with taxpayers' money. If you don't want to make a government salary, don't take government money. It's a bad idea for government to attach strings to its funding, to use its money to impose an agenda, but the reality is that it does. Maybe it's a



**David Boaz**

good lesson for other executives: Don't take government money.

But what about the slippery slope? Well, it went totally vertical. On the day the government czar announced he would cut the pay of companies that received taxpayer bailouts, the Federal Reserve announced it would start regulating compensation at the thousands of banks it regulates, as well as American subsidiaries of non-U.S. financial companies. Some state regulators said they planned to issue similar requirements for state-regulated banks not covered by the Fed plan.

All of this is being done without any legitimate power under the Constitution, and much of it without even the authorization of Congress.

This is not a slippery slope. This is falling off a cliff. As one news story pointed out: "The restrictions were the latest in more than a year's worth of government intervention in matters once considered inviolable aspects of the country's free-market econ-

omy and represent a signal moment in the history of the American economic experiment."

Sometimes it's hard to make a case for slippery slopes, because you're trying to oppose an immediate benefit by warning of a future cost. Not this time.

If you put a frog in lukewarm water, and then gradually turn up the temperature to boiling, the frog won't sense the danger, and will eventually be cooked to death, or so the metaphor goes. Throw a frog into boiling water and it will jump out immediately.

People tend to react the same way to new demands by government. If new powers and restrictions are introduced gradually, they'll get used to each one so that the next one seems no big deal. In this case, we're being tossed into boiling water.

If you still have warm feelings toward Obama and his good intentions, ask yourself this: Will you feel comfortable one day when the appointees of President Romney or President Palin are exercising unconstitutional, unauthorized, unreviewable authority to restructure the economy the way they see fit?

*David Boaz is executive vice president of the Cato Institute.*

**The Partridges**



*Mr. and Mrs. James S. Partridge*

The family of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Partridge invite you to share in celebrating sixty years of marriage.

They were married on November 18, 1949 in Palm

Springs, California.

Family and friends are invited to an open house at Twin Falls Senior Center, Sunday the 15th from 4PM until 8PM. No gifts please.



**REAL WOOD**

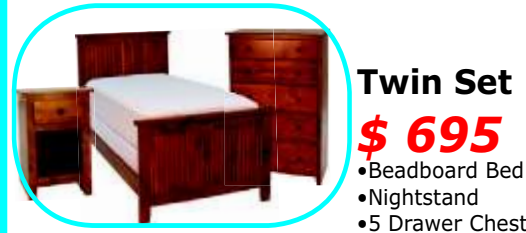


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# Analysts call NYC trial of 9/11 suspects a risky move

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the biggest trial for the age of terrorism, the professed 9/11 mastermind and four alleged henchmen will be hauled before a civilian court on American soil, barely a thousand yards from the site of the World Trade Center's twin towers they are accused of destroying.

Attorney General Eric Holder announced the decision Friday to bring Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and four others detained at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to trial at a lower Manhattan courthouse.

It's a risky move. Trying the men in civilian court will bar evidence obtained under duress and complicate a case where anything short of slam-dunk convictions will empower President Barack Obama's critics.

The case is likely to force the federal court to confront a host of difficult issues, including rough treatment of detainees, sensitive intelligence-gathering and the potential spectacle of defiant terrorists disrupting proceedings. U.S. civilian courts prohibit evidence obtained through coercion, and

a number of detainees were questioned using harsh methods some call torture.

Holder insisted both the court system and the untainted evidence against the five men are strong enough to deliver a guilty verdict and the penalty he expects to seek: a death sentence for the deaths of nearly 3,000 people who were killed when four hijacked jetliners slammed into the towers, the Pentagon and a field in western Pennsylvania.

"After eight years of delay, those allegedly responsible for the attacks of September the 11th will finally face justice. They will be brought to New York — to New York," Holder repeated for emphasis — "to answer for their alleged crimes in a courthouse just blocks away from where the twin towers once stood."

Holder said he decided to bring Mohammed and the other four before a civilian court rather than a military commission because of the nature of the undisclosed evidence against them, because the 9/11 victims were mostly civilians and because the attacks took place on U.S. soil.



Mohammed

## AROUND THE NATION

### TEXAS

#### Lawmaker: Hasan had contact with Pakistan

FORT HOOD — The Army psychiatrist charged with killing 13 people in a shooting spree at Fort Hood made or accepted wire transfers with Pakistan, a country wracked by Muslim extremist violence, a Republican congressman said Friday.

Texas Rep. Michael McCaul, the ranking GOP member of the House Homeland Security Intelligence Subcommittee, said in a statement that he confirmed through "independent sources" that Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan also had communications with Pakistan.

"This Pakistan connection just raises more red flags about this case and demonstrates why it's important for Congress to exercise its oversight authority," McCaul said in a statement.

McCaul did not respond Friday to a request for an interview. His spokesman, Mike Rosen, said he did not know the direction of the transfers and communications, only that they passed between Hasan and Pakistan. Rosen would not elab-

orate further and said he could not say how McCaul's sources knew about the transfers, their value, to whom they were placed or accepted or how many accounts were involved.

### CONNECTICUT

#### Yale suspect's cleaning raised suspicions

NEW HAVEN — An animal research technician charged with killing a Yale graduate student raised suspicions when he began scrubbing floors after the crime and tried to move a box of bloody wipes from the view of an investigator, according to an arrest warrant released Friday.

The body of 24-year-old Annie Le was found stuffed behind a Yale research lab wall in September. An autopsy determined she was strangled.

Authorities say in the warrant that a green-ink pen found under Le's body had her blood on it, as well as DNA from suspect Raymond Clark III, on its cap. Police have said Clark signed into the secure building with a green pen on Sept. 8, the day Le disappeared.

The warrant says DNA from

both Le and Clark was on a bloody sock found hidden in a ceiling.

The document also says Clark moved a box of wipes to hide blood spatters on it. Clark had a scratch on his face and left biceps that he said came from a cat, according to the affidavit.

Joe Lopez, Clark's public defender, declined to comment Friday.

### COLORADO

#### Parents plead guilty in balloon boy saga

FORT COLLINS — A Colorado couple who reported their son was aboard a runaway balloon could land in jail after pleading guilty Friday to charges they made up the story to generate publicity for a possible reality TV show.

Richard Heene appeared before a Larimer County District Court judge first, pleading guilty to a felony count of falsely influencing the sheriff who led the rescue effort during the 50-mile balloon chase that captivated a global television audience Oct. 15.

— Wire reports

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# Realtors: Home prices to rise 4 percent in 2010

By Alex Veiga  
Associated Press writer

SAN DIEGO — Home prices are expected to grow modestly next year and sales will keep rising as the housing market continues to recover from the worst downturn since the Great Depression, the National Association of Realtors said Friday.

Home resales are projected to total 5.7 million next year, up from an estimated 5 million this year. Prices will climb 4 percent after a projected decline of 13 percent this year, according to Lawrence Yun, chief economist for the trade association.

"Going into 2010, I anticipate that prices will also begin stabilizing or begin to modestly improve," Yun told the audience at the association's annual conference and expo in San Diego.

The housing market's rebound has been aided by an aggressive federal intervention to lower mortgage rates and bring more buyers into the market. Home resales rose in September to the highest level in more than two years, something Yun said shows buyers are eager to get back into the market.

A federal tax credit of up to \$8,000 for first-time homebuyers has helped stoke sales this year. The incentive was set to expire at the end of this month, but the NAR and other housing groups successfully lobbied to get the credit extended.

Now buyers can claim the credit if they sign a contract by April 30 and close the deal by the end of June. Lawmakers also expanded the program to include a \$6,500 credit for existing homeowners who have

See **PRICES**, Business 2



AP photo

Sign installer Kenny Pichard from Apple Valley, Calif., sets a new street sign pole at the newly finished SheaHomes townhomes at the Victoria Gardens development in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. The chief economist for the National Association of Realtors said Friday that home prices will grow 4 percent next year and home resales will keep rising as the housing market continues to recover.

# Mortgage interest rate levels continue to trend down

E. Scott Reckard  
Los Angeles Times

Mortgage interest rates are at their lowest levels in five weeks and, not surprisingly, more people are seeking home loans, two surveys from big industry players show.

But in an ominous sign for the housing market, the Mortgage Bankers Association said in a report earlier this week that the increase was driven by people refinancing homes, not buying them. A seasonally adjusted index of home purchase applications was at its lowest level since 2000, the mortgage group said.

The closely watched Freddie Mac report on rates came out Thursday, showing 30-year fixed home loans at an average of 4.91 percent this week for borrowers paying 0.7 percent in upfront points and fees to lenders.

That was down from 4.98 percent a week earlier with the same points, and the lowest average rate in five weeks for the survey by the government-controlled loan buyer.

The average rate for 15-year fixed loans fell from 4.40 percent to 4.36 percent with 0.6 percent of the loan amount paid in lender upfront charges, Freddie Mac said.

