

# POLICE: MAN’S BODY FOUND IN T.F. ATTIC



Photos by MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Renter Alan Jansen, right, and his unidentified landlord stand Monday in the attic of the Twin Falls rental home where Jansen found the dead body of Dennis Crossman on Sunday. According to Twin Falls Police, Crossman had been missing since Oct. 15.

## Foul play not suspected in death of Dennis Crossman

**By Andrea Jackson**  
Times-News writer

Twin Falls Police said Monday that foul play is not suspected in the death of Dennis T. Crossman, whose body was found Sunday in Alan Jansen’s attic.

Jansen said he was shocked to find Crossman’s body Sunday morning in the attic above his rented home at 423 Idaho St. E.

“It’s freaky that he’s been up there so long,” Jansen said Monday after walking through the attic which has an outside door Jansen typically keeps unlocked.

Crossman, 45, was reported missing to the Twin Falls Police Department on Oct. 15, by his family after they last spoke with him on Oct. 3, said Twin Falls Police Capt. Matt Hicks.

Before the missing person report was filed, though, police had spotted Crossman in the area, as he lived in an apartment at 243 Idaho St. E., near the police department, said Hicks. “Because he lived so close to the police station ... Many of us had observed him.”

Crossman had unspecified “mental delays” and was unemployed, according to police.

Hicks said police never got any leads in Crossman’s missing person report, though they examined the interior of his home and spoke with his parents to investigate.

Crossman’s body underwent an autopsy in Boise on Monday, where an exact time of death was not determined but he is believed to have died sometime last month, said Hicks.

Jansen plans on remaining in the home that he has rented for more than three years, despite the incident involving Crossman.



Alan Jansen walks off the steps leading to a Twin Falls attic above his rental home where the body of Dennis Crossman was discovered on Sunday.



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WATCH a video interview with Alan Jansen.


## Pres. Reagan’s son coming to Twin Falls

**By Ben Botkin**  
Times-News writer

Michael Reagan, the oldest son of President Reagan, will come to Twin Falls next year.

Reagan will speak at the Twin Falls Republican Central Committee’s Lincoln Day Celebration on Feb. 19 at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center.

Besides being the son of a

  
Reagan

president, Reagan is known for his nationally syndicated radio program, “The Michael Reagan Show.”

Reagan’s broadcasting career began as guest host on Michael Jackson’s program on a Los Angeles radio station before he became host of a local radio show in San Diego. His

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## Heffelfinger to return to T.F. today

**By Nate Poppino**  
Times-News writer

The body of Chief Warrant Officer Mathew C. Heffelfinger is scheduled to return to the Magic Valley today, family members and military officials have said.

A plane carrying Heffelfinger, who died Nov. 8 in a helicopter crash in Iraq, will arrive at Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport at 11 a.m., said Lt. Col. Tim Marsano, spokesman for the Idaho Army National Guard.

Heffelfinger, 29, and 24-year-old Chief Warrant Officer Earl R. Scott, of Jacksonville, Fla., died from injuries received when their OH-58D “Kiowa” helicopter crashed near Tikrit, Iraq. Scott was also a pilot; both were based out of Hawaii and assigned to the 2nd Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment, 25th Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division.

The military is investigating the crash, which was not combat-related. Both soldiers posthumously were awarded the Bronze Star, which is given for distinguished service.

Funeral services have been scheduled for Friday at the Kimberly LDS Stake Center, with burial following in Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

But first, Heffelfinger will be formally transferred today to White Mortuary in Twin Falls by the Army National Guard honor guard accompanying his plane.

Marsano said he also expects the Patriot Guard Riders, a group of motorcycle riders that attend military funerals when families invite them — in part to discourage protesters — to

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## Parents get \$1.06 million settlement

### Happy Feet Day Care owner defaults in court in death suit

**By Andrea Jackson**  
Times-News writer

The parents of a toddler who stopped breathing at Happy Feet Day Care won a settlement of more than \$1 million on Monday in a Twin Falls courtroom.

Twin Falls 5th District Court Judge G. Richard Bevan handed down the settlement totaling \$1,060,984.71, following tearful testimony from the

parents of 15-month-old Brendan Becker, who died July 5 at a Boise hospital after he stopped breathing at Happy Feet Day Care in Twin Falls.

Becker’s mom, Shyloh Masuo, and his dad, Joshua Becker, of Kimberly, filed suit against the day care’s owners, Gloria Galan and Julio Silva, along with two unnamed employees on

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Shyloh Masuo testifies against the owners of Happy Feet Day Care Monday in a Twin Falls courtroom. Masuo and Joshua Becker filed a civil lawsuit against the day care after their 15-month-old son, Brendan Becker, died July 5 at a Boise hospital after he stopped breathing at Happy Feet.

## Gambrel pleads guilty

### Former T.F. detective facing drug court Wednesday

**By Andrea Jackson**  
Times-News writer

JEROME — Former Twin Falls Police Det. Curtis Gambrel pleaded guilty on Monday to two felony counts of prescription drug crimes and is scheduled to be in drug court later this week.

Gambrel was in law enforcement for 22 years before retiring in 2007 from the city police department, which has said it did not know of the allegations until after Gambrel left the force.

On Monday, he pleaded guilty to obtaining a controlled substance by fraud and conspiracy to obtain a controlled substance by

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# MORNING BRIEFING

## Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



● If you're an aspiring songwriter, attend the Nashville Songwriters Association International Songwriters Workshop from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at BridgeView Estates' Great Room, 1828 Bridgeview Blvd., Twin Falls. It's open to songwriters and musicians of all ages. The workshop includes music news, song-sharing, critiques and networking. The workshop is free to association members. Nonmembers get the first two monthly workshops free. After that it's \$15. Information: Brianne Hepworth, [i\\_am\\_a\\_songwriter@yahoo.com](mailto:i_am_a_songwriter@yahoo.com) or 208-420-4232.

● Speaking of music, the Magic Valley Symphony hits

the stage at 7:30 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. Tickets start at \$8.

● Take in beautiful watercolors at the annual Juried Membership Exhibition of the Idaho Watercolor Society in the foyer of the Main Street Plaza, 132 Main Ave. S., Twin Falls. The exhibit features work by artists from throughout the state through the end of November. Admission is free.

*Have your own pick to share? Something unique to the area and that may surprise people? E-mail me at [patm@magicvalley.com](mailto:patm@magicvalley.com).*

Former Twin Falls Police Det. Curtis Gambrel appears Monday in a Twin Falls courtroom. Gambrel pleaded guilty on Monday to two felony prescription drug crimes and is scheduled to appear in drug court Wednesday.

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## Gambrel

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fraud, involving the painkillers oxycodone and hydrocodone.

He was accused of obtaining the medically unnecessary prescriptions from former nurse practitioner Jan Sund. Ada County prosecutors, rather than local authorities, handled the case against Gambrel, who was originally charged in May with two counts of conspiracy to obtain a controlled substance by fraud and three counts of obtaining a controlled substance by fraud. Each count carried a possible prison sentence of up to four years.

The remaining three charges against Gambrel will be dropped through the plea agreement if he is admitted into drug court. He has a Wednesday appointment with the specialty court, which allows defendants who are pleading guilty to obtain treatment.

"In exchange for successful completion of the program the individual's current charge(s) will be dismissed," according to the drug court Web site.

Jerome County 5th District Judge John Butler scheduled a status confer-

ence on Dec. 14.

If Gambrel is not accepted into the drug court by then, he will face a sentencing recommendation from prosecutors of probation and jail with a withheld judgment, Butler told the court.

"I retrieved prescription medication from Jan Sund, then split pain medication that she had prescribed back to her," Gambrel said in court Monday.

Sund was sent on a six-month retained jurisdiction or RIDER program after pleading guilty to two counts of prescription fraud and two counts of conspiracy to commit prescription fraud on April 30.

Two other people have also entered guilty pleas in cases involving Sund.

Donald Schaeffer, 39, was sentenced to 3 1/2 years of probation after pleading guilty in October to obtaining a controlled substance by fraud and criminal conspiracy.

Debra Brandebourg was ordered to serve two to four years in prison and placed on two years of probation for the same crimes as Schaeffer, according to online court records.

## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

### ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

**Nashville Songwriters Association International songwriter's workshop**, workshop includes music news, song-sharing, critiques and networking with other local artists; open to amateur and professional songwriters and musicians; all ages and genres welcome, 5:30 to 8 p.m., upstairs at BridgeView Estates' Great Room, 1828 Bridgeview Blvd., Twin Falls, (sign-in required at front desk), 420-4232 or [i\\_am\\_a\\_songwriter@yahoo.com](mailto:i_am_a_songwriter@yahoo.com).

**Magic Valley Symphony concert**, features world premieres "Symphony in Five Episodes" by CSI music professor George Halsell and "Tributary" by Lynette Westendorf, 7:30 p.m., College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls, \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$5 for students, 732-6262.

### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**Twin Falls County Fair Foundation semi-annual meeting and membership drive**, program to highlight current and future projects of the Foundation as well as recap past year's events and projects, 7 p.m., Smokin' Cowboy, Jerome, \$10 per person (or no cost with paid \$35 annual membership fee), 326-4396.

**VFW Post 2136, Henry D. Lytle, Twin Falls**, 7:30 p.m., DAV Hall, 459 Shoup Ave. (corner of Shoup Avenue and Harrison Street), Twin Falls, 733-6042.

### EXHIBITS

**Robert McNealy's "Skulduggery,"** 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, 315 Falls Ave., no cost, 732-6655 or [csi.edu/Herrett](http://csi.edu/Herrett).

**Buhl residents Leo and Jennie Lortz' First Art Show**, noon to 5 p.m., The Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth St., Buhl, no cost, 543-5417.

**Work by Twin Falls artist Rose Fisher**, noon to 5 p.m., Magic Valley Arts Council's La Galeria Pequena, 132 Main Ave. S., Main Street Plaza, Twin Falls, free admission,

734-2787 or [magicvalleyartscouncil.org](http://magicvalleyartscouncil.org).

### FAMILY

**Lights for Life "An Evening of Remembrance,"** guest speaker Vonda Harper, with music by Soft Touch and Johanna Anderson; Lights for Life Hospice Tree with ornaments available to commemorate deceased loved ones, 7 p.m., Cassia Regional Medical Center foyer, any who have experienced the loss of a loved one are invited to attend, 208-677-6526 or [geri.alejandro@intermountainmail.org](mailto:geri.alejandro@intermountainmail.org).

### GOVERNMENT

**Twin Falls County commissioners**, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.

**Blaine County commissioners**, 9 a.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., Hailey, 788-5500.

**Jerome County commissioners**, 9 a.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln St., 644-2700.

**Jerome City Council**, 5:30 p.m., council chambers, 100 E. Ave. A, 324-8189.

**Buhl School Board**, 6:30 p.m., district office, 920 Main St., 543-6436.

**Castleford School Board**, 7 p.m., school library, 500 W. Main St., 537-6511.

**Shoshone City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 207 S. Rail St. W., 886-2030.

**Wendell School Board**, 7 p.m., high school library, 750 E. Main St., 536-6318.

**Filer City Council**, 7:30 p.m., council chambers, 300 Main St., 326-5000.

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

**SilverSneakers Fitness Program at Curves of Twin Falls**, complete cardio and circuit training with resistance, state-of-the-art equipment and "Curves Smart" personalized coaching, 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Twin Falls Curves, 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., no cost for Humana Gold-insured or AARP provided by Secure Horizons, 734-7300.

**College of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and Getting Fit programs**, 9 to 10 a.m., Hagerman High School gym; and 11:10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Declo High School gym, no

cost, 732-6475.

**Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class**, 10 to 11 a.m., Blaine County Senior Connection, Hailey, no cost, 737-5988.

**Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class**, 10 to 11 a.m., Living Waters Presbyterian Church, 821 E. Main St., Wendell, no cost, 737-5988.

**Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class**, 10:30 a.m., First Segregation Fire Station, Eden, no cost, 737-5988.

**SilverSneakers Fitness Program**, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for uninsured, 733-4384.

**Ongoing exercise program for people with Parkinson's disease**, offered by St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, 11 a.m. to noon, Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-2977.

**Adult Children Anonymous (ACA)** meeting, for individuals recovering from alcoholic or dysfunctional family environment, 6 p.m., Canyon View Psychiatric and Addiction Services, 228 Shoup Ave. W. (west entrance), Twin Falls, no cost, 308-5656.