The surveys assume borrowers have good credit, can make a 20 percent down payment and take on no more than \$417,000 in debt — the threshold above which loans are categorized as "jumbo"

See **MORTGAGE**, Business 2

# Gift cards are appealing, but watch the fine print

By Eileen Ambrose  
The Baltimore Sun

Consumers are expected to spend more than \$50 billion on gift cards this year, and most are sold around the holidays.

The majority of cards have abandoned the most egregious practices — hidden fees and early expiration dates — that outraged consumers for years.

In August, federal law will add further protections: Cards no longer can expire within five years and won't be able to charge an inactivity or service fee if the card has been used in the previous 12 months.

Yet for this holiday season, some cards still retain traps, so make sure you check out the terms. And if you get a card you don't like or need, don't worry. Several gift-card exchange sites allow you to get cash for your card or swap it for one you want.

There are two types of cards: store cards and general purpose cards.

Store cards generally don't charge fees or expire. They also allow you to split payments, by using the card for part of a purchase and paying the rest by cash or other payment method, says Stephen Brobeck, executive director of the Consumer Federation of America.

A drawback is that the card can be used only at the specific retailer, so you need to make sure the recipient shops there before buying it.

"You want to make sure the company

See **CARDS**, Business 2

## JCPenney

# Retailer reports sharp drop in 3rd quarter profit

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — J.C. Penney Co. reported a 78 percent drop in its third-quarter earnings because of a big expense for its pension plan.

However, the department store retailer upgraded its profit and sales outlook because it is selling more goods at regular price and seeing less clearance discounting, though sales are still weak.

The retailer, which is based in Plano, Texas, said Friday it earned \$27 million, or 11 cents per share, for the period ended Oct. 31. That compares with \$124 million, or 56 cents per share, in the year-ago period.

The third-quarter results included a charge of \$73 million, or 19 cents per share, to write down the value of the company's pension-plan assets. Excluding that impact, adjusted income

See **DROP**, Business 2

# Can't find the hot new toy? Blame the economy

By Anne D'Innocenzio  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Robotic toy hamsters, the latest Barbie dolls and stylish boots are disappearing from store shelves as holiday shoppers start to get serious. But don't confuse this with the days of Tickle Me Elmo.

Instead of a throwback to great buying binges of the past, the empty shelves are just another sign of bad times.

The shortages come from stores that are terrified of ordering too much and are keeping their inventories thin.

"I guess if you see it, you should get it," said Martha Frey, who was surprised when she couldn't find a specific style of boots in a popular size for her 17-year-old daughter recently at a Top Shop in Manhattan's SoHo district.

Shoppers are spending a little more these days, but they aren't going on buying sprees. Stores, remembering how Americans snapped their wallets shut last holiday season, didn't order big piles of merchandise in the first place.

The result, with seven weeks to go before Christmas, is that popular toys

"Stores just underordered across the board."

— Jim Silver, an analyst at Timetoplaymag.com

are already hard to find.

In fact, the holiday season's early hit — the Zhu Zhu Pets hamster, an interactive mechanical rodent by Cepia Inc. that sells for \$9.99 and is being compared to Furby by a decade ago — is almost impossible to nab.

Other toys that are already becoming hard to find include Mattel's Mindflex, which measures brain activity through a helmet, a Nerf dart thrower called Nerf N Strike from Hasbro Inc. and Barbie Fashionista, who can twist her hips and strike other poses.

"Stores just underordered across the board," said Jim Silver, an analyst at Timetoplaymag.com, who predicted shortages of the top 100 toys by early December. In a typical year, only the top 15 are in short supply that early.

See **TOYS**, Business 2

## STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	22.41	▲ .20	Dell Inc.	15.40	▼ .05	Idacorp	29.12	▲ .26	Int. Bancorp	3.10	▼ .40
Lithia Mo.	8.56	▼ .23	McDonalds	63.58	▲ 1.41	Micron	7.51	▼ .10	Supervalu	15.90	—

## COMMODITIES

For more see Business 2

Live cattle	83.32	▲ .47	Dec. Oil	76.35	▼ .59
Nov. Gold	1,116.10	▲ 10.10	Nov. Silver	17.37	▲ .11

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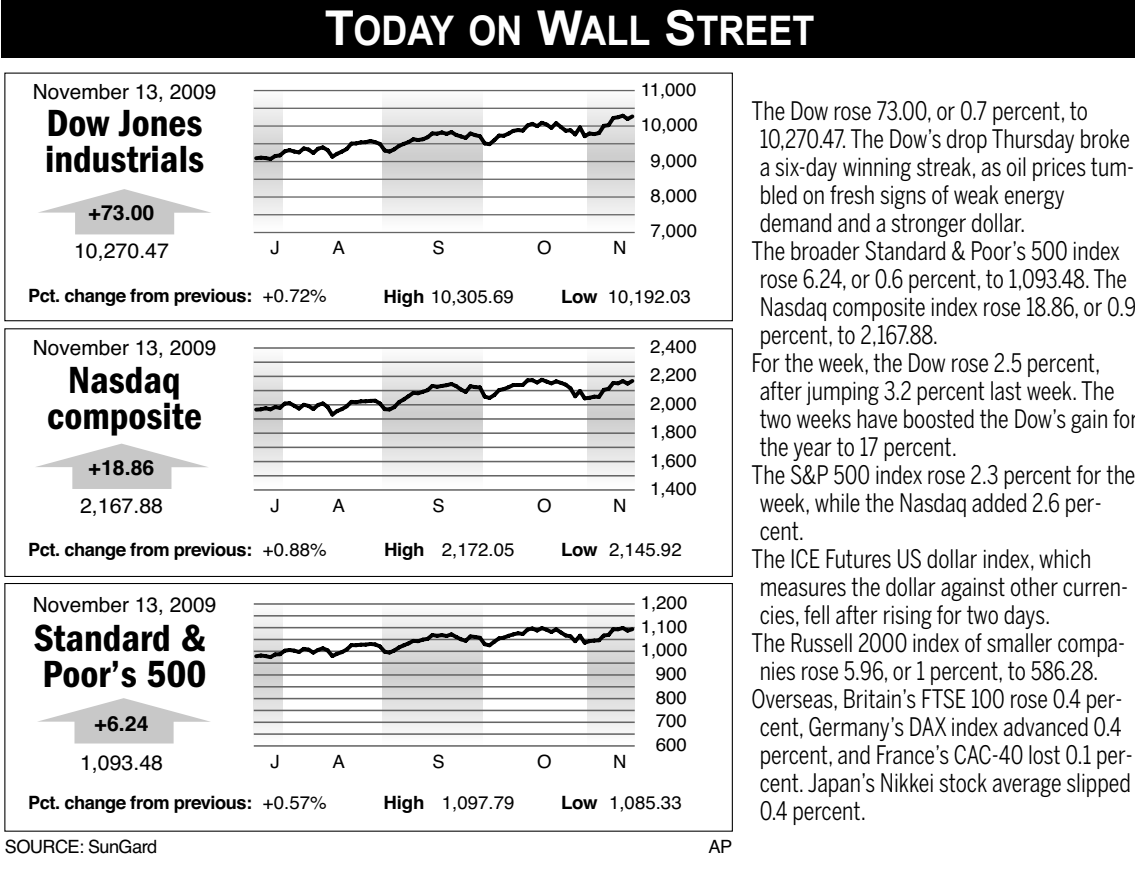
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Grains section with POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report on Friday. Includes White wheat and Burley prices.



BUSINESS BRIEFS

Firm to hire locals for alternate route work

W.W. Clyde & Co. announced that it will hire a majority of the workforce it needs from Twin Falls and the surrounding area to complete the Twin Falls Alternate Route project.

First Federal Foundation seeking grant applicants

The First Federal Charitable Foundation is seeking applications from 501c3 not-for-profit organizations in need of grant monies for the December disbursement period.

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The CSI Java will be open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays through Fridays during the school year. Besides coffee drinks, the shop will feature Italian sodas, teas, and smoothies. They will also sell pastries after 3 p.m. each day.

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Mortgage

Continued from Business 1. Overall applications for mortgages and the rate goes up. But what does it mean that with rates so low home sale applications are declining, especially given that the government's \$8,000 tax credit for first-time home buyers has been extended?

It's hard to find any news to celebrate about home sales in the Mortgage Bankers Association figures. The mortgage bankers' survey said 30-year fixed rates averaged 4.90 percent last week for borrowers who paid just more than a point upfront.

Prices

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But Yun supports his case by pointing to data from 2000, prior to

Overall applications for mortgages rose by 3.2 percent from the previous week, but it was the breakdown by the trade group that was interesting: Refinances were up 11.3 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis, but purchase loans fell 11.7 percent.

Refinances made up 71.5 percent of all mortgage applications during the week, the highest since May, when the average rate for a conventional 30-year fixed-rate mortgage dipped to a record 4.69 percent in the Mortgage Bankers Association survey.

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Cards

Continued from Business 1. is financially healthy," says Evan Johnson, administrator at the Montgomery County, Md., office of consumer protection. If a retailer goes bankrupt it may no longer honor gift cards.

The sale of general purpose or bank cards, meanwhile, is growing. These cards can be used at most stores so you're not stuck with a single retailer. But they may expire, say, after one to three years. And they can carry steep fees.

You might have to pay a fee of up to \$6.95 just to buy a general purchase card, according to a recent survey by the Consumer Federation. On top of that, the cards may assess a monthly fee as high as \$4.95 that kicks in after six to 12 months of purchase.

"That reduces the value of the card until ultimately the value disappears," Brobeck says.

Another drawback with general-purpose cards is that you can't always split payment, making it harder to use up the entire card value, Brobeck said.

No matter what type of gift card you receive, play it safe and spend the full amount within six months, Brobeck suggests. That way you can avoid fees and are less likely to forget to use the card.

Although consumers like the convenience of giving gift cards, they aren't always crazy about receiving the cards.

A recent Consumer Reports survey of 1,000 adults found that nearly half intend to buy a gift card this holiday, but only 15 percent wanted to get one.

Indeed, a big problem with gift cards is that recipients never use them or spend only part of the money. An estimated 10 percent of the value of gift cards — more than \$5 billion this year — will go unspent.

You need the habitat," she said. Megal noted that overall worry about short-ages has made her start her holiday shopping early. She's almost finished.

The barren shelves are in stark contrast to last year, when stores ordered too much and had to slap big discounts on merchandise as soon as it hit the floor. Holiday sales posted their biggest decline in at least three decades, and the results cascaded into poor profits and even the closings of prominent stores like Circuit City.

This year, inventory is 8 to 13 percent smaller for mid-price clothing, and 10 to 15 percent smaller for home furnishings, said Antony Karabus, CEO of Karabus Management, a retail advisory firm.

The Dow rose 73.00, or 0.7 percent, to 10,270.47. The Dow's drop Thursday broke a six-day winning streak, as oil prices tumbled on fresh signs of weak energy demand and a stronger dollar. The broader Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 6.24, or 0.6 percent, to 1,093.48. The Nasdaq composite index rose 18.86, or 0.9 percent, to 2,167.88. For the week, the Dow rose 2.5 percent, after jumping 3.2 percent last week. The two weeks have boosted the Dow's gain for the year to 17 percent. The S&P 500 index rose 2.3 percent for the week, while the Nasdaq added 2.6 percent. The ICE Futures US dollar index, which measures the dollar against other currencies, fell after rising for two days. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 5.96, or 1 percent, to 586.28. Overseas, Britain's FTSE 100 rose 0.4 percent, Germany's DAX index advanced 0.4 percent, and France's CAC-40 lost 0.1 percent. Japan's Nikkei stock average slipped 0.4 percent.

Drop

Continued from Business 1. from continuing operations was \$72 million, or 30 cents per share. That's down from \$103 million, or 46 cents per share, in last year's third quarter, excluding a pension plan benefit.

Third-quarter 2009 results per share also reflect a 3-cent charge to write down the value of real estate.

Revenue was down 3.2 percent to \$4.18 billion, from \$4.32 billion a year ago. Analysts surveyed by Thomson Reuters expected 12 cents per share on revenue of \$4.18 billion.

Sales at stores opened at least a year fell 4.6 percent in the quarter. This measure is considered a key indicator of a retailer's health.

J.C. Penney and other department store chains have faced big challenges as shoppers worry about job security and tight credit. The chains have seen bright spots, and consumers are beginning to treat themselves to small indulgences. Still, business remains weak overall.

Like other retailers, Penney has been cutting inventory in response to tepid spending. It also has been expanding its assortment of exclusive brands.

Making their debut in September were "Cindy Crawford Style," an exclusive home furnishing and accessories collection, and JOE Joseph Abboud, a collection of men's sportswear and tailored clothing.

But Penney's biggest coup was a deal struck with Liz Claiborne Inc., announced last month. Penney will be the sole U.S. department store to sell the company's Liz Claiborne and Claiborne lines of women's wear, along with its Liz & Co. and Concepts by Claiborne brands. The deal includes accessories, shoes, household products and men's clothing, as well as women's.

Under the deal, Penney can at the end of year five or 10 acquire the licensed trademarks and other Liz Claiborne brands for use in the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

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## COMMUNITY

## Mini-Cassia

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

## Lights for Life tree lit soon

Intermountain Homecare will host an evening of remembrance by illuminating the Lights for Life Hospice Tree. Money gathered during the fundraiser will help provide hospice care and bereavement services to area families.

The ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center foyer in Burley. All who have experienced the loss of a loved one are invited to attend.

To make contributions to light the tree, send or bring donations to Intermountain Homecare at Cassia Regional Medical Center.

## M-C Service Providers meet

The Mini-Cassia Service Providers community resource meeting and no-host lunch will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, at Connor's Cafe in Heyburn.

Presentations will be given by South Central Community Action Partnership, Head Start, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, the Idaho Department of Labor and Idaho Families of Adults with Disabilities.

Information: www.mini-cassiaserviceproviders.com.

## BJ bridge winners announced

The BJ Duplicate Bridge Club in Rupert announced the results of play for Tuesday.

North-South: 1. Billie Park and Wilma Shockey, 2. Bill Goodman and Vera Mai, 3. Dot Creason and Jackie Brown, 4. Joe Blackford and Edna Pierson.

East-West: 1. Marlene Temple and Shirley Harris, 2. Leo Moore and Dee Keicher, 3. Jane Keicher and Donna Moore, 4. Loretta Klingenberg and Mildred Wolf.

Games are held at 1 p.m. Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks. For partners and more information: Steve Sams, 878-3997, or Vera Mai, 436-4163.

## Burley library has new items

The Burley Public Library has the following new items:

**DVDs**  
"Funny about Love," "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra," "The Kite Runner," "Nothing Like the Holidays"

**Adult fiction**  
"Angel Time" by Anne Rice, "Ford County" by John Grisham, "Kindred in Death" by J.D. Robb, "Rainwater" by Sandra Brown, "True Blue" by David Baldacci

**Young adult**  
"Alphas" by Lisi Harrison, "Forest Born" by Shannon Hale, "Tempted" by P. C. Cast and Kristin Cast

## Capt. Dedic serves in Iraq

U.S. Air Force Capt. Rok Dedic has deployed to Iraq in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

Dedic, a C-17 aircraft pilot with 11 years of military service, is assigned to the 437th Airlift Wing at Charleston Air Force Base, S.C. He is the son of John Dedic of Burley, and Florida Sanderson of Boise. The captain graduated in 1998 from Burley High School and received a bachelor's degree in 2004 from the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

## Young earns master's degree

U.S. Marine Corps Capt. Wayne T. Young, son of Trudy and Harold Young of Burley, recently received a master's degree from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif.

Young is a 1991 graduate of Minico High School. He joined the Marine Corps in August 1991.

— Staff reports

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## State official praises M-C Juvenile Detention Center

By Laurie Welch  
Times-News writer

RUPERT — The jointly-operated Mini-Cassia Juvenile Detention Center is leading the state with exceptional programs, one official said.

"You have an exceptional program here," said Bev Ashton, district liaison for the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections, during a visit with Minidoka County commission-

ers. "I look at these areas collectively. And it is progressive, organized and productive."

The 16-bed facility is jointly operated by Minidoka and Cassia counties, with 40 percent of its inmates incarcerated for felony crimes.

Ashton said statewide, juvenile corrections has a \$47.3 million budget in fiscal 2010. The average daily cost to house a juvenile is \$201.47, with almost half the amount paying for spe-

cialized programs. With a challenging juvenile the cost can escalate to \$300 to \$500 a day. Ashton said 84 percent of juveniles in detention facilities have mental health or substance abuse problems.

"It is just an awful lot of money," said Lynn Hunsaker, Minidoka County commissioner.

Ashton said state statistics show juvenile detention inmates are 89.5 percent male and 76.9 percent white. The average age of

the juvenile in custody is 16, and 34.4 percent have committed a crime against a person. She said 26.8 percent committed property crimes, 27.4 committed a sexual offense and 11.8 committed other crimes. The average stay of a juvenile is in custody in fiscal 2009 was 16.4 months, Ashton said.

Ashton said state funding cuts have been managed with minimal financial impact to the counties at this point.

## Wired for the holidays



Laurie Welch/Times-News

Gabe Gardunio, left, and DJ Clayton, of Evergreen Nursery & Landscaping, string 4,000 lights Tuesday at a residence owned by Eloise Stokes at 1801 Burton Ave., Burley. Stokes' house isn't the only thing getting ready for the holidays. According to the National Weather Service Pocatello office, there's a 40 percent chance of snow tonight in Burley.

## Bad parenting, or is it child endangerment?

I'm a few days late saying this but I want to thank all the veterans who have served or made the ultimate sacrifice. Some veterans tell me that they were not combat veterans, playing down their veteran status.

But I say teams don't win without the support of all their members, who help them along the way to get the job done. To all veterans I say God bless you.

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**Q:** At what point is bad parenting actually child endangerment? If I feel children aren't being cared for and I asked someone to look into it, would the person ever know who reported it?