**Divorce Care**, a place to find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce, 6 p.m., Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls, 737-4667.

### HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

**Line Dance Classes**, 6 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls, \$3 donation, 410-5650 or [www.galenslatte.com](http://www.galenslatte.com).

### LIBRARIES

**Teen Flicks**, movies and snacks for grades six through 12, 4 p.m., in Yscapes, Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, 733-2964.

**Buhl Public Library Fall Book Talk**, Connie McDonald to discuss "A Thousand Splendid Suns" by Khaled Hosseini, 7:15 to 9 p.m., at the library, 215 Broadway Ave. N., Buhl, no cost, 543-6500.

# EPA seeks comment on CAFO permit

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

### TO SOUND OFF:

The EPA plans to hold three public meetings on the draft permit, including one Dec. 9 at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game office east of Jerome. The meeting will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Visit <http://yoosemite.epa.gov/R10/WATER.NSF/NPDES+Permits/General+NPDES+Permits> to read the draft permit and other documents.

Federal officials are asking the public to weigh in on new regulations for confined-animal feeding operations that discharge fluids and waste into Idaho surface waters.

The draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System general permit would be available to all Idaho CAFOs, using the federal definition of such facilities, and would replace a previous version that expired in 2002. Officials with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency told the media Monday that they will accept comments on the proposed permit through Jan. 19. Public meetings are also planned, including one near Jerome.

CAFOs have been a national priority for the EPA

for several years, said Jim Wernitz, director of the EPA's Idaho Operations Office, and Nick Peak, the agency's regional CAFO coordinator based in Boise. The draft permit, intended to certify that a facility's discharges will not violate the Clean Water Act, includes changes driven by a 2005 court decision that prompted a new EPA nationwide CAFO rule finalized last year.

Among the revisions, it only requires CAFOs that discharge to apply for permits. Applicants also have to

submit plans for dealing with animal waste to the EPA. Those plans will then go out for public review, a marked change from Idaho law, which exempts plans filed under the Idaho OnePlan system from disclosure.

Though the permit changes nothing about how state agencies enforce state laws, it does mark the entrance of the EPA into more areas traditionally handled by Idaho authorities.

"Things that the state has done for years, we're now

seeing codified in the federal framework as well," Wernitz said Monday.

Following the comment period, the final permit won't be out until at least the summer, Peak said. But the release of the draft permit now gives Idaho's dairy and cattle operations an idea of what's ahead.

Bob Naerebout, executive director of the Idaho Dairymen's Association, said he expects less than half of the state's dairy owners to apply for the permits, in large part because of the amount of recordkeeping involved.

His organization is examining the proposed draft now and will participate in the formal comment period.

"We would emphasize with the dairymen, those with discharges in the past should take a look at the permit," Naerebout said.

## Return

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escort Heffelfinger to the mortuary.

"People who were on the road from the airport into

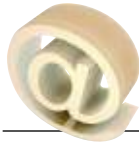
Twin Falls ... would see a pretty remarkable sight," Marsano said.

Family members have not spoken publicly out of respect for Heffelfinger, who they called a private individual. But his wife,

Tanya Heffelfinger, included a statement in a Monday press release thanking the community for "the outpouring of support" for her and her family.

"It is greatly appreciated by the girls and myself to

know how much everyone loved and respected Matt and to know that he will truly be missed," Tanya Heffelfinger said. "Thank you all for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers."



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WATCH excerpts from the Curtis Gambrel hearing.

### CLARIFICATION

## Sun Valley water rules unclear

In a story on Monday about proposed changes to water regulations around new development in Sun Valley, information about the proposed restrictions was unclear. It is proposed that on single family lots, a maximum of half an acre may be irrigated.

On multifamily parcels, either 50 percent of the parcel or half an acre may be irrigated, whichever is smaller. In addition, the proposed ordinance would amend the city's development code, not its comprehensive plan. Changes to water rates would be enacted by the Sun Valley Water and Sewer District.

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# Reagan

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career as a national radio talk show host began in 1992.

“We’re just wanting to recharge our party and get back to some of our conservative roots and values,” said Mya Goodman, chair of the event. “His father was a very conservative Republican and had great values. We can’t begin to say how excited we are.”

Prior to his foray into radio, Reagan was involved in powerboat racing and raised more than \$1.5 million for charities that include the United States Olympic Team, Cystic Fibrosis and Juvenile Diabetes foundations and the Statue of Liberty Restoration Fund.

Tickets are \$75 apiece and will go on sale in late December. Corporate contributions for reserved tables are also an option.

Though the committee’s a political organization, Goodman stressed that attendees don’t have to be Republican to get a ticket.

“We’re not keeping anybody out,” she said. “We want people to be able to hear this wonderful man speak.”

Reagan has authored books that include his autobiography, “On the Outside Looking In,” and “The Common Sense of An Uncommon Man: The Wit, Wisdom and Eternal Optimism of Ronald Reagan.”

Reagan and his wife, Colleen, live in Sherman Oaks, Calif., with their two children.

# T.F. seeking nearly \$500K grant

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls City Council on Monday approved a grant application for \$498,100 for improvements to a block in the city’s downtown.

The city wants funding through the Idaho Community Development Block Grant program, which is federal money that comes

through the Idaho Department of Commerce. The improvements would happen in the 200 block of Third Avenue South. St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center plans to renovate the building at 212 Third Ave. S. and have 110 employees work there.

If approved, \$473,100 from the grant would go toward parking, additional lighting, sidewalks, curbing

and gutters, landscaping and alley paving in the block. City officials expect to know in May if the grant application is chosen. The vote was 5-0, with council members Will Kezele and David Johnson absent.

The remaining \$25,000 in the grant, if received, would go toward paying for the work of a certified grant administrator, which is required by the grant pro-

gram. The council agreed to have Region IV Development Association administer the grant if the application is successful.

In other business, the council approved:

- An amendment to a contract with Operations Management International, Inc. for operation, maintenance and management services for the city’s wastewater treatment facility and

pump stations. The amendment will increase the cost by about \$65,000 due to increased Idaho Power rates.

- An agreement with Conagra Foods Lamb Weston that will allow Conagra to reuse methane gas and incorporate it into its process. The methane gas comes from a city-owned wastewater processing facility.

# Law&Disorder...

... in Cassia County

From Oct. 9 police reports:

**Stalking:**  
A 17-year-old Burley female told police she had broken up with her boyfriend a couple of weeks earlier — “they both remain friends and have friendly conversations,” the report notes — but that she is now being harassed with explicit

text messages from his 46-year-old mom.

According to the report, one of the text messages read: “You (expletive) with my family for a year now it’s your turn lets (sic) see how you like playing the game.”

A few minutes later, the girl allegedly received another

message, reading: “Don’t you want to talk to someone who isn’t fooled by your manipulations?” A warrant was issued against the woman for second-degree stalking.

**Larceny:**  
A 16-year-old girl allegedly stole eye shadow and fingernail polish from the Burley Walmart. The incident is the latest in a

long series of similar Burley crimes. According to the report, the girl said she took the items “because her family couldn’t afford these types of things.”

**Driving violations:**  
A 44-year-old woman was pulled over in Burley for speeding and was discovered to have a suspended driver’s license.


According to the report, when asked if she knew it was suspended, she said no, but when asked if she had been issued any tickets lately, “she said she had gotten one about a month ago for no insurance.”

She was arrested for driving with a suspended license.

— Damon Hunzeker

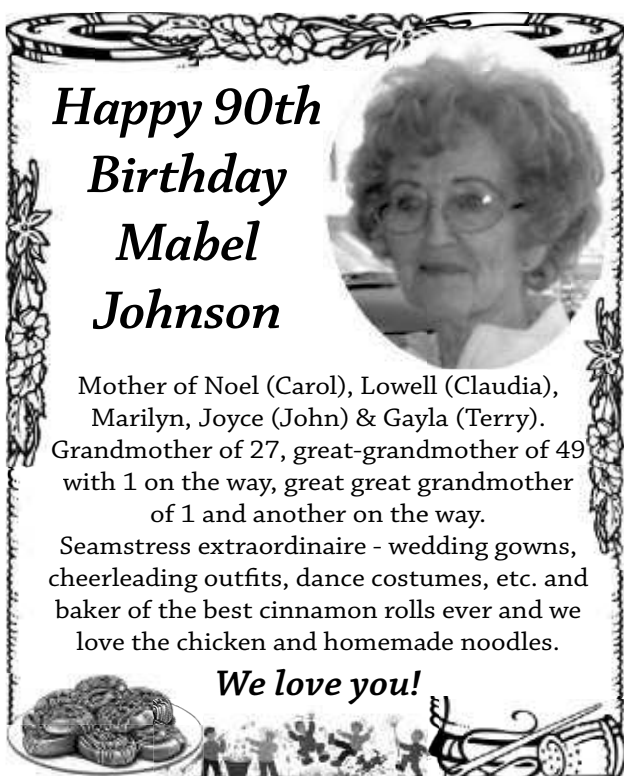
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# Are you kin to Eldorado Verselius?

Is Euphroneous Ring somewhere in your family tree? How about Eldorado Verselius or Patsey Bolivar?

Two researchers and a volunteer at the Idaho State Historical Society have compiled the names of Civil War veterans who lived and died in Idaho. Seventy-eight of them were residents of south-central Idaho — remarkable, considering that Twin Falls wasn't founded until 39 years after Appomattox.

Most of the names on the list — John McCay of Twin Falls County, who served with the 10th Tennessee Cavalry, is one exception — are veterans of the Union Army. Confederate veterans often didn't advertise their pasts when they moved to Idaho and died anonymously.

I'd like to find out more about these characters. Can you help?

We know Ring died in Twin Falls County in 1915 at the age of 75. He was a veteran of the 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry.

Verselius lived in Twin Falls County and served in Company A of the 152nd Indiana Regiment; no birth or death dates are listed.

Bolivar, a Blaine County resident, may be the most intriguing of all. He (she?) was a member of both the 6th and 31st Massachusetts Infantry regiments and also served in the U.S. Navy.

Below is a partial list of south-central Idaho Civil War vets; I'll publish the rest Friday. If your great-great-great-grandpa is listed, I'd love to learn more about him.

John Zemmer, Blaine County, died 1921 (88); William A. York, Blaine County, died 1924 (78); Nathan Woodworth, Gooding County, died 1920 (81), 1st Wisconsin Volunteers; Ezra Williams, Twin Falls County, 1914 (69), 14th Michigan Volunteers; Isaac White, Camas County, 15th Iowa Infantry; Euich White, Blaine County, died 1913 (77), 27th Ohio Volunteers; Eli Wehrli, Lincoln County, died 1922 (86); Anson Weber, Blaine County, 48th Pennsylvania Infantry; W. Warren, Twin Falls County,

YOU DON'T SAY  
**Steve Crump**



## JUST SAY SO

If it's odd, poignant or quirky and it happens in south-central Idaho, I want to hear about it. Call me at 735-3223, or write [scrump@magicvalley.com](mailto:scrump@magicvalley.com).

139th Illinois Infantry; Foster Vincent, Gooding County, died 1924 (76), 57th Pennsylvania Infantry; William VanVolteberg, Twin Falls County, 24th Iowa Infantry; John Tennant, Twin Falls County, 141st Pennsylvania Infantry; Hyrum Talley, Lincoln County, died 1930 (83); A. Sullivan, Blaine County, 4th Iowa Infantry; Webster Spencer, Twin Falls County, 20th Iowa Infantry; Henry Smallhouse, Twin Falls County, 26th Kentucky Infantry; Watson Shilling, Blaine County, died 1923 (83), 1st Michigan Cavalry; Almon Senter, Lincoln County, died 1899 (54), 6th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry; William Sampson, Twin Falls County, died 1932 (90), 8th Iowa Cavalry; George Sampson, Blaine County, died 1905 (62), 38th New York Infantry; James Sabin, Cassia County, died 1934 (86), 1st Michigan Cavalry; John Rogers, Cassia County, 6th Missouri Cavalry; W. Riley, Blaine County, 86th New York Regiment; George Riddle, Blaine County, 3rd Ohio Regiment; Frank Reed, Gooding County, died 1896 (57), 97th New York Volunteer Infantry; T. Redsull, Blaine County, 1st Oregon Regiment; John Redding, Blaine County, died 1907 (68); Henry Price, Twin Falls County, died 1921 (75); T. Picotte, Blaine County, 102nd New York Regiment; D. Pettijohn, Twin Falls County, 2nd Minnesota Regiment; John Patton, Minidoka County, died 1917 (71), 33rd Iowa Infantry; Alexander Morrison, Lincoln County, died 1917 (71); Josiah Miller, Cassia County, died 1923 (81), 105th Pennsylvania Infantry; William Mallory, Twin Falls County, died 1932 (86).

*Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.*

# Amended complaint filed in ITD lawsuit

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

Pamela Lowe, former Idaho Transportation Department director, filed an amended complaint Monday against the state agency in the lawsuit stemming from her firing earlier this year.

The lawsuit contends that Lowe's case against ITD and its board is tied to due process and constitutional rights.

The focal point of Lowe's suit alleges that the ITD board fired her after she



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VIEW court records related to the lawsuit.

refused to give in to threats from governor's aides to not interfere with a contract originally worth \$50 million that benefitted URS Washington Group and CH2M Hill, which were hired as program managers for ITD's Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle bond program.

"It's our position she was fired because she was push-

ing to cut this contract and got crosswise with the governor's office and some of the legislators," said Erika Birch, Lowe's attorney.

Lowe alleges that the defendants violated her right to due process of by firing her and denying her a hearing and right to appeal her termination. The lawsuit points out that Idaho Code only allows the ITD

director to be removed for "inefficiency, neglect of duty, malfeasance or non-feasance in office."

The lawsuit also contends that the defendants made false allegations about Lowe's job performance. It seeks reinstatement, along with back pay and lost benefits, compensatory damages and attorney fees.

Lowe alleges that her gender was a contributing factor in the board's decision to terminate her, which is a violation of constitutional rights of equal protection.

# Lawyer: Woman will enter guilty plea in Elizabeth Smart case

By Jennifer Dobner  
Associated Press writer

SALT LAKE CITY — The wrenching saga of Elizabeth Smart's abduction and improbable recovery is showing the first signs of resolution seven years after it began.

Today, Wanda Eileen Barzee — one of two people charged in the case — will plead guilty to charges of kidnapping and unlawful transportation of a minor in U.S. District Court in Salt Lake City, her attorney Scott Williams told The Associated Press.

Barzee's alleged role in the abduction has garnered less attention than that of her estranged husband, Brian David Mitchell, but her expected plea to the federal charges marks a major step forward in the separate cases that stalled when both defendants were ruled incompetent for trial.

Smart's abduction at knife-point from the bedroom of her Salt Lake City home in 2002 riveted the nation as hundreds of people helped search for the blond-haired, blue-eyed girl who loved to play the harp.

Her recovery in March 2003, when she was spotted walking suburban streets with Barzee and Mitchell, was an improbable defiance of the odds.

First charged in state court with multiple felonies, Mitchell and Barzee were both indicted by a federal grand jury in March 2008.

Williams would not comment on why the 63-year-old Barzee was entering the plea. She could face a life sentence for the kidnapping charge and up to 15 years on the second charge.

Ed Smart, Elizabeth's father, said he was asked by

"No issues of competency will be raised in the federal court matter."

— Scott Williams, Wanda Eileen Barzee's attorney

prosecutors not to comment on any possible plea.

"What I will say is that we stand behind Brett Tolman, the U.S. attorney, and we are pleased we're moving forward," Smart said.

Melodie Rydalch, a spokeswoman for the U.S. attorney's office, said she could not comment beyond what was contained in the court papers filed Monday.

A decorum order for an expected arraignment issued by U.S. District Judge Dale Kimball said Barzee "will be arraigned and is anticipated to enter into a guilty plea pursuant to an agreement with the United States."

State court cases charging Mitchell and Barzee with felony charges of aggravated kidnapping and sexual assault stalled over the competency issues. Last year, Barzee was ordered to undergo forced medication treatments.

A state hospital report said last month she was now competent to stand trial.

"No issues of competency will be raised in the federal court matter," Williams said.

Barzee's appearance in federal Tuesday will be her first. Her state case is pending.

Mitchell, 55, a one-time itinerant street preacher, is scheduled for a 10-day competency hearing in federal court beginning Nov. 30.

On Monday, Judge Kimball denied a motion by Mitchell's attorneys to postpone that hearing. The motion was filed after the lawyers learned Barzee had

their beliefs and practices to some of the early teachings of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Mitchell is accused of taking Smart as a polygamous wife in order to fulfill a religious prophecy included in a 27-page manifesto he wrote called "The Book of Immanuel David Isaiah."

As part of the competency hearing, Smart said last month that Barzee had washed her feet and dressed her in robes for the wedding ceremony in a mountain camp shortly after the abduction.

Smart said she was raped daily by Mitchell throughout her nine months of captivity. She said he threatened to harm her if she ever tried to escape.

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## AROUND THE WEST

### BOISE Idaho part of Vonage settlement over practices

Vonage has agreed to pay a total \$3 million to Idaho and 30 other states to settle a multistate investigation of some of its business practices.

In a Monday filing with the Securities Exchange Commission, the Internet phone service provider says it also agreed to provide refunds to affected customers.

State Attorney General Lawrence Wasden says eligible consumers who want to be considered for a refund must file a written complaint with his office by March 16, 2010.

Wasden says his office received complaints from consumers who said they found it difficult to cancel their service with Vonage amid pressure from the company to keep their accounts.

Vonage says there was no finding of any wrongdoing or violation by the company.

### MOUNTAIN HOME

### Airman dies at Idaho air force base

Officials with the

Mountain Home Air Force Base say a 34-year-old airman has died of unknown causes on the base.

The base spokesman, Staff Sgt. Brian Stives, said in a prepared statement that the technical sergeant was from the 366th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron. He was taken to Elmore County Hospital Sunday evening, where he was pronounced dead.

The airman's name was not released. His death is under investigation.

### POCATELLO 4-hour standoff ends peacefully

Police in Pocatello say a standoff that started with a report of a domestic dispute ended peacefully four hours later when the suspect surrendered.

The Idaho State Journal reports police were called Sunday afternoon about a domestic dispute at a Pocatello home. When police learned the man inside was believed to be armed and intoxicated, they brought in a SWAT team to surround the home.

Police Lt. Jim Peterson says after a hostage negotiating team left several messages, the man called

police who were eventually able to talk him into surrendering.

The man's name was not released.

### WYOMING National Elk Refuge stocking up on winter feed pellets

JACKSON — The National Elk Refuge has received its first shipments of alfalfa pellets for the winter supplemental feeding program.

As many as nine loads are being delivered each day from Sebs Feed and Supply in Terreton, Idaho.

The refuge expects to stock more than 6,800 tons of pellets. The feeding season typically starts in late January.

The pellets cost about \$1.1 million. The cost is 45 percent cheaper than last winter, and refuge managers took advantage of the lower price to stock up on feed.

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# Wolf quota nearly filled, Mont. ends hunt

By Matthew Brown  
Associated Press writer

BILLINGS, Mont. — Hunters have almost met the state’s 75-animal season quota, so Montana on Monday ended its first public hunt for gray wolves since their removal from the endangered species list.

The action came two weeks before the season’s scheduled close. Hunting will continue in Idaho.

This year’s quota in Montana equals about 15 percent of a statewide wolf population estimated at 500. Even with the success among hunters, the number of wolves in Montana is expected to increase this year by 20 percent or more because they’re such prolific breeders.

Whether the hunts will be repeated next year is uncertain: A lawsuit to return the predator to the endangered list is pending before Judge Donald Molloy in U.S. District

Court in Missoula.

Molloy has been sympathetic in past rulings to the objections raised by hunt critics. Nonetheless, he allowed this year’s inaugural wolf seasons in Montana and neighboring Idaho to proceed, citing the predator’s resiliency.

Montana wildlife commissioner Bob Ream of Helena, a former researcher who spent 20 years studying wolves, said the 2009 season demonstrates the state can manage the animals appropriately.

“For a first try, the state did very well,” Ream said Monday. “It happened quicker than a lot of us thought it would.”

Because the wolves killed were scattered across the state, Ream said the hunt might begin to put a dent in the number of livestock killed every year by the animals.

That’s become an increasing problem in recent years as wolves

expanded into areas inhabited by people and livestock. Some ranchers have pushed for a higher wolf quota, arguing that only a reduction in the overall population will prevent livestock attacks.

The first glimpse into whether hunting can reduce those attacks will come next spring when cattle and sheep have their young and wolf attacks typically begin, said Carolyn Sime, lead gray wolf biologist for Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

First introduced in the mid-1990s in backcountry areas of Yellowstone National Park and central Idaho, the predators have since spread across the Northern Rockies.

The order to halt Montana’s hunt came with 72 wolves taken through Sunday.

State officials said the remaining wolves could be taken in the northern and southeastern portions of the state before the closure

## IDAHO MAY CONSIDER EXTENDING WOLF HUNT SEASON

LEWISTON (AP) — Idaho wildlife officials are thinking about extending the wolf hunting season in certain hunting zones across the state.

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission is scheduled to meet in Coeur d’Alene later this week, and a proposal to extend the season in certain areas may be on the agenda.

Idaho Fish and Game Deputy Director Jim Unsworth told the Lewiston Tribune there may be one or two units where more time may be needed for hunters to thin specific wolf populations.

“We have real low harvest in a few units. A couple of them are ones we would like to

have more harvest in,” said Unsworth.

The season is scheduled to end Dec. 31.

Hunters have killed 104 wolves since hunting opened this fall. That total is less than half the quota of 220 wolves set by the state for the season.

Wolf hunting success has varied in Idaho. In the Lolo Zone, where the commission set a harvest limit of 27 wolves, just six have been taken. Hunters have killed 25 wolves in the Sawtooth Zone, which has a limit of 55. Just four wolves have been killed in the Selway Zone, which has a limit of 17, and only three have been killed in the Salmon Zone, where the limit is 16.



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## Pro-Cuba embargo money flows to U.S. lawmakers

By Laura Wides-Munoz  
Associated Press writer

MIAMI — Supporters of tough U.S. sanctions against the Cuban government have given more than \$10 million to congressional campaigns over the last seven years, according to a study released late Sunday night by a group supporting campaign finance reform.

The Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit Public Campaign said the study shows how large sums of money from a small group can influence lawmakers. Public Campaign cites a number of times in which lawmakers changed their position on Cuba-related issues within months of receiving funds from a political action committee that supports the U.S. embargo of the communist island.

Meanwhile, recent surveys suggest more Cubans

are split on travel restrictions and other sanctions than in the past.

Those who back U.S.-Cuba Democracy PAC say they are being unfairly targeted for their passionate views toward their homeland. They note many other groups channel money to politicians who support their views.

“Perhaps it’s the age-old story of money and politics, but 18 members switched their votes on the subject, some in very close proximity to when they got donations,” said Public Campaign’s David Donnelly.

“When an issue is not in the front view like health care, our campaign finance system sets up a situation in which the members are more interested in the money than deciding a rational, reasoned approach to politics, regardless of what the outcome,” he added.

## AROUND THE WORLD

### AFGHANISTAN 12 Afghans killed when rockets miss French meeting

TAGAB VALLEY — Rockets slammed into a market northeast of Kabul on Monday, killing 12 civilians but missing their presumed target: a meeting between France’s top general in Afghanistan and dozens of tribal elders and senior local officials.

The attack also wounded 38 people, 20 of them critically. The market was crowded with shoppers because Monday is bazaar day in Tagab, a sprawling town of mud brick fortress-like compounds and small fields along a river surrounded by the barren slopes and snow-capped peaks of the Hindu Kush mountain range.

Brig. Gen. Marcel Druart told The Associated Press that the meeting, known as a shura, continued despite the attack to show that the Taliban cannot disrupt NATO’s plans in a tense valley where both sides are competing for influence.

### I R A Q 13 Sunni men, boys reported slain

BAGHDAD — In a massacre that revived memories of Iraq’s worst years of sectarian bloodshed, assailants dressed in Iraqi army uniforms savagely killed 13 men and boys late Sunday near the restive city of Abu Ghraib, according to Iraqi officials and villagers.

Many of the victims — some of whom reportedly were beheaded, while others were shot and then mutilated — were members of the Awakening, a Sunni Muslim movement that with U.S. backing and funding has fought the terrorist group al-Qaida in Iraq.

— Wire reports

# World urgently watching U.S.-China talks, Obama says

By Jennifer Loven  
Associated Press correspondent

BEIJING — President Barack Obama declared Monday the world is urgently watching for a “meeting of the minds” between the U.S. and China as he meets with President Hu Jintao on the globe’s biggest issues — climate change, economic recession, nuclear proliferation and more.

Obama also prodded China about Internet controls and free speech, but his message was not widely heard in the country because his words were drastically limited online and shown on just one regional television channel.

In his first visit here, Obama is strongly suggesting that China, now a giant in economic impact as well as territory, must take a bigger role on the world stage — part of “burden of leadership” it shares with the United States.

“I will tell you, other countries around the world will be waiting for us,” Obama said in an American-style town-hall discussion with Chinese university students in Shanghai, where he spent a day before flying to China’s capital for a state visit with President Hu.

The town hall meeting showed how difficult it is for the governments to work together. The U.S. initially requested a larger venue and a live broadcast on a major network. In the end, Chinese officials put the event on the eastern fringes of the city. Only local Shanghai TV carried it live, though it was streamed on two popular Internet portals and on the White House’s Web site, which is not censored.

Eager to achieve a suc-



AP photo

Chinese youth display posters of U.S. President Barack Obama during a town hall meeting at the Museum of Science and Technology in Shanghai, China, on Monday. Obama is on his first state visit to China.

cessful summit, the two leaders were likely to avoid public spats on economic issues. With America’s budget deficit soaring to a yearly record of \$1.42 trillion, China is the No. 1 lender to Washington and has expressed concern that the falling price of the dollar threatens the value of its U.S. holdings.

In the U.S., American manufacturers blame China’s own low currency value for contributing to the loss of 5.6 million manufacturing jobs over the past decade. During that time, America’s trade gap with China has soared.

Obama was greeted at Beijing’s airport by Vice President Xi Jinping, a red carpet lined by soldiers in dress uniforms and a dusting of snow on the grass. He had brief talks and a private dinner with Hu on the graceful grounds of the Diaoyutai State Guesthouse.

In brief remarks before the initial talks, Hu noted Obama’s Shanghai meeting with students, calling the session “quite lively!”

Obama smiled broadly throughout the welcoming remarks, then told Hu that “the world recognizes the importance of the U.S.-

Chinese relationship” in tackling global problems.

The two were meeting again more formally on Tuesday, complete with the military pomp of a welcome ceremony at the Great Hall of the People and a joint appearance before reporters. With sightseeing in Beijing’s Forbidden City sandwiched in between, the two leaders’ day was to end at a lavish state dinner in Obama’s honor. Obama was spending Wednesday in Beijing as well before completing his weeklong Asia travels in South Korea.

As is now becoming familiar, Obama was full of compliments for China during the town hall, lauding its scientific achievements, rich history and astounding economic rise.

As is also familiar, the president balanced the warm words with polite nudges in more sensitive territory, for instance on the need for Beijing to move toward a more consumer-driven economy and to improve human rights and freedoms for its people.

### Obama backs non-censorship, but few hear

BEIJING — President Obama, taking questions Monday from government-selected students at a town hall-style meeting in Shanghai, called himself “a big supporter of non-censorship.” But the Beijing government, apparently, is not, and most Chinese never got to hear or read what Obama said.

His talk to the students was never mentioned on China’s main official 7 p.m. news broadcast. The session was broadcast live only on a single small Shanghai television station — and that station’s Web site switched to a children’s program instead of live-streaming the president’s event. And most news Web sites deleted stories about Obama taking a question on Internet freedom.

Obama’s arrival in Shanghai was not even the lead story — it was seventh in a line of stories that began with one on President Hu Jintao returning from the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation forum in Singapore.

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## Kuwaiti company indicted for fraud in Army contracts

By Richard Fausset  
Los Angeles Times

ATLANTA — A federal grand jury has indicted a Kuwait-based company for an alleged series of schemes that U.S. officials say amounted to a “massive overcharging” of the U.S. government for food the company provided to soldiers stationed overseas.

According to civil court records, the alleged acts have cost taxpayers more than \$1 billion.

The criminal indictment, which was unsealed Monday, accuses the company of conspiracy, major fraud, false statements, submitting false claims and wire fraud.

In 2005, a federal whistle-blower lawsuit known as a qui tam action was filed under seal against PWC and others in U.S. District Court

in Atlanta. The plaintiff in the civil case is a Kuwaiti resident, Kamal Mustafa Al-Sultan, who controls a company that had multiple contracts with the U.S. government to supply food and ice to the Army at Camp Doha in Kuwait.

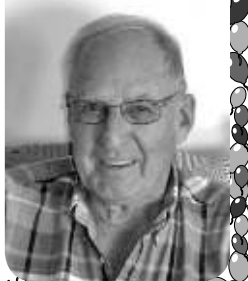
In an amended complaint last month, Al-Sultan alleged the damages to U.S. government exceeded \$1 billion and that the “fraud continues unabated.”

At the news conference, prosecutors declined to put a total dollar amount on the alleged fraud.

Under the criminal charges, the company faces potential fines of as much as twice the amount it allegedly obtained through fraud, or twice the loss to the U.S., said Barbara E. Nelan, assistant U.S. attorney and a lead prosecutor on the case.

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# Hagerman library reports patronage up 74 percent

By Kimberly Williams-Brckett  
Times-News correspondent

HAGERMAN — The Hagerman Public Library has always been full of books. In fiscal year 2009, it was also packed with people.

Library Director Barbara Stobart said that library patronage increased 74 percent in the past fiscal year, as she presented an annual report to the library's board on Thursday. Stobart said that increase included 40 new nonresident patrons.

Stobart said that the library also saw a 73 percent increase in items checked out from the library's selection of 9,981 books and 115 audio books on tape or CD. Of that selection, books were checked out 3,008 books times, while audio tapes went out 51 times.

Stobart said the library added 796 books in fiscal 2009, while withdrawing 293 books and three audio tapes/CDs.

Books that have not been checked out in the last seven to 20 years are withdrawn and put in storage to be sold. Some exceptions are being made, though.

"Books with more prominent authors that are not being checked out at this

time are stored until we have more room," Stobart said.

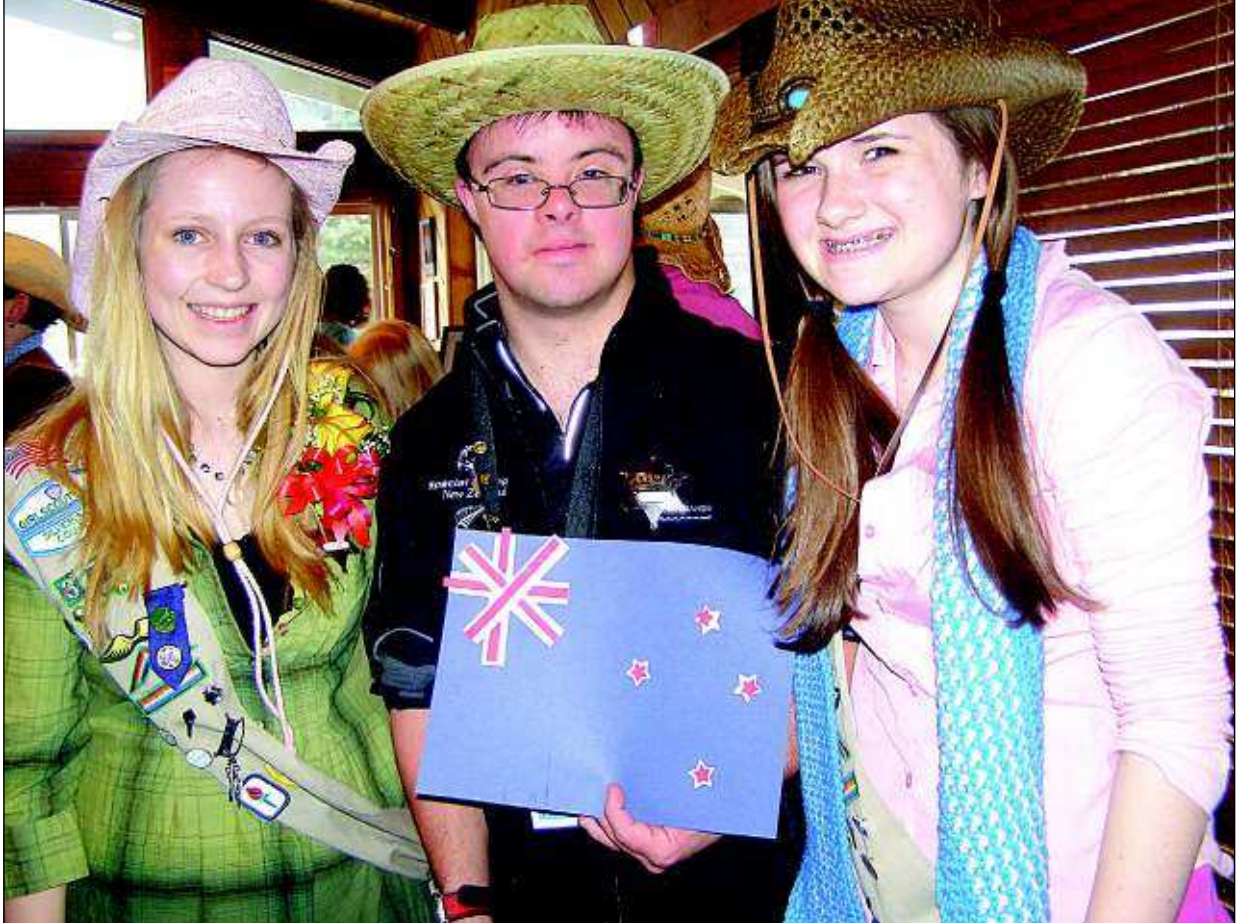
Patrons have logged 665.5 hours accessing the Internet on the library's computer, Stobart said.

In other business, Stobart reported the "reading programs are going well." She said she's been reading to Head Start students twice a month, along with Hagerman kindergartners, fourth-graders and children at the Ladybug Preschool. She said reading programs during the school year averaged 58 children each month, while the summer reading program had an attendance of 96 during four weeks of summer school.

The board approved Stobart's registration for a Webinar on grant writing held Thursday. The Webinar was recommended by the Idaho Commission for Libraries.

The board discussed possible fundraisers in the next six months to pay off the remaining balance on its property acquisition on Orchard Street. Board members agreed to wait until after the start of 2010 to organize a fundraiser.

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Ashton Lupton, left, who organized a hamburger feed for 17 New Zealanders and nearly 100 Girl Scouts, takes a breather with Special Olympic athlete Benjamin Southern and Dakota Barnes. Barnes, a Wood River High School junior, organized a dinner and breakfast for more than 100 Special Olympic World Winter Games Final Leg Torch Run participants. Lupton and Barnes were among those honored with Governors' Brightest Stars Awards.

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# BRIGHTEST STARS

## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

**BLAINE COUNTY DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCING**  
Fernando Chavez-Cisneros, 41, driving under the influence, \$1,000 fine suspended, \$132.50 court costs, 180 days jail, 164 suspended, two years probation, driver's license suspended 120 days.

**MISDEMEANOR SENTENCING**  
Nicholas A. Hoskins, 20, probation violation, 166 days jail, nine days credited

**CIVIL CASES**  
Ryan Thomas Davidson vs. The Marijuana Police Project for

breach of grant contract; jury verdict against the defendant for \$11,000.

Statewide collections vs. Aaron Baker for money owed Dr. Robert Lindberg, default judgment for \$451.79.

Blaine County Collectors vs. Allison Ward for money owed a medical doctor, default judgment for \$887.03.

**CHILD SUPPORT CASES**  
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare vs. Christopher Daniel Maddox and Kary Marie Ragains for collection of child support; order that Maddox pay \$580 per month.

By Karen Bossick  
Times-News correspondent

### LEARN MORE

To learn more about the Governor's Brightest Stars Awards, visit <http://gov.idaho.gov/>.

Several Magic Valley and Wood River Valley organizations and individuals have been honored by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter.

They were honored during the ninth annual Governor's Brightest Stars Awards ceremony at Boise State University on Nov. 10.