**A:** The answer to your question is, I don't know.

The reason I don't know is that we're a society of citizens with morals and ethics that mean something different to each of us. What you might think is child endangerment may not mean the same thing to another person. But we do have a court system to define what qualifies as child endangerment, which we will call injury to a child through the rest of this answer.

My belief of criminal injury to a child is that it constitutes anything that could or does lead to a child being physically injured or creates the distinct possibility of a child incurring physical injury.

That would include committing violence that causes injuries to a child, along with not watching a child while they are put in a dangerous situation. Driving under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol

See **CHILD**, Business 4

## DeMary Memorial Library book notes

Here are the most recent book notes from the DeMary Memorial Library in Rupert:

## FICTION

"Dust to Dust" by Heather Graham

Once, Scott Bryant would have described himself as an ordinary guy. But now an act of heroism changed his life — at least until the end of the world comes.

"Her Fearful Symmetry" by Audrey Niffenegger

When Elsephth Noblin died of cancer, she left her London apartment to her twin nieces, Julia and Valentina. They soon realize that although their

aunt's body is in the cemetery, she can't seem to leave her old apartment or her life behind.

## YOUTH FICTION

"Forest Born" by Shannon Hale

Rin is sure that something is wrong. Something is keeping her from feeling at home in the homestead where she's lived all her life. When her brother Razo returns from the city for a visit, she accompanies him to the palace, hoping that she can find peace away from home.

**Also available:** "Bluford High" series, books one and two, by Anne Schraff.

## Surgery not first approach to dealing with foot pain

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Could you please address the causes and cures for Morton's neuroma of the foot? Is surgery the ultimate answer? If so, how effective and safe is it?

**DEAR READER:** A Morton's neuroma is a noncancerous growth of thickened nerve tissue that can present in several areas of the body. It commonly appears in a nerve of the foot between the third and fourth toes, causing burning pain, numbness and tingling in the ball of the

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foot. The condition may occur because of injury, irritation, jogging, bunions, hammertoe, pressure such as from tight or poorly fitting shoes, or for numerous other unknown reasons. The difficulty is that there are no outward signs — no growth, bump or lesion.

Once diagnosed, the first step is to attempt to eliminate the offending cause, such as changing shoes, using arch supports and refraining from jogging or other physical activity temporarily. In the case of a hammertoe or bunion, surgical intervention might be necessary.

Treatment by a primary-care physician or surgeon depends on the severity of the condition. Mild cases might be handled by over-the-counter aspirin or ibuprofen, ice, massage and

resting the foot. More severe cases might require steroid injections to reduce the inflammation, diluted alcohol injections and, last but not least, surgery when all else has failed. The downside to surgery is that both the neuroma and nerve are removed, sometimes resulting in permanently numb toes.

My recommendation is to try all the recommendations herein and consider surgery as a last resort.

To provide related information, I am sending you a

copy of my Health Report "Managing Chronic Pain." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a check or money order for \$2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Will you write about bipolar disorder? What is it, and why do some people get it? Is there medication that helps?

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Rupert Elementary School recently awarded its October students of the month. LEFT: Grade 1-3 students of the month are, first row (left to right): Kent, Jonathan, Brayden, Katie, Jessica and London; second row: Nayeli, Sadie, Bradon, Jacob and Daniel; third row: Brianna, Kate, Kody, Dalia and Daniel; fourth row: Eriska, Grace, Hannah, Christian, Ricardo and Jesus. RIGHT: Grade 4-5 students of the month are, first row (left to right): Sadie, Veronica and Brenda; second row: Payson, Rosalinda, Miguel and Ashlyn; third row: Thomas, Jairus, Makanna, Parker and Dominique. Courtesy photos



K - 9 ARTISTS



Paul Elementary School students, pictured left to right: Shaylyn Pool, Mindy Ketterling, McKenzie Walton, Sonjya Jensen, Enrique Berrelleza and Peyton McManus, show off T-shirts they won during a coloring contest featuring Minidoka County Sheriff's Office's K-9 Officer Reno. Courtesy photo



MUSIC CLUB PERFORMERS  
Pictured left to right; Charmaine Ralphs, Audrey Hobson and Helen Bowcut, at the piano during a Burley Music Club meeting on Oct. 19. The trio performed for the club during the meeting. The next meeting will be held Monday featuring 9-year-old violinist and pianist Natalie Cowan. Meetings are held at 1:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Burley. The club provides scholarships for students and contributes to community events. Courtesy photo

Child

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while a child is in the vehicle will also get the driver an added penalty of injury to a child.  
If you believe a child might be endangered you can call the Department of Health and Welfare anonymously and give the information you have. Your call will be given priority as to which agencies follow up the information.  
One last thing to tell you is that if you know a child is being injured and fail to report it you could see jail time. You could also get in trouble if you know the child is not being injured and report that the child is.  
**Q:** Who would be at fault for a traffic accident if you rear-end someone you didn't realize was stopped because all their brake lights were out?  
**A:** The rear-ender would probably get a ticket for following too close. Drivers still need to exercise due

caution when they are driving, even if the driver in front's brake lights aren't working.  
A judge might dismiss the ticket if it can be proven that the brake lights were not working. It's one of those verdicts that's up to a judge to decide. If it was night and the taillights and brake lights were out on the vehicle in front, you should be free from citation, however.  
**Officer down**  
Please put this officer, killed in the line of duty, and his family in your prayers. God bless him.  
• Officer Joseph Fulton, Kosciusko Police, Mississippi  
Be safe, I'll be back next week. E-mail questions to [policemandan@yahoo.com](mailto:policemandan@yahoo.com).  
*Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police.*

Dr. Gott

**Continued from Business 3**  
**DEAR READER:** Bipolar disorder, also known as manic-depressive illness, is a disorder that results in mental instability characterized by extreme mood swings and fluctuations in energy and activity levels, and the ability to carry out daily tasks. The cause is not known. Possibilities include hormonal changes, family history and environmental stress.  
A physician should be consulted by anyone who experiences symptoms of aggressive behavior, hopelessness, sadness, fatigue,

suicidal thoughts, irritability, agitation and severe fluctuations in mood that affect normal activity. Testing will likely include a complete examination, lab testing and a psychological evaluation. Medication is vital for treatment, as the condition will not improve on its own.  
*Peter Gott is a retired physician and the author of the book "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Diet," available at most chain and independent bookstores, and the recently published "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Cookbook."*

ST. NICHOLAS RECOGNITIONS



St. Nicholas School in Rupert recently named its November students of the month. Pictured, back row, left to right: Ethan, Nathan, Joey, Gage, Levi and Jaime. Front row, left to right: Kayla, Maisie, Jaxson, Rhayman and Kyndra.

The fourth-grade students at St. Nicholas School in Rupert raised \$50.81 for UNICEF in lieu of treats on Halloween night. Pictured, back row, left to right; Emmie, Jonathan and Tate. Front row, left to right; Luca, Zale and John.

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**Twin Cinema** Opened 1969 180 Eastland Drive Twin Falls  
All Adults \$6.00 Before 5:15 p.m.  
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**THE FOURTH KIND** (13) Daily 7:30 9:45  
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**MICHAEL JACKSON "THIS IS IT"** (PG)  
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**Night at the Museum: Battle for the Smithsonian**  
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AP photo  
Idaho's DeMaundry Woolridge looks to help the Vandals end their losing skid against Boise State.

## Idaho, BSU battle for in-state supremacy

By Dustin Lapray  
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — There can be only one. One winner. One team with the right to boast all winter, spring and summer that it won today's game.

No. 6 Boise State hosts in-state rival Idaho (7-3, 5-2 WAC) at 1:30 p.m. today at Bronco Stadium. And there's more at stake than bragging rights. The Broncos can move closer to their seventh WAC championship in eight seasons, while the Vandals can spoil an

Idaho at No. 6 Boise State  
1:30 p.m.

TV: ESPNU Radio: 1310 AM/98.3 FM

unbeaten season and potential BCS bid for BSU.

The Broncos have never lost in 33 home WAC games. The Vandals haven't won in the rivalry since 1998. Will those streaks end today?

Idaho coach Robb Akey hopes so. "I want to be the least popular person with the WAC executives," Akey said. "Because if we take care of busi-

ness there won't be any BCS bowl for the conference and no BCS money for the conference."

### The Quarterbacks

Nathan Enderle and Kellen Moore are both in the top 10 nationally in passing efficiency, leading potent offenses.