Smith Sport Optics, Ketchum Kitchens and MBT (Masai Barefoot Technology), all of the Wood River Valley, were honored in the business category.

The David Ketchum American Legion Post No. 115 in Ketchum won Organization of the Year for contributing countless hours of community service to soup kitchens, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and other organizations. Other organizations honored included the Sun Valley Ski Education Foundation, Girl Scout Service Unit No. 21 in Sun Valley, the College of Southern Idaho Refugee

Center in Twin Falls and the CSI Retired and Senior Volunteer Program's transportation program.

Vera C. O'Leary Middle School in Twin Falls was among the schools honored.

Twin Falls students honored were Austin Dobbs, Dylan Dobbs, Sierra Norman and Hosanna Kabakoro. Also honored were MacKenzie Ingraham of Jerome, Amara "Amy" DiFrancesco of Sun Valley, and Ashton Lupton and Dakota Barnes of Hailey.

Individuals honored were Michelle Lucas of Twin Falls, Gloria McCuistian of Jerome, Ruann Meade and Kathee Clark of Kimberly, Sun Valley Assistant Police Chief Mike Crawford and John O'Connor of Sun Valley.

Also recognized was the 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, an endeavor that was pitched for the area by Sun Valley residents Jim and Pirie Grossman and hosted by hundreds of volunteers in Sun Valley, Boise and McCall.

The awards are presented by Serve Idaho, the Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism, in partnership with Boise State University's Service-learning Department. Sixty-seven individuals and groups from across the state were recognized for their volunteer efforts.

"Given the size of our valley, we rocked the state of Idaho," said Cindy Jesinger, whose daughter, DiFrancesco, was highlighted among the students.

Barnes and Lupton did more than receive accolades. They nominated seven Wood River Valley and Twin Falls individuals and organizations for helping them earn their Girl Scout

Gold Awards, the highest honor given to Girl Scouts.

Barnes nominated those who helped her put on a breakfast for 100 police officers who participated in a Special Olympics torch run before the World Winter Games.

Lupton nominated several individuals and organizations for helping her put on a hamburger and hot dog feed for Special Olympians from New Zealand who came to Sun Valley before the games started as part of a cultural exchange program.

"We thought it was a great opportunity to acknowledge the people who'd helped us," said Lupton. "Sometimes a simple thank you is not enough."

"It's an awesome way to recognize businesses that are so giving and don't normally get much back," added Barnes.

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# Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease is very rare and always fatal

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** In reading your column about the 72-year-old man with ALS, I have some questions. My husband, also 72, was diagnosed with Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD). The physicians were not positive but indicated he had the earmarks for it. His death certificate lists CJD as the cause. The family anticipated an autopsy after his death, but it was not allowed because the coroners refused to do it due to the seriousness of CJD. Without the autopsy we are not sure of the actual cause of death.

My husband's symptoms were very similar to the ones discussed in your article. I particularly noticed the statement about a "gene mutation." My husband's doctors mentioned a gene mutation.

ASK  
DR. GOTT  
Dr. Peter Gott



He endured many tests. My entire family experienced an emotional roller coaster daily due to physicians indicating medicines would be able to help him lead a somewhat normal life. The disease progressed rapidly, leaving no time to arrange things. He was not allowed to die with any degree of dignity. After his death it was even worse due to the seriousness of CJD. No one wanted to be involved.

**DEAR READER:** Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease is a rare, degenerative brain disorder that is always fatal. In the United States, there are about

200 cases a year. It typically occurs later in life and progresses rapidly. Onset of symptoms usually begins around age 60, with about 90 percent of sufferers passing away within a year.

There are three categories of CJD. The first and rarest is acquired, which is contracted by exposure to brain or nervous-system tissue, usually through certain medical procedures. Since first being described in 1920, less than 1 percent of cases have been acquired.

The next is hereditary, accounting for 5 to 10 percent of all cases. This is diagnosed when the sufferer has a family history of CJD and/or tests positive for a genetic mutation associated with the disease.

The final and most

common category is sporadic. This variety accounts for at least 85 percent of all cases. It occurs in people who have no known risk factors, genetic mutations or family history for CJD.

Symptoms usually begin as problems with muscular coordination, impaired vision, memory, judgment and thinking, personality changes and rapidly progressive dementia. Many sufferers also experience depression, insomnia or unusual sensations. As it progresses, mental impairment becomes severe. Most develop involuntary muscle jerks and may go blind. Eventually, the ability to move and speak is lost and the patient enters a coma.

Symptoms can be similar to those of other pro-

gressive neurological disorders but there are unique changes in brain tissue that can be seen at autopsy. It also typically causes a faster deterioration of abilities than other neurological disorders.

There is no treatment at this time that can cure or control the disorder. CJD cannot be transmitted through the air, by touch or through most other forms of casual contact. This means that unless you have direct contact with contaminated brain or nervous-system tissue or have a family history or gene mutation, there is little chance of developing the condition.

I understand your concerns about not having a proper diagnosis and autopsy. I also understand the coroners' concerns about performing the

autopsy. Other more qualified professionals, such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), should have been called in to handle the situation.

If you want to learn more about this disease, go online to the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (which is part of the National Institutes of Health) where you can read and print out the CJD fact sheet at [http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/cjd/detail\\_cjd.htm](http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/cjd/detail_cjd.htm).

*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."*



# Lack of insurance contributes to trauma, says study

By Karen Kaplan  
Los Angeles Times

Patients who lack health insurance are more likely to die from car accidents and other traumatic injuries than people who belong to a health plan — even though emergency rooms are required to care for all comers regardless of ability to pay, according to a study to be published today.

An analysis of 687,091 patients who visited trauma centers nationwide between 2002 and 2006 found that the odds of dying following an accidental injury were almost twice as high for the uninsured than for patients with private insurance, researchers reported in Archives of Surgery.

Trauma physicians said they were surprised by the findings, even though a slew of studies had previously documented the ill effects of going without health coverage.

Uninsured patients are less likely to be screened for certain cancers or be admitted to specialty hospitals for procedures such as heart bypass surgery. Overall, about 18,000 deaths each year have been traced to a lack of health insurance.

But insurance status isn't supposed to be a factor for trauma patients. The Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act, passed by Congress in 1986, guarantees that people brought to emergency rooms get all necessary treatment no matter what kind of insurance they do — or don't — have.

The research team from Harvard University and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston used information from 1,154 U.S. hospitals that contribute to the National Trauma Data Bank. The team found that patients enrolled in commercial health plans, health maintenance organizations or Medicaid had equal risks of death from traumatic injuries when the patients' age, sex, race and severity of injury were taken into account.

The risk of death was 56 percent higher for patients covered by Medicare, perhaps because the government health plan includes many people with long-term disabilities, said Dr. Heather Rosen, who led the study while she was a research fellow at Harvard Medical School.

However, the risk of death was 80 percent higher for patients without any insurance, according to the report.

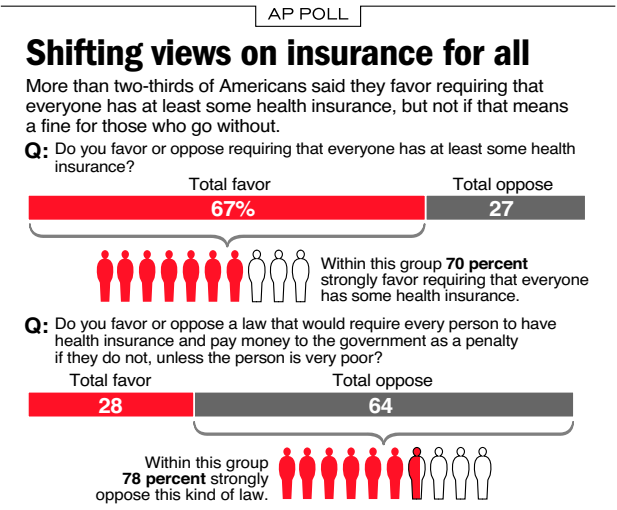
# Americans fret over health overhaul costs

By Ricardo Alonso Zaldivar and Trevor Thompson  
Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — It's the cost, Mr. President.

Americans are worried about hidden costs in the fine print of health care overhaul legislation, an Associated Press poll says. That's creating new challenges for President Barack Obama as he tries to close the deal with a handful of Democratic doubters in the Senate.

Although Americans share a conviction that major health care changes are needed, Democratic bills that extend coverage to the uninsured and try to hold down medical costs get no better than a lukewarm reception.



The poll found that 43 percent oppose the health care plans being discussed in Congress, while 41 percent are in support. An additional 15 percent remain neutral or undecided.

“Well, for one, I know nobody wants to pay taxes for anybody else to go to the doctor — I don't,” said Kate Kuhn, 20, of Acworth, Ga. “I don't want to pay for somebody to use my money that I

## AND WE HAVE LIFTOFF



The space shuttle Atlantis lifts off Monday from Kennedy Space Center's Launch Pad 39-A in Cape Canaveral, Fla. Six astronauts are headed to the international space station on an 11-day mission.

## Report: More Americans going hungry

By Amy Goldstein  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The number of Americans who lack dependable access to adequate food shot up last year to 49 million, the largest number since the government has been keeping track, according to a government report released Monday that shows particularly steep increases in food scarcity among families with children.

In 2008, the report found, nearly 17 million children — more than one in five across the United States — were living in households in which food at times ran short, up from slightly more than 12 million children the year before. And the number of children who sometimes were outright hungry rose from nearly 700,000 to almost 1.1 million.

Among people of all ages, nearly 15 percent last year did not consistently have adequate food, compared with about 11 percent in 2007, the greatest deterioration in access to food during a single year in the history of the report.

Taken together, the findings provide the latest glimpse into the toll that the

### FOOD SUMMIT TURNS DOWN FUNDING APPEAL

ROME (AP) — Pope Benedict XVI decried the steadily worsening tragedy of world hunger on Monday after a global summit rebuffed a U.N. call to commit billions of dollars a year for a new strategy to help poor countries feed themselves. The meeting at the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization did unite nearly 200 countries behind a pledge to increase aid to farmers in poor countries to help the developing world lessen its dependence on foreign food aid. Only hours after the three-day summit began, some 60 heads of state and dozens of ministers rejected the U.N.'s call to commit \$44 billion annually for agricultural development in these nations. The final declaration also omitted a pledge, sought by the United Nations, to eradicate hunger by 2025. While the summit agreed on the need to increase agriculture's share of international aid, it did not allocate the \$44 billion annually — 17 percent of overall foreign aid — the FAO says is necessary to feed a population that is expected to grow to 9 billion by 2050.

weak economy has taken on the well-being of the nation's residents. The findings are from a snapshot of food in America that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has issued every year since 1995, based on Census Bureau surveys. It documents both Americans who are scrounging for adequate food — people living with some amount of “food insecurity” in the lexicon of experts — and those whose food shortages are so severe that they are hungry.

The report released Monday is the first produced during the tenure of President Obama, who

pledged during his campaign for the White House last year to eliminate hunger among children by 2015, a goal that no previous president has set. The administration has not produced a full-fledged plan to meet that objective, but White House and Agriculture officials said in recent interviews that they are developing policies. Among the first is a decision to use \$85 million freed up by Congress as part of a recent appropriations bill to experiment with ways to get food to more children during the summer, when school breakfasts and lunches are unavailable.

could be using for myself.”

There's been little change in broad public sentiment about the overhaul plan from a 40-40 split in an AP poll last month, but not everyone's opinion is at the same intensity. Opponents have stronger feelings than do supporters. Seniors remain more skeptical than younger generations.

The latest survey was conducted by Stanford University with the non-profit Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

When poll questions were framed broadly, the answers seemed to indicate ample support for Obama's goals. When required trade-offs were brought into the equation, opinions shifted — sometimes dramatically.

In one striking finding,

the poll indicated that public support for banning insurance practices that discriminate against those in poor health may not be as solid as it seems.

A ban on denial of coverage because of pre-existing medical problems has been one of the most popular consumer protections in the health care debate. Some 82 percent said they favored the ban, according to a Pew Research Center poll in October.

In the AP poll, when told that such a ban would probably cause most people to pay more for health insurance, 43 percent said they would still support doing away with pre-existing condition denials, but 31 percent said they would oppose it.

## AROUND THE NATION

### CALIFORNIA Abuse suits target LDS, Boy Scouts

SAN FRANCISCO — Three brothers who claim they were sexually molested by their Boy Scout and Mormon youth leader in the 1970s and 1980s have sued both organizations.

The suit filed in San Francisco Superior Court alleges that church officials in Sunnyvale ignored complaints of abuse from the three boys and failed to notify law enforcement.

The plaintiffs, identified in the suit only as John Does, say they were molested hundreds of times by the man.

### N. CAROLINA Searchers find body of missing 5-year-old

SANFORD — A missing 5-year-old whose mother was accused of offering her for sex was found dead off a heavily wooded road in a rural area Monday, ending a weeklong search, police said.

Searchers found Shaniya Davis' body early Monday afternoon about 100 feet off a road southeast of Sanford, in central North Carolina, Fayetteville Police spokeswoman Theresa Chance said. She declined to comment on a cause of death or the condition of Shaniya's body.

“We've got a lot of people out at the scene right now that are torn up,” Chance said. “Detectives have been running off adrenaline to find this little girl and to bring her home alive. You have a lot of people in shock right now.”

### WASHINGTON Watchdog: Gov't may have overpaid to bail out AIG

Officials handling the multibillion dollar bailout of insurance giant American International Group Inc. mismanaged an initial rescue attempt and may have overpaid other banks to wind down AIG's business relationships, a government watchdog says.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York — headed at the time by now-Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner — paid AIG's business partners full face value for securities so they would cancel insurance contracts AIG had written in order to ease the firm's

liquidity crunch. But at least one of those partner banks offered to canceled the contracts for less, according to a report Monday from Neil Barofsky, the Special Inspector General for the \$700 billion financial bailout Congress approved last October.

That means officials may have spent billions more than necessary to cancel debt insurance contracts with banks including Goldman Sachs Group Inc. and others, the report says.

### Senate bill may not require employers to offer insurance

WASHINGTON — Requiring employers to offer most workers health insurance has long been seen as a crucial piece of Democratic efforts to overhaul the nation's health care system, but legislation that the Senate's expected to consider soon is unlikely to include any such mandate.

Instead, larger employers would have to pay fees of as much as \$750 per worker to help any employee who needed government help to purchase a policy. Most individuals would have to buy coverage, and if they didn't, they too would face penalties.

The health insurance overhaul bills that the House of Representatives and the Senate Health Committee passed included employer mandates, but the Senate Finance Committee's version did not. Senate Democratic leaders are trying to merge the Finance and Health committees' bills into one measure for floor debate this week. Odds are that in the effort to get a bill that can pass, they will offer a compromise along the Finance Committee's lines.

### NEW JERSEY Man imprisoned for sex tourism ring

NEWARK — A small-time actor and former children's entertainer who was known for playing Santa Claus was sentenced Monday to nearly 20 years in prison for his role in an international sex tourism ring that preyed on young children.

Wayne Nelson Corliss had admitted traveling to Thailand three times between 2000 and 2002 to have sex with at least two boys, ages 6 and 9.

— Wire reports

## New advice: Skip mammograms in 40s, start at 50

By Stephanie Nano and Marilynn Marchione  
Associated Press writers

NEW YORK — Most women don't need a mammogram in their 40s and should get one every two years starting at 50, a government task force said Monday. It's a major reversal that conflicts with the American Cancer Society's long-standing position.

Also, the task force said breast self-exams do no good and women shouldn't be taught to do them.

For most of the past two decades, the cancer society has been recommending annual mammograms beginning at 40.

But the government panel of doctors and scientists concluded that getting screened for breast cancer so early and so often leads to too many false alarms and unneeded biopsies without substantially improving women's odds of survival.

“The benefits are less and the harms are greater when screening starts in the 40s,” said Dr. Diana Petitti, vice chair of the panel.

The new guidelines were issued by the U.S.

Preventive Services Task Force, whose stance influences coverage of screening tests by Medicare and many insurance companies.

But Susan Pisano, a spokeswoman for America's Health Insurance Plans, an industry group, said insurance coverage isn't likely to change because of the new guidelines. No changes are planned in Medicare coverage either, said Dori Salcido, spokeswoman for the

Health and Human Services department.

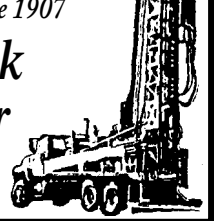

Experts expect the task force revisions to be hotly debated, and to cause confusion for women and their doctors.

“Our concern is that as a result of that confusion, women may elect not to get screened at all. And that, to me, would be a serious problem,” said Dr. Len Lichtenfeld, the cancer society's deputy chief medical officer.

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## Lila June May Priest Anderson

pBURLEY — Lila June May Priest Anderson, age 78, passed away Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009, at Dixie Regional Medical Center in St. George, Utah, of a lingering illness. She was born on June 11, 1931, in Rupert, Idaho, to Marshall Harry and Beulah Colleen (Morgan) May. She was loved and adored by family, friends and all who knew her. Lila was kind, giving, and selfless. She always considered others before herself and was happy only if others were happy. She grew up in the Burley/Rupert area, attending schools there. She married John LaVon Priest on Aug. 15, 1945. She became an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving in various callings. John and Lila were blessed with three children: Susan Kay Beck (David), Michael John Priest (Chris), and Scott Mariner Priest (Wendy) all of Burley. Their first home was in the Stars Ferry area. Later, they bought a farm in Declo, where Lila continued to work hard, raise her children and balance a career at Cassia Memorial Hospital. She served the community for many years in the dietary department and became a good dietician. Lila was an extremely hard worker, teaching her children those same values. The things she enjoyed most in life were family, remembering all birthdays, being an active member of the LDS Church, hard work, any kind of hand-work, gardening, flowers, scrapbooking and traveling. She also enjoyed trinkets, tree festivals, music and cooking. You could always find her loving babies and animals, and enjoying Fruit Gushers or Skittles.

On Dec. 2, 1995, she married Nephi Anderson in the Ogden LDS Temple. She surrounded herself with eight more wonderful children who loved her as a mother: Sheryl (Lew) Ruggiero of Phoenix, Ariz.; Jay (Susan) Anderson of Burley, Idaho; Doug (Melba) Anderson of Pleasant Grove, Utah; David (Susan) Anderson of Saint George, Utah; Annette (Mark) Laraway of West Jordan, Utah; Evan (Noreen) Anderson of Camano Island, Wash.; Rachelle (Jeff) Arbon of Blackfoot, Idaho; and Janalee (Lindsey) Dimond of Grace, Idaho.

Lila was a strong catalyst in helping to bring two families



together. She loved and served all of them, and they all loved her as well. A highlight of her life was serving an LDS mission with her husband, Nephi, in the Pennsylvania Harrisburg Mission. She said, “It is so rewarding to go on a mission and see people that have finally seen the light and feel the spirit that has been there all along.” Lila cooked for many missionaries and made a lot of apple pie for the people there and for all of us. For 13 years, Lila and Nephi lived in Burley, spending some winters in Saint George, Utah, serving as temple workers. In 2007, Saint George became their permanent home. There, they enjoyed the warm weather, the beautiful area, family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Nephi, of Saint George, Utah; two sisters, Stella Louise Visser of Beaverton, Ore., and Darla Gordon of Las Vegas, Nevada; 11 children; 45 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Peggy; a brother-in-law, Jay Gordon; and five grandchildren.

She loved her family. They were very special to her. Our lives have been enriched and blessed by knowing and loving Grandma Lila. We gained an abundance of knowledge from her. The love she had for all will be a great asset, as she will be a very busy angel in Heaven.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Pella LDS Church, 160 W. 400 S., of Burley, with Bishop Rod Lake officiating. Burial will be in the View Cemetery.

A visitation for family and friends will be held from 6 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, at the Metcalf Mortuary, 288 W. Saint George Blvd., in Saint George, Utah.

A second visitation will be held from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., in Burley, and from 9 until 9:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

## Everett J. “EJ” Laudert

WENDELL — With his grandchildren at his bedside and his children nearby, Grandpa EJ said “It’s time to hit the trail.” Everett J. “EJ” Laudert, 91, of Wendell, peacefully passed away Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2009, at the Gooding County Memorial Hospital. He was born Feb. 6, 1918, in Lisbon, N.D., the son of Joseph and Emma Laudert. He met his sweetheart, Evelyn Mae Claus, at a barn dance. They were married Sept. 20, 1942. Together they farmed and raised registered shorthorn cattle in Lisbon. In 1949, a tornado destroyed their barn and crops and damaged their home. EJ decided he had enough and had always dreamed of living “Out West,” so off to Idaho they moved with sons Keith and Allen in tow. They purchased a farm in Richfield and it was there where Gary and Linda joined the family.

In 1959 they purchased their farm in Wendell where they resided for 44 years. EJ enjoyed farming, fishing, pinochle parties and taking his sweetheart dancing every Saturday night. He truly loved and cherished all his grandchildren.



EJ is survived by two sons, Keith (Florence) Laudert of Gooding and Gary (Jerrine) Laudert of Wendell; one daughter, Linda Laudert of Gooding; one brother, Wallace (Grace) Laudert of Lisbon, ND; sister-in-law Janice (Chal) Koerner of St. Paul, Minn., and many extended family members and friends. EJ has 10 grandchildren: Grant, Bonnie, Marcy, Toni, Corey, Cole, Traci, Acee, EJ and Kandace; and 11 great-grandchildren.

EJ was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Evelyn, and their son, Allen Laudert.

A graveside memorial service in the Richfield Cemetery will be announced next summer. A celebration of EJ’s life will follow at the ranch in Richfield. His family suggests that memorials be made in EJ’s name to: Gooding County Memorial Hospital, 1120 Montana St., Gooding, Idaho 83330. They would also like to express their sincere “Thanks” to the hospital staff for the excellent care EJ received during his short illness.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

## R.L. Laurence Tschannen

HAZELTON — R.L. Laurence Tschannen passed away Nov.15, 2009, at the Hospice Visions home in Jerome. He was born in Buhl, Idaho, on Jan. 25, 1921. He was the son of Albert Tschannen and Laura Kearley Tschannen. Laurence had two brothers and two sisters. He attended school at Buhl Elementary and Filer High School. He farmed with his father at Filer. He also farmed with his brother-in-law Dean Fife at Jerome. He also worked for his dear friend Therman Jackson at the Whitehouse and the Twin Falls Cigar Store. He also worked in Newport Beach, Calif., in the landscaping business. Later he returned to Idaho and married Joyce Tschannen, widow of his cousin Pat Tschannen, and they were happily married for 35 years. They both got great enjoyment from taking drives around the Magic Valley.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Joyce; his two brothers, Stuart and Gene; his sister Shirley and his step-son Leroy. He is survived by his sister, Kathie Fife of Hazelton; his nephews Nick and Julie Fife and family of Hazelton; and Bill and Jane Fife and family of Doylestown, Pa. He is also survived by his nephew Dan Tschannen and niece Colleen and Natalie Tschannen of Sacramento. He is also survived by his step-son Dean (Chris) Tschannen and family of Shoshone. And by his dog and loving companion, Butch. The family wishes to thank the Hospice Visions Home for their wonderful loving care in his final days.

A graveside service is planned for 10 a.m. Wednesday Nov. 18 at the West End Cemetery in Buhl, Idaho. Arrangements are being handled by Demaray Funeral Services in Gooding.

## Marie H. Clayton

BURLEY — Marie Holden Clayton, 84, of Burley, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 15, 2009.

She was born May 26, 1925, in Mitchell, Neb., the daughter of George H. and Ila Severe Holden. She spent her young years in Mitchell and moved to Burley with her family when she was eight years old.

Marie married Dewayne Lewis Clayton on Oct. 8, 1946, in Elko, Nev. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple on Aug. 17, 1962. Marie was an excellent wife, mother and homemaker. She loved to knit and crochet. Many friends are recipients of crocheted snowflakes and Christmas ornaments. She also weighed beet and barley trucks during harvest for many years.

She was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She faithfully served in many callings, especially enjoying Jr. Sunday School coordinator, Relief Society counselor



and serving in the Logan Temple.

Marie is survived by her children Jack (Kayla) Clayton of Chubbuck; Cheryl Clayton; and Dan (Mary Ann) Clayton, all of Burley. She has nine grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewayne; her brothers, Robert, George, and Ted Holden; and her sisters, Clara Holden and Helen Hoke.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 20, at the Springdale LDS Church, 200 S. 475 E., of Burley, with Bishop Gregg M. Harman officiating.