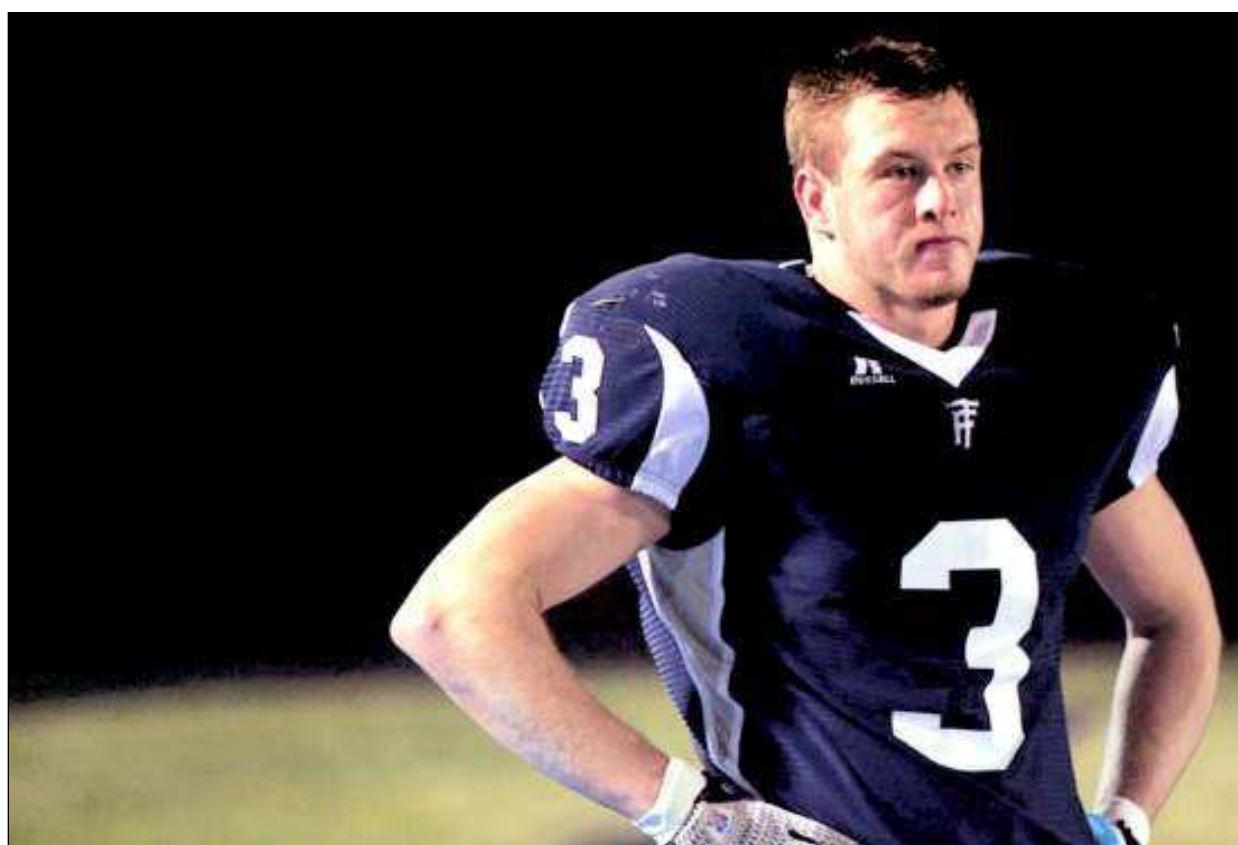
Moore is No. 1 in the nation (169.35) and Enderle is No. 10 (152.29).

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AP photo  
Boise State receiver Titus Young hopes to help the Broncos continue their dominance of Idaho.

# End of the road



Photos by MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Twin Falls senior Jon Pulsifer looks on from the sidelines during after the Bruins' Class 4A state semifinal loss to Blackfoot on Friday night in Twin Falls.

## Twin Falls falls to Blackfoot in 4A semis

By Bradley Guire  
Times-News writer

The Bruins earned a trophy, but it came a week too early.

Nose to nose with players that could literally be seen as Broncos due to the size difference, the Twin Falls football team fell 47-21 to Blackfoot Friday at Bruin Stadium, taking third place in Class 4A. Blackfoot claimed a spot in the 4A state championship game against the winner of today's Sandpoint-Hillcrest game.

"They're tough and more experienced than any other team we've played," said Twin Falls receiver Brennon Lancaster.

The Bruins (6-5) scored on their first possession of

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Twin Falls running back Ricky Akridge carries the ball during the Bruins' first touchdown drive against Blackfoot Friday in Twin Falls.

## Pilots grounded

### Parma storms over Glenns Ferry in semis

By Ryan Howe  
Times-News writer

GLENN'S FERRY — The journey began a year ago, when a young crop of juniors went 3-7 but by the end of the year had matured into a solid football team.

It ended Friday night, as the Glenns Ferry Pilots concluded their season with a third-place Class 2A state trophy after getting beat by defending state champion Parma 49-6 in the semifinals.

While undoubtedly they would have enjoyed playing another week, the Pilots walked off the field at Glenns Ferry High School with their heads held high.

"It's a great accomplishment," said Glenns Ferry coach Rob Spriggs. "Third in the state is respectable

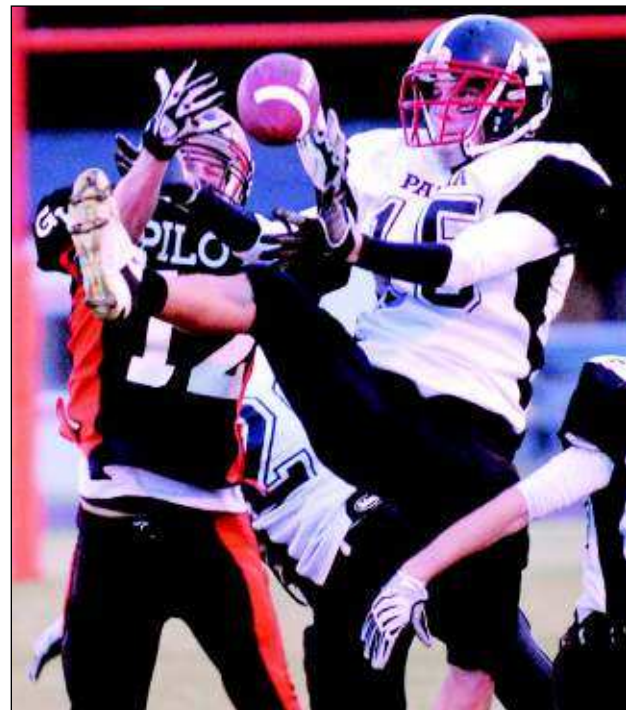
and we're proud of how successful we were this year."

There wasn't much Glenns Ferry (8-3) could do against the undefeated Panthers (10-0), who have recorded five shutouts this season and allowed just 3.5 points per game.

On the contrary, Parma seemed to do no wrong in piling up 585 yards of offense. Parma wide receiver Devin Erickson summed it up best: "Everything seemed to go right."

It started on the opening kickoff, which Glenns Ferry fumbled over to Parma. One play later, Erickson was in the end zone with a 30-yard pass from Trevor Kramer and the Panthers were up by a touchdown just 19 seconds

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RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Parma's Devin Erickson (15) breaks up a pass intended for Glenns Ferry's Ross Arellano during the Class 2A state semifinals Friday at Glenns Ferry High School.

### INSIDE

Find out how Carey fared against Mackay.

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## GOLDEN EAGLE BASKETBALL

## No. 6 Midland outlasts No. 8 CSI

By Mike Christensen  
Times-News writer

It was everything you'd expect from No. 6 against No. 8.

Sixth-ranked Midland (Texas) College fought its way to an 80-74 win over No. 8 College of Southern Idaho in a nip-and-tuck battle on the second day of the Coca-Cola Invitational.

Down 76-74, the Golden Eagles had five straight empty possessions in the final 2 minutes. The Chaparrals got a 3-point play from Erika Warren with

31.3 seconds left to ice the win.

Despite the loss, a young CSI team came away feeling positive.

"We're not as good as they are yet," said CSI head coach Randy Rogers. "But I think our team has some upside."

Shauneice Samms led CSI with 20 points and 16 rebounds. Freshman Laurel Kearsley used her trademark hustle to add 17 points and 14 boards, while sophomore Maddy Plunkett displayed

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MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

CSI's Tina Fakahafua dishes the ball to Maddy Plunkett for two points during the first half of the Golden Eagles' Thursday night game against Midland in Twin Falls.

## CSI men roll against Pro Look

### Golden Eagles face Seward Co. today

By Mike Christensen  
Times-News writer

Bring on the Saints.

After Friday's 124-71 win over the Pro Look All Stars in what amounted to a glorified scrimmage, the College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team can get on with the main event at the Gordon Paving-Mountain West

Components Invitational.

That comes tonight when the Golden Eagles (4-0) face Seward County (Kan.) Community College.

"Now we get a chance to see where we stack up against a very good opponent," CSI head coach Steve Gosar said.

Antonio Owens came off

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Morning snow, afternoon clouds. Highs low 30s.

Tonight: Becoming partly cloudy. Lows upper teens to near 20.