Burial will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery.

Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church.

The family suggests memorials be directed to Meals on Wheels, in care of the Rasmussen Funeral Home.

### Home and Crematory of Rupert.

### Dennis T. Crossman

MURTAUGH — Dennis Todd Crossman, 45, of Murtaugh, died in Twin Falls. The funeral is pending and will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

### Craig E. M. Farnworth

MOSCOW — Craig Eugene Mayhew Farnworth, 28, of Moscow and Twin Falls, died Thursday Oct. 8, 2009, in Moscow. Private services are pending and will be announced by Shorts Funeral Home of Moscow.

## Barbara June Hawkins-Stuart

Barbara June Hawkins-Stuart, 51, of Casper, Wyo., and formally of Twin Falls, Idaho, passed away on Nov. 10, 2009, at her residence in Casper following a brief illness.

Barbara was born in Twin Falls, Idaho, in 1958. She was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B.J. Hawkins. She was an honored queen of Bethel No. 56 Job’s Daughters and served as a Demolay sweetheart.

Barbara was an excellent musician who enjoyed entertaining charities with the piano throughout her life.

She graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1977, then attended CSI and later

Boise State College.

Barbara was an accomplished hair stylist, but eventually followed her love of cooking into the culinary field where she stayed working for many restaurants.

She is survived by her mother Betty Hawkins of Twin Falls; and two brothers: Brian Hawkins of Portland, Ore., and Barry Hawkins of Highland Ranch, Colo., along with many nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services will be held graveside at 2 p.m. on Nov. 21, 2009, at the Filer Cemetery. Afterwards a gathering will be held at (mom’s House) 300 Morrison No. 630 in Twin Falls.

## Bruce Alan Rioux

BLISS — This is the day that the Lord hath made, we shall rejoice and be glad in it ...

On Jan. 2, 1965, Bruce Alan Rioux was born to Conrad and Patricia Rioux, in Biddeford, Maine. On Nov. 12, 2009, he entered the next life. While here in this life, Bruce received his certification for small engine repair at CSI. His love of cars and his ability to fix them not only provided a living for his family but fulfilled his dreams.

Bruce married the love of his life, Beth Gould, on July 5, 1991. Their marriage brought two children, their daughter Logan Rachelle, and son Brandon Alan. Bruce is survived by his loving wife, Beth; daughter, Logan; son, Brandon; his sister,



Cynthia Blazier (Twin Falls); and brothers Joe (Gooding), and Brian (Twin Falls). He is preceded in death by his father, Conrad Rioux; his mother, Patricia Bruce; and his brother, Jack.

Although the passing from this life to the next was unexpected, the family is rejoicing in the mercy of the Lord. A celebration of Bruce’s life will be held on Saturday Nov. 21 at 4:30 p.m. at the Bliss Community Church. Immediately following the celebration there will be a potluck dinner and time to honor Bruce’s life. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Bank of America in the name of Rioux Education Fund for continued education for Logan and Brandon.

## Loretta S. Mason

GLENNS FERRY — Loretta S. Mason, 57, of Glenns Ferry was afflicted with cancer in August 2009 and went to be with our Lord and her parents when she passed away at home on Nov. 12, 2009. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date. Cremation was under the direction of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Loretta was born to Ray and Juanita Smock on June 13, 1952, in Martinez, Calif. She graduated from Pacifica High School in Pittsburg, Calif., in June of 1970. She married Dave M. Mason on July 13, 1970. She spent many wonderful years in California raising the family and being with her friends. She went to nursing school and worked taking care of the elderly for many years.

She moved to Glenns Ferry in 1994, and worked at Carmela Vineyards. She then moved to Ione, Wash., with Dave in 2000. She met many wonderful people that she called her adopted family.



She loved them all very much! She returned to Idaho in 2008 where she spent the last years of her life.

Loretta is survived by her husband of 39 years, Dave; her children: Connie Martell (Mark), Rhonda Garrett (Steven), and Dave B. Mason (Cynthia); her sisters: Jennifer Sciola (Joe), Amy Rossi (John), and Carey Scott (Scotty); and nine loving grandchildren: Steven Garrett, Aspen Martell, Noel Garrett, Kendall Martell, Destiny Mason, Michael Garrett, Payton Martell, Austin Mason and Corbin Mason. She was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Juanita Smock.

Our family wishes to thank all the beautiful people who took care of Loretta at St. Luke’s Hospital in Twin Falls, the MSTI Center, with special thanks to Dr. Symington and her nurse Peggy, Dr. Smith and Dr. Miranda. Very special thanks to Bodie and Renee Ponton and Mark and Connie Martell.

## Russell Walter Cowan

RUPERT — Russell Walter Cowan, 83, of Rupert, passed away Sunday, Nov. 15, 2009, in Burley. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St. with military rites by the Mini-Cassia Veterans.



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## SERVICES

**Jim Conger Jr.** of St. Anthony and formerly of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Acequia LDS Church; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., and one hour before the service Tuesday at the church.

**Kenneth Michael “Mike” Cooke** of Meridian, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at Summers Funeral Homes, Ustick Chapel.

**M. Todd Smedley** of Rupert, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Burley LDS Stake Center, 2050 Normal Ave.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and noon to 12:45 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

**Anna Deen Coulam** of Twin Falls, graveside service at 2 p.m. today at Twin Falls Cemetery.

**Mary Lou Mohr** of Twin Falls, funeral at 3 p.m. today at Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

**Agnes Cecilia Reid** of Burley, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Little Flower Catholic Church, 1601 Oakley Ave. in Burley; vigil service with recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the church; visitation one hour before the rosary Wednesday and one hour before the Mass Thursday at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

**Pauline Ethel Yenne Miller** of Kimberly and formerly of Boise, memorial service at 11 a.m. Thursday at New Hope Nazarene Church, 8989 Overland Road in Boise; inurnment at 2 p.m. Thursday at Morris Hill Cemetery in Boise (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

**Chief Warrant Officer Mathew Clayton Heffel-finger** of Ewa Beach, Hawaii, and formerly of Kimberly, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Kimberly LDS Stake Center, 3850 N. 3500 E.; visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave E in Twin Falls.

**Patricia Hawkins King** of Rancho San Diego, Calif., and formerly of Filer and Boise, memorial service at 1 p.m. Friday at Cathedral of the Rockies, 711 N. 11th St. in Boise.

**Geraldine “Bunny” Meeks** of Jerome, memorial service at 2 p.m. Friday at Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome; open house from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday at the Meeks residence, 03 S. 800 E. in Jerome.

**Donald LeRoy Laib** of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Owyhee Plaza in Boise.

**Norma Colleen Kottraba** of Glendale, Ariz., and formerly of Buhl, memorial service at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Calvary Chapel, 1004 Burley Ave. in Buhl.

**Brenda Martin Williams** of Boise and formerly of Rupert, service at 4 p.m. Saturday at Cathedral of the Rockies, 717 N. 11th St. in Boise (Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel).

**Florence G. Andersen** of Jerome, funeral at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln, Jerome; visitation at 3 p.m. prior to the service.

**Lois Lee Laughlin Pierce** of Buhl, funeral today at the Buhl United Methodist Church, followed by a time of greeting family and friends in the church basement. Interment will be held at Filer City Cemetery (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).



# OPINION

QUOTABLE

“The rise of a strong, prosperous China can be a source of strength for the community of nations.”  
— President Obama in a speech from Tokyo before his trip to China

## EDITORIAL

# No tax increase for Idahoans now; later may be another story

So at what point do things get bad enough in the state budget that the Legislature revisits the Kempthorne Option? In 2002, then-Gov. Dirk Kempthorne — running for a second term at the time — vetoed spending cuts by the Legislature that he considered too drastic and then persuaded lawmakers to increase the sales tax from 5 percent to 6 percent for two years.

All of which was to combat the effects of reduced tax revenues in the recession that followed the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

That economic downturn was far milder than the Great Recession from which we’re slowly emerging now, but so far Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter has refused to contemplate raising sales or income taxes.

State Rep. Shirley Ringo, D-Moscow, and University of Idaho economist Judy Brown insist that’s exactly what the governor should do.

They sent a letter to Idaho newspapers last week calling for a temporary tax increase to head off a “train wreck” of cuts in state services. They suggested a 5 percent income tax surcharge, which would cost a family of four with a \$76,000 household income \$162.

“I just think we should have a full-blown debate about all the pros and cons and not just have the knee-jerk anti-tax reaction,” Ringo said.

In September, Otter ordered nearly \$100 million in midyear budget cuts after state tax revenue fell \$151 million short in the current year’s budget. That still leaves a gap of more than \$50 million, though the state has more than \$200 million in budget reserves. Lawmakers figure they’ll have a tough time balancing the 2011 budget since there will be no federal stimulus funds available.

Ringo says she’s concerned that cuts to higher education, Medicaid, parks and other programs could do “more damage to the economy than not.”

Idaho might not be there yet, but at some point Ringo and Brown’s logic might be compelling. Exactly how much of state government are we willing to dismantle in order to cover a potential \$387 million shortfall in Medicaid revenue? Or are we prepared to tell thousands of Medicaid recipients, “Sorry. You’re on your own?”

Besides the severity of the economic downtown — Idaho’s unemployment is 8.9 percent now; it was 5.4 percent at this point in 2002 — what’s changed is the Legislature. The balance of power in the House of Representatives — and, by extension, the Legislature as a whole — is held by tax hawks, who consider raising taxes something beyond a last resort.

And the governor is more fiscally conservative than Kempthorne, although as his efforts to raise significant transportation funding through a gasoline tax increase show, he’s more flexible on this issue than many lawmakers.

We don’t think it’s time to raise taxes yet; doing so would hurt too many Idahoans struggling to keep their heads above water. But there may come a point in the next year when the costs of gutting state government and rebuilding later are greater and more disruptive than a modest income tax surcharge or a penny increase in the sales tax.

Ringo and Brown are right on one point though: The Legislature, and Otter, should keep an open mind.

**Our view:** Taxes shouldn't be raised during an economic downturn - except as a last resort.

**What do you think?** We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

# What independent voters want

Liberals and conservatives each have their own intellectual food chains. They have their own think tanks to provide arguments, politicians and pundits to amplify them, and news media outlets to deliver streams of prejudice-affirming stories.



David Brooks

Independents, who are the largest group in the electorate, don’t have any of this. They don’t have institutional affiliations. They don’t look to certain activist lobbies for guidance. There aren’t many commentators who come from an independent perspective.

Independents are herds of cats who find out what they think through a meandering process of discovery. Right now, independent voters are astonishingly volatile. Democrats did poorly in elections earlier this month partly because of disappointed liberals who think that President Obama is moving too slowly, but mostly because of anxious suburban independents who think he is moving too fast. In Pennsylvania, there was an eight-point swing away from the Democrats among independents from a year ago. In New Jersey, there was a 12-point swing. In Virginia, there was a 13-point swing.

The most telling races this year were the suburban rebellions across the country. For example, in Westchester and Nassau counties in New York, Republican candidates came from nowhere to defeat entrenched Democratic county officials. In Pennsylvania, the GOP won six of seven statewide offices.

Middle-class suburban voters who have been trending Democratic for a decade suddenly lurched out of the Democratic camp — and are



now in play.

Why? What do these voters want?

The first thing to say is that this recession has hit the new suburbs hardest, exactly where independents are likely to live. According to a survey by the National Center for Suburban Studies at Hofstra University, 76 percent of suburbanites say they or someone they know has lost a job in the past year.

The second thing to say is that in this time of need, these voters are not turning to government for support. Trust in government is at its lowest level in recent memory. Over the past year, there has been a shift to the right on issue after issue. According to Gallup, the percentage of Americans who believe that there is too much government regulation rose from 38 percent in 2008 to 45 percent in 2009. The percentage of Americans who want unions to have less influence rose from 32 percent to a record 42 percent.

Americans have moved to the right on abortion, immigration and global warming. Over the past seven months, the number of people who say government is doing too many things better left to business has jumped from 40 percent to 48 percent, according to a *Wall Street Journal*/NBC News poll.