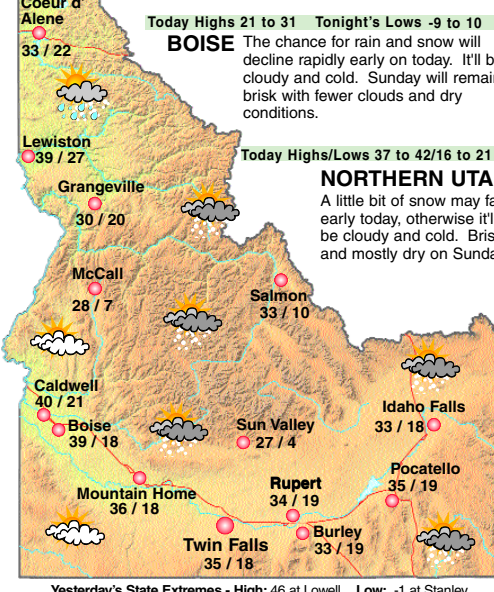
Tomorrow: Mostly dry and chilly. Highs upper 30s.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Table with 2 columns: Temperature and Precipitation. Includes data for Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and Month to Date statistics.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS. The chance for snow will come to a swift end early today. A drying and warming trend will commence on Sunday and continue for most of next week.



Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 46 at Lowell Low: -1 at Stanley weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, lf-furries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Table showing 5-day forecast for Twin Falls with icons for Today, Tonight, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, including high/low temperatures and precipitation.

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Table with 3 columns: Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, and Sunrise and Sunset. Includes data for Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and monthly statistics.

MOON PHASES



REGIONAL FORECAST

Table showing regional forecasts for various cities including Boise, Bonners Ferry, Burley, Challis, Coeur d'Alene, Elko, Eugene, Gooding, Grace, Hagerman, Hailey, Idaho Falls, Kellsport, Jerome, Lewiston, Malad City, Malta, McCall, Missoula, Pocatello, Portland, Rupert, Rexburg, Richland, Riggsport, Salmon, Salt Lake City, UT, Spokane, WA, Stanley, Sun Valley, and Yellowstone, MT.

NATIONAL FORECAST

Table showing national forecasts for various cities including Atlanta, Atlanta City, Baltimore, Birmingham, Boston, Charleston, SC, Charleston, WV, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, El Paso, Fairbanks, Fargo, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma City, and Omaha.

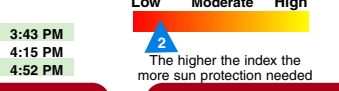
Yesterday's Weather

Table showing yesterday's weather for various cities including Boise, Challis, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls, Jerome, Lewiston, Lowell, Malad City, Malta, Pocatello, Rexburg, Salmon, Stanley, and Sun Valley.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table showing sunrise and sunset times for Today, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

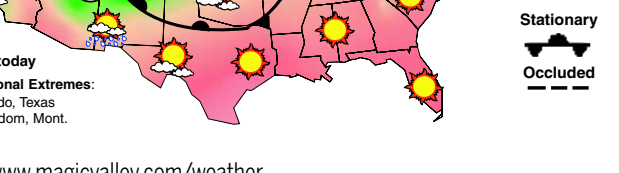
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WORLD FORECAST

Table showing world forecasts for various cities including Acapulco, Athens, Auckland, Bangkok, Beijing, Berlin, Buenos Aires, Cairo, Chennai, Dhahran, Geneva, Hong Kong, Jerusalem, Johannesburg, Kuwait City, London, Mexico City, Moscow, Nairobi, Oslo, Paris, Prague, Rio de Janeiro, Rome, Santiago, Seoul, Sydney, Taipei, Tokyo, Vienna, Warsaw, Winnipeg, and Zurich.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Valid to 6 p.m. today Yesterday's National Extremes: High: 88 at Laredo, Texas Low: -14 at Wisdom, Mont.

Advertisement for Gregg Middlekauff's quote of the day: 'Make all your friends feel there is something in them. Look at the sunny side of everything.' by Christian D. Larsen.

Advertisement for Magic Valley weather website: 'More Magic Valley weather at www.magicvalley.com/weather Get up-to-date highway information at the Idaho Transportation Department's Web site at 511.idaho.gov or call 888-432-7623.'

Chinese greet 'Obama Mao' with flaming statue, T-shirts

BEIJING (AP) — The Chinese have learned English from his speeches and celebrated the way he rolls up his sleeves. Now President Obama is finally coming, and he's being greeted with "Obama Mao" T-shirts and a statue of him that bursts into flames.



AP photo A bronze sculpture of President Obama that bursts into flames is on display at a local museum in Beijing, China. It is the creation of sculptor Liu Bolin.

Sunday's arrival of a U.S. president admired for his charisma is already a source of profit and brief fame for some Chinese. Strangest is the burning Obama, tucked away in a Beijing warehouse. Artist Liu Bolin hopes Obama can take time from his visit to drop by.

was for a knockoff hand-held called the BlockBerry. Although the photo of the president showed his American flag lapel pin on backward.

It's a positive work, Liu said. "Yes, setting something on fire can have negative connotations, but this piece represents energy and life that Obama has given to the world," said the 38-year-old, who made a similar piece for former revolutionary leader Mao Zedong.

Obama will have no trouble being recognized in China. He's been the top-ranked foreigner in searches on Baidu, China's leading search engine — No. 22 as of Thursday morning.

But it will take more than making United States history and winning a Nobel Peace Prize to make him a superstar.

"He's special for the Americans, but definitely not for the Chinese," said Shen Dingli, director of the Center for American Studies at Fudan University in Shanghai. "On the contrary, we are always influenced by the tone of government-monitored media."

That media, so far, has not played up Obama's visit with the breathlessness of U.S. media — or of Chinese media whenever President Hu Jintao leaves the country.

"He's coming?" asked one clerk at a state-run Xinhua Bookstore, which displayed biographies of Obama and his wife, Michelle, as well as collections of his speeches.

At Beijing's epicenter of kitsch, the Silk Street market, shop girls giggled at requests for Obama products.

At newsstands in the past week, Obama could be found on the cover of just one magazine: Men's Health.

Other inspired salesmen have used Obama for product "endorsements." One

AROUND THE WORLD

WASHINGTON Army says morale is down in Afghanistan

Morale has fallen among soldiers in Afghanistan, where troops are seeing record violence in the 8-year-old war, while those in Iraq show much improved mental health amid much lower violence, the Army said Friday.

OHIO Man charged in killings arrested in '08

CLEVELAND — A woman told authorities in December that a man now accused of killing 11 women had beaten her and tried to rape her, and police and prosecutors are blaming each other for abandoning a case that could have led them months earlier to the bodies scattered around the suspect's stench-filled house.

mer Louisiana congressman who famously hid \$90,000 cash in his freezer was sentenced Friday to 13 years in prison for taking bribes, the longest term ever imposed on a congressman for bribery charges.

Agriculture Organization which is hosting the summit, has called on people around the world to join him in a day of fasting on the eve of the meeting to highlight the plight of the undernourished.

William Jefferson, a Democrat who represented parts of New Orleans for nearly 20 years, was convicted in August of taking roughly \$500,000 in bribes and seeking millions more in exchange for using his influence to broker business deals in Africa.

ENGLAND Navy ship watched as pirates took 2 Britons hostage

LONDON — The crew of a Royal Navy vessel watched as a British couple was abducted by Somali pirates, unable to rescue them without endangering their lives, the British military said Friday.

The sentence was still far less than the nearly 30 years prosecutors had sought. Agents investigating the case found \$90,000 wrapped in foil and hidden in boxes of frozen pie crusts in his freezer.

As armed pirates boarded Paul and Rachel Chandler's yacht on Oct. 23, the Royal Fleet Auxiliary replenishment tanker Wave Knight was within view, carrying light arms and a crew of 75 merchant seamen and 25 navy sailors in the Indian Ocean, the Ministry of Defense said.

NEW YORK U.N. chief will fast to spotlight hunger

UNITED NATIONS — U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon is planning to join a 24-hour fast to spotlight the plight of the more than one billion people around the world who go to bed hungry every night.

But the crew could not intervene without putting the Chandlers at further risk, and could only watch as the pirates forced the couple off their yacht, the Lynn Rival, and onto an open skiff.

The report shows that police went into the house and to a third-floor landing, where they saw a trash can containing broken glass, a sweater, pink sweat pants and panties.

The ministry refused to give further information, saying it could not comment on operational details. It said in a statement that the Wave Knight "did very well under the circumstances."

They knocked on the door of a third-floor apartment, Sowell answered and they arrested him. They saw drops of blood inside the house and scratch marks on Sowell's face.

Authorities believe the Chandlers, who are in their 50s, are now being held on land in Somalia. Pirates have demanded \$7 million for their release — ransom the British government says it will not pay.

Safety of alcoholic energy drinks eyed

The Food and Drug Administration is challenging makers of alcohol-infused energy drinks to prove their beverages are safe, citing complaints that the products can cause risky behavior and injury.

Police suggested that Sowell be charged with robbery, but he was released after two days, Cleveland Lt. Thomas Stacho said Friday.

Police said they found what appeared to be blood on a tissue in the driveway and footprints in the snow indicating a possible struggle.

Virginia Ex-congressman gets 13 years in freezer cash case

ALEXANDRIA — A former U.S. congressman who hid \$90,000 cash in his freezer was sentenced Friday to 13 years in prison for taking bribes, the longest term ever imposed on a congressman for bribery charges.

Both surveys showed that soldiers on their third or fourth tours of duty had lower morale and more mental health problems than those with fewer deployments. And an increasing number of troops are having problems with their marriages.

The woman had scratches around her neck and was bleeding from a deep gash in her thumb when she flagged down police near Sowell's home on Dec. 8, according to a police report obtained by The Associated Press.

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Advertisement for Gutter Dog Rain Delivery Systems: 'Never Clean Your Gutters Again!' Features a cartoon dog character and lists benefits like 'Installs Over New or Existing Rain Gutters', 'Gutters Will Not Clog or Overflow', 'Keeps Leaves, Needles, Dirt and Debris Out', 'Prevents Animals, Birds & Insects from Nesting', 'Directs Rain Water away from Your Home', and 'Lifetime Warranty'. Includes contact info: 208-280-2980.



## Couple's book tackles evangelicals' questions about climate change

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Photos by KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News  
 ABOVE: Anja Torres assesses the energy field surrounding Charlene Malone on Nov. 6 at St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center. LEFT: Lynn Flickinger assesses the energy field around Beth Magee. Magee, a nurse, said Healing Touch had been done to her 'and it's amazing.'

## Secular group happy with turnout

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By Blair Koch  
 Times-News correspondent

It's no secret Magic Valley is considered a conservative place, filled with people who consider themselves religious.

So when nearly 75 people came out for the screening of Julia Sweeney's film, "Letting Go of God," Secular Student Alliance President Josh Marrs was taken back.

"It's encouraging, for our new and growing group, for this kind of turnout," Marrs said.

The 26-year-old College of Southern Idaho student grew up within Pentecostal Christianity and identified with Sweeney's search for fulfillment and her effort to reconcile her faith with a growing skepticism.

"In an effort to understand my faith, I read the Bible but couldn't reconcile everything. That led me to where I am today," Marrs said.

The college's newly formed SSA is in the process of becoming an officially recognized campus organization. Marrs said the turnout to Tuesday's event gave him confidence that there are surely others within the community that would support the group's endeavor.

"It's exciting for the organization that we can engage in this kind of discussion. It's an affirmation," Marrs said.

Some people at the event chose not to reveal who they were but others were more than happy to share their disbelief in God.

Anne Martin, 67, is a member of the Twin Falls Unitarian Universalist congregation and said the film was "right up her alley."

"It's nice for people who are not part of the religious mainstream to have a place and be encouraged," Martin said.

Martin considers herself spiritual but sees God as "kind of unnecessary."

"I still don't know if there is a God. I really don't care," Martin said.

The mission of SSA, according to [Secularstudents.org/csi](http://Secularstudents.org/csi), "is to organize, unite, educate, and

See **TURNOUT**, Religion 2

## Sects, medical center practice healing with energy-based approach

By Karen Bossick  
 Times-News correspondent

**K**ETCHUM — Kathleen Blue was suffering sinus trouble when she showed up at St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center on Nov. 6. But instead of reaching for an antihistamine, the Sun Valley woman closed her eyes as Claudia Lopez waved her hands over Blue's head and around her face.

Within a few minutes, Blue felt a warmth as her sinuses cleared up.

St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center has a new substitute for aspirin — 52 volunteers who dispense Healing Touch.

Healing Touch is an energy-based approach to health and healing in which practitioners wave their hands above the patient or lay them on the patient to increase the energy flow to alleviate pain and promote self-healing.

The hospital introduced it a little over a month ago as part of new Integrative Therapies Program designed to complement traditional medicine. The program also includes acupuncture, meditation and the Care Channel — a closed-circuit TV

station which offers guided imagery and instrumental music for its patients.

Healing Touch is used in numerous hospitals around the world, with studies purporting faster mobility among those receiving knee transplants, speedier recovery from open heart surgeries and shorter hospital stays among those submitting to Healing Touch.

"My own studies, which consist of rating pain and tension on a scale, show that pain dropped 50 percent and tension dropped 66 percent among those receiving it," said Mary Kay Foley, who oversees St. Luke's Integrative Therapies Program.

See **HEALING**, Religion 2

# "The Healing Touch"

## Facebook, Wikipedia execs brief Vatican on Web

By Nicole Winfield  
 Associated Press writer

VATICAN CITY — Vatican officials and Catholic bishops are getting a lesson on the Internet from Facebook, Wikipedia and Google executives as the church struggles to get its message out in the digital age.

A four-day symposium in the Vatican which opened Thursday also will address Internet copyright issues and hacking — including testimony from a young Swiss hacker and an Interpol cyber-crime official.

The meeting is being hosted by the European bishop's media commission and is designed to delve into ques-

"You are either alive, or a fossil; you either know the language of the Internet or you don't ..."

— French Bishop Jean-Michel di Falco Leandri, president of the European Episcopal Conference's media committee

tions about what Internet culture means for the church's mission and how the church communicates that mission to others.

Pope Benedict XVI has tried to bring the Vatican into the Internet age and launched a YouTube channel earlier

See **VATICAN**, Religion 2

## Mormons throw support behind gay-rights cause

By Eric Gorski  
 Associated Press writer

It looked like a stunning reversal: the same church that helped defeat gay marriage in California standing with gay-rights activists on an anti-discrimination law in its own backyard.

On Tuesday night, after a series of clandestine meetings between local gay-rights backers and Mormons in Salt Lake City, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints announced it would support proposed city laws that would prohibit discrimination against gays in housing and employment.

The ordinances passed and history was made: It marked the first time the Salt Lake City-based church had supported gay-rights legislation.



Michael Otterson, managing director of the public affairs office for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, reads a supporting statement from the LDS Church during a public hearing before the Salt Lake City Council Tuesday, regarding two proposed ordinances protecting gay and lesbian residents from housing and employment discrimination. AP photo

California — emphasized that its latest position in no way contradicts its teachings on homosexuality.

But the action is one of the strongest signs yet that even conservative religious groups that oppose same-sex marriage might be willing to support legal protections for gays that fall short of that.

At the same time, the church's

position has angered some of its conservative allies on social issues, prompted questions about whether public relations is its real motivation, and put the church on the spot over how far it will go on similar legislation on the state and federal level.

See **MORMONS**, Religion 2









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Case No. CV-2009-1179 NOTICE OF HEARING IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF: XAVIERE SAVAUN PAGE -CUIREL,

A Petition by Xaviere Savaun Page-Curiel, born March 15, 1996, at Burley, Idaho, now residing in Burley, Cassia County, State of Idaho.

The name of Petitioner's father is Guadalupe Curiel, of 472 East 500 South, Burley, Idaho 83318.

Such Petition will be heard on the 16th day of December, 2009, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., at the above-entitled Court, in Burley, Cassia County, Idaho.

WITNESS: Larry A. Mickelsen, Clerk of the Magistrate Court, County of Cassia, State of Idaho, with the seal of the Court affixed this 3rd day of November, 2009.

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Today's Highlight: On Nov. 14, 1851, Herman Melville's novel "Moby-Dick; Or, The Whale" was first published in the United States.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date: In 1881, Charles J. Guiteau went on trial for assassinating President James A. Garfield. (Guiteau was convicted and hanged the following year.)

In 1889, inspired by Jules Verne, New York World reporter Nellie Bly (Elizabeth Cochran) set out to travel around the world in less than 80 days. (She made the trip in 72 days.)

In 1940, during World War II, German planes destroyed most of the English town of Coventry.

In 1943, Leonard Bernstein, the 25-year-old assistant conductor of the New York Philharmonic, made his debut with the orchestra as he filled in for the ailing Bruno Walter during a nationally broadcast concert.

In 1969, Apollo 12 blasted off for the moon.

In 1970, a chartered Southern Airways DC9 crashed while trying to land in Huntington, WV, killing all 75 on board.

In 1972, the Dow Jones industrial average closed above the 1,000 level for the first time, ending the day at 1,003.16.

In 1973, Britain's Princess Anne married Capt. Mark Phillips in Westminster Abbey. (They divorced in 1992; Anne has remarried.)

In 1997, a jury in Fairfax, Va., decided that Pakistani national Aimal Khan Kasi should get the death penalty for gunning down two CIA employees outside agency headquarters.

Ten years ago: Democrat Bill Bradley took center court at New York's Madison Square Garden for a \$1.5 million presidential campaign fundraiser that featured his old Knicks teammates and former basketball rivals. The United Nations imposed sanctions on Afghanistan for refusing to hand over suspected terrorist Osama bin Laden.

106 Special Notices

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You must break some eggs to make omelets. There could be some shake-ups going on in your love life or a temporary misunderstanding.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your intuitive understanding of what is needed to make things run smoothly can put you in line to receive a feather in your cap.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Although others may have high standards, you must admit to possessing a few human faults. A little kindness goes a long way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Necessity is the mother of invention. Keep an open mind and find ways to change a problem into an asset.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be aware that others have sensitive feelings and avoid pinching someone's Achilles heel. This is not the time to wheel and deal.

VRIGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): "He who hesitates is lost" may be true. But being deterred by valid concerns or clearing up doubts can save lots of work later on.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones. Be respectful of the rights of others even if they seem to ignore yours.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Caged birds fly away once the door is open. Take any opportunity to escape from the confines of dull routine or everyday habits.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A close companion may inadvertently say the wrong thing or simply be awkward in intimate situations. Overlook minor flaws.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't go poking around in areas that are off limits or discuss taboo subjects. Probing questions might get you the answer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A kind word from you will be appreciated even when formal protocols must be followed. Make a good impression on others.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Sometimes taking no action is better than taking the wrong action. Be sure to research all the rules before initiating a new plan.

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Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009

THE ACES ON BRIDGE Bobby Wolff

"What passes for optimism is most often the effect of an intellectual error." - Raymond Aron

Against your optimistic contract of four spades, West begins with three top hearts. East produces the queen on the second round and discards a small diamond on the third round as you ruff with the spade eight. Trumps are 3-2, with West having three. As West is certain to hold the club king, given East's initial pass, is there any way to make your game?

It will do no good to play ace and another club, ducking in the South hand. Even if West has the doubleton club king, you will lose the fourth round of the suit.

You need to try something else. The only way to make the contract is to lead a low club from the South hand, finessing dummy's nine when West produces the seven. East wins with the club jack or 10, but after dummy's ace drops the king from West, you can then finesse the club eight on the third round, making the contract.

Beware! If West is good enough to play the club king from his doubleton on the first round, you will have to win with dummy's ace and lead low to the club eight on the second round. This wins against West's original holding of king-doubleton so long as West has a small card with his king. Yes, it loses to West's K-10 or K-J, but if West has been brilliant enough to find the play of the king from either of those holdings, he deserves the fruits of such deceptive play.

ANSWER: Your partner's auction focuses on whether you can raise clubs, or can stop diamonds for no-trump, or if you have a suit so good you can rebid it again. Here your club support is entirely adequate to give preference to three clubs. If your partner has delayed heart support, he will show it next. If instead he probes for no-trump by bidding the fourth suit, you can cooperate by showing your half-stop next.

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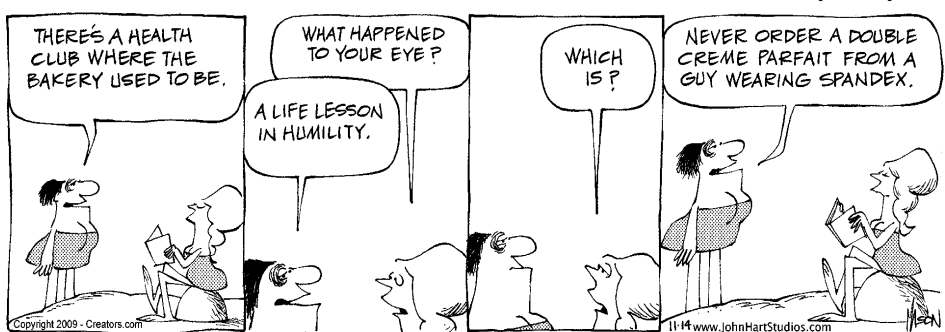
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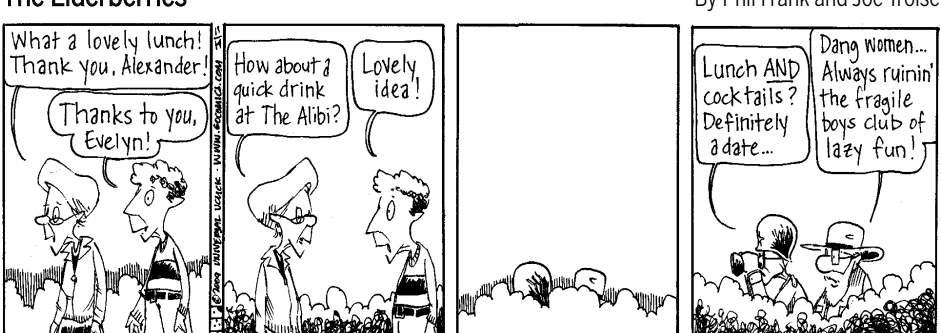
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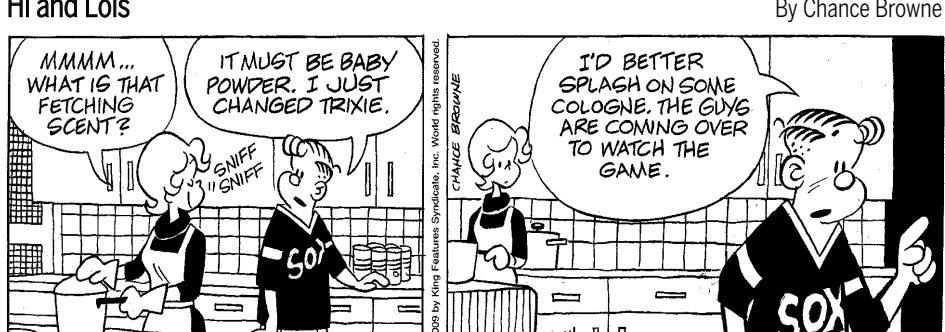
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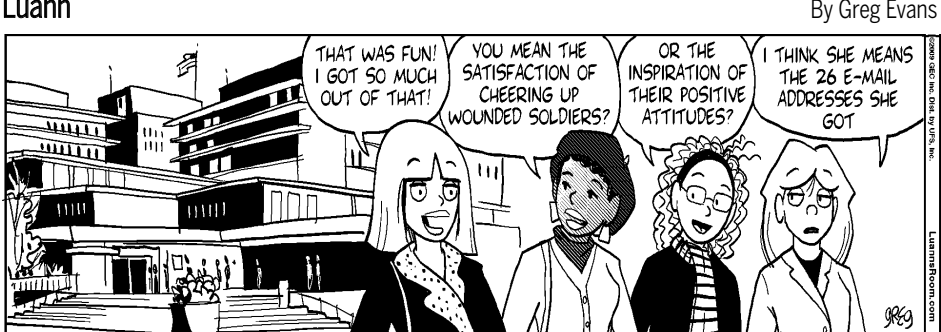
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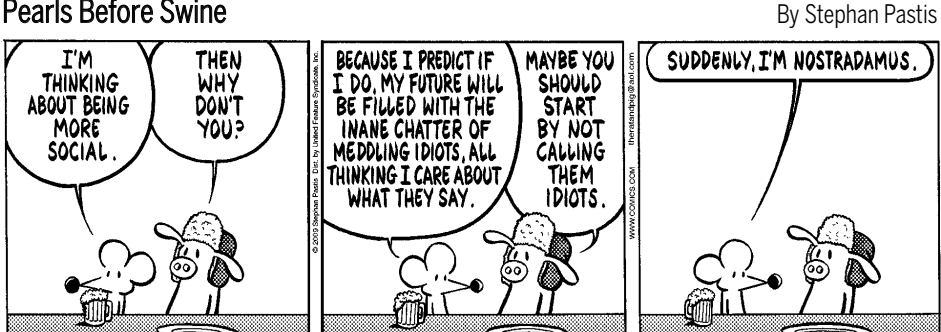
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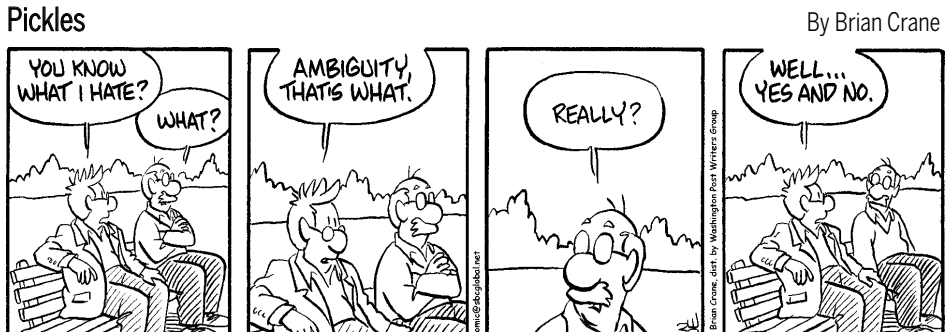
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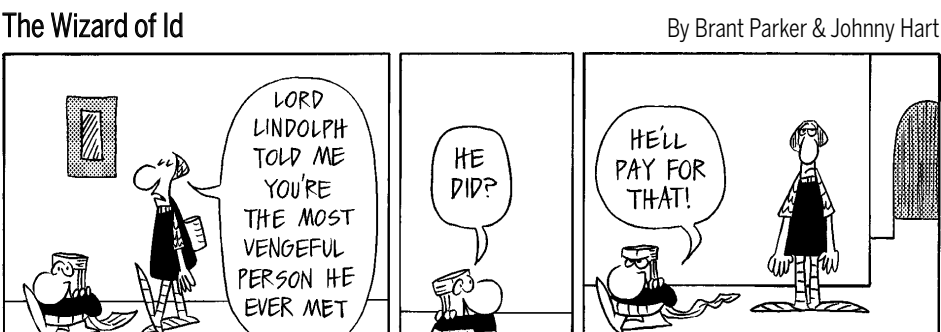
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**Answer to previous puzzle**

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2	9	6	3	8	7	4	5	1
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