According to that same survey, only 31 percent of Americans believe the president and Congress “should worry more about boosting the economy even though it may mean larger budget deficits.” Sixty-two percent believe the president and Congress “should worry more about keeping the deficit down, even though it may mean it will take longer for the economy to recover.”

These shifts have not occurred because conservatives and liberals have changed their minds. They haven’t. The shift is among independents.

According to Gallup, the share of independents who describe their views as conservative has moved from 29 percent last year to 35 percent today. The share of independents who believe there is too much government regulation of business has jumped from 38 percent to 50 percent. Independents are in the position of a person who is feeling gravely ill at the same time he has lost faith in his doctor.

This does not mean independents are turning into Republicans. GOP ratings are still in the toilet. But it means the Democrats have to fight to regain some of their most crucial supporters.

If I were a politician trying to win back independents,

I’d say something like this: When I was a kid, I had a jigsaw puzzle of the U.S. Each state was a piece, and on it there was a drawing showing what people made there. California might have movies; Washington state, apples; New York, fashion or publishing. That puzzle represented an economy that was diverse and deeply rooted.

We’ve lost that. First Wall Street got disproportionately big, then Washington. It’s time to return to fundamentals. No short-term fixes. Government should do what it’s supposed to do: schools, roads, basic research. It should not be picking CEOs or setting pay or fizzing up the economy with more debt. It should give people the tools to compete, not rig the competition. Lines of restraint have dissolved, and they need to be restored.

Independents support the party that seems most likely to establish a frame of stability and order, within which they can lead their lives. They can’t always articulate what they want, but they withdraw from any party that threatens turmoil and risk. As always, they’re looking for a safe pair of hands.

David Brooks is a columnist for *The New York Times*.

# Old habits of borrowing and buying may be gone for good



Jim Landers

Rose, BNSF’s chairman and chief executive, told Brendan Case of the *Dallas Morning News*. “But this recession puts it out two or three more years. ...We had originally talked about 2012 to 2014, so I think it’s well beyond that,” Rose said.

Federal stimulus for the Cash for Clunkers auto sales program and tax credits for homebuyers boosted spending in the third quarter, when the economy grew 3.5 percent.

This effort to jump-start the economy may fade. Consumers without jobs or worried about losing theirs aren’t big spenders.

Last Friday, the Federal Reserve reported consumers in September borrowed less

for the eighth straight month. Revolving credit, including credit cards, fell at a 13.3 percent rate and has now declined for 12 straight months.

Personal savings, meanwhile, increased to an annual rate of \$355.6 billion, lifting the saving rate to 3.3 percent from 2.8 percent in August.

On the other side of the world, Chinese consumer confidence is high. Auto sales were brisk again in October, with year-to-date sales hitting 10.89 million vehicles. Chinese real estate is also surging. A Hong Kong condominium sold last month for a price equal to \$9,200 a square foot. That’s the equivalent of \$23 million for a 2,500-square-foot home.

Meanwhile, China’s exports to the United States were off by \$32 million in the first eight months of the year, a decline of 15 percent.

Consumer spending accounts for two-thirds of U.S. economic activity.

Before the recession, it was coming near to 70 percent. So if consumers sit on their wallets going into the Christmas shopping season, there won’t be much to cheer about in the next numbers on economic growth.

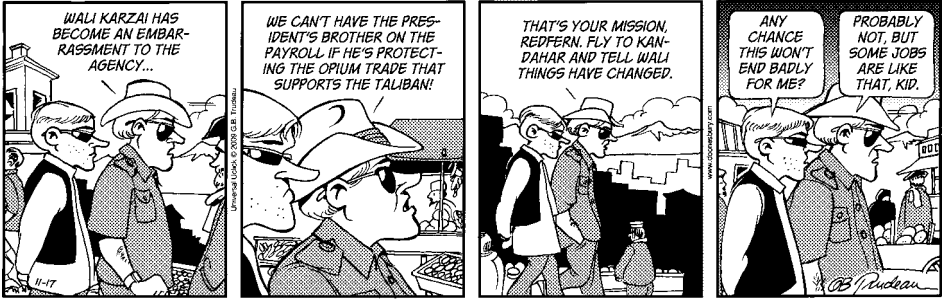
But this is all part of what many economists view as a necessary transformation. We were far too accustomed to buying and borrowing. The Chinese were too used to selling and saving. We were linked together by China’s desire to lend its savings to the U.S. so we could keep on buying Chinese exports.

Perhaps the healthiest economic news of late was the jump in the Institute of Supply Management’s manufacturing purchasing manager’s index. This rise suggests the economy is growing in ways important to curbing our appetite for foreign credit and foreign goods.

Jim Landers is a columnist for *The Dallas Morning News*.

## THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

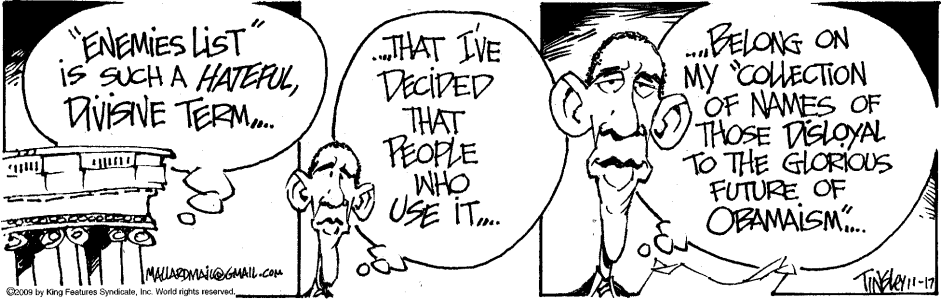
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# Vietnam, Afghanistan and lessons from history

As President John F. Kennedy pondered the risks of accidental war in the nuclear age — a nightmare he would confront head on in the Cuban missile crisis — he asked senior advisers to read Barbara Tuchman’s “The Guns of August,” a narrative tracing the chain of events that led to World War I.

Today, President Obama is also reflecting on history’s lessons, asking advisers to study the past as they help him chart America’s course in Afghanistan. Among the “required reading” for the Obama team, it has been reported, is my book, “Lessons in Disaster,” which examines how one of the architects of the Vietnam War, McGeorge Bundy, came to renounce America’s entanglement in that tragic conflict and struggled to draw insight from it “to help us do better in the world ahead.”

As Obama weighs the risks of escalating the U.S. commitment in Afghanistan, what can a new commander in chief learn from the disaster of Vietnam?



**Gordon M. Goldstein**

The president is said to believe the threats posed by the two wars are starkly different. The Vietnamese communists were passionately determined to unify their country; al-Qaida, in contrast, is dedicated to America’s destruction. Our former adversary, North Vietnam, represented little of strategic importance. Our quest in Afghanistan, on the other hand, is entwined with the interests of our ally, Pakistan, a nuclear nation and a crucial U.S. security interest.

As Obama prepares to make one of the most consequential decisions of his presidency, he would be well-served to answer several core questions suggested by our troubled history in Vietnam.

- **Is failure really imminent?**

In 1961, Maj. Gen. Edward Lansdale reported

that “Vietnam is in critical condition ... requiring emergency treatment.” Without drastic action, he warned, the government would be overthrown in months. JFK correctly dismissed that assessment. McChrystal has predicted that without more troops and resources, the war in Afghanistan “will likely result in failure” within a year. Is his prediction of collapse justified?

- **Are current troop levels truly inadequate?**

In 1961, the military requested that troops be boosted in Vietnam to give the U.S. a 15-1 numerical advantage over the Viet Cong. Kennedy refused, urging instead “the redistribution of available forces” to “make them more effective.” There are more than 100,000 U.S. and allied troops in Afghanistan, supplemented by 85,000 Afghan soldiers and 80,000 Afghan police. There are an estimated 25,000 Taliban insurgents. American, allied and Afghan forces thus have a numerical advantage of more than 10-1. Can Obama deploy existing resources

more effectively without substantial escalation?

- **Is protecting the population the right objective in Afghanistan?**

Within months of assuming office, Kennedy approved the disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion in Cuba. “Not only were our facts in error,” Kennedy later said, “but our policy was wrong, because the premises on which it was built were wrong.” That experience bred a skepticism that later would infuse his cautious decision-making about Vietnam. In Afghanistan, McChrystal has argued for a comprehensive mission of population protection across the country. Vice President Joe Biden, in contrast, reportedly has argued for a more focused counterterrorism mission. Obama must determine who among his advisers has defined the right strategic objective in a treacherous conflict.

- **Is the current strategy militarily realistic?**

In 1965, Bundy insisted: “There will be time to decide our policy won’t work after we have given it a

good try.” George Ball, undersecretary of State, thought that approach was folly. “We won’t get out,” he predicted. “We’ll double our bet and get lost in the rice paddies.” Reviewing Ball’s statement three decades later, Bundy conceded that Ball had been right. In Vietnam, the United States never rigorously questioned the viability of its military strategy in advance. Is counterinsurgency a viable mission in Afghanistan? Should the United States pursue a military strategy with a historically low rate of success — one that in Vietnam proved to be open-ended in its duration, indeterminate in

its goals, dependent on intangible political factors and effectively countered by the tactics of asymmetric warfare?

Although Vietnam and Afghanistan are disparate wars separated by decades and different national interests, the core questions the commander in chief must resolve remain remarkably similar. And that is why presidents like Obama study history.


*Gordon Goldstein is the author of “Lessons in Disaster: McGeorge Bundy and the Path to War in Vietnam.” He wrote this commentary for the Los Angeles Times.*

## College presidents flunking salary test

College presidents are treating American education like it’s Wall Street. At least the excessive salaries and bonuses on Wall Street are just about greed in a business based on greed. But university presidents are the role model we entrust our children to. We assume that tens of thousands of dollars later, we will be repaid on graduation day with an advanced life-form, brimming with thoughtfulness, creativity, and caring, and the ability to find the washing machine and converse about issues other than money.

We are not paying to have our presidents and chancellors ape Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan Chase, or Bank of America. But that is what they are doing. *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, in its annual compensation survey, reported this week that the median pay for presidents at the nation’s major private research universities rose 15.5 percent in the fiscal year that ended in 2008, to \$628,000. Overall median pay at 419 private colleges rose by a healthy 6.5 percent, to \$359,000.

Second in the nation was the ridiculous compensation of nearly \$1.5 million for Suffolk University’s David Sargent. MIT’s Susan Hockfield, Boston University’s Robert Brown, Northeastern’s Joseph Aoun, and Brandeis’s Jehuda Reinharz made between \$710,000 and \$876,000. That made the \$694,000 for Harvard’s Drew Faust look like she’s getting chumped at the most influential university in the world. Is it possible



**Derrick Z. Jackson**

that even she, as oft is joked at Harvard, eats prestige?

Not really, of course. They all are eating our lunch. This is merely the latest in unconscionable news about salaries mushrooming way beyond inflation.

Last year, the *Chronicle* reported that the presidents of the nation’s 184 public research universities enjoyed a collective pay raise of 7.6 percent, to a median of \$427,000. With public college presidents being more sensitive to student and taxpayer outrage during the recession, many have been forced to mute their growing elitism by donating their bonuses to student aid or not taking raises.

Still, the comfort for both public and private presidents bears no resemblance to the world beneath them. The American Dream is being fogged as parents drown in debt, students spend more time working to pay off campus fees rather than

studying, and professors try to feed the brains of students with slashed resources. Yet, 23 private colleges now pay their presidents more than \$1 million. None did so in 2002. The number of colleges charging more than \$50,000 a year for a full ride multiplied by nearly 12 times in just the last 12 months, from five to 58.

This is a parallel universe to how the nation’s top 23 investment firms and banks are about to grant their staffs a record \$140 billion in compensation, according to the Wall Street Journal. This is despite them nearly ruining the country and jacking up taxpayers for a \$700 billion bailout while unemployment surpasses 10 percent.

In a very real sense, you and I bail out public and private universities every day. Federal funds account for \$31.2 billion, or 60 percent of the \$51.9 billion universities spent on science and engineering research in fiscal 2008, according to the National Science Foundation. The 62 top public and private research universities in the Association of American Universities spend three times more federal dollars on academic research than what they

spend themselves.

As a former adjunct professor at a private college, I have no qualm with decent salaries for quality presidents, but not one-year raises of 15.5 percent when most American households have less mean income in 2008 dollars than 10 years ago, and when the four-year cost at many private colleges has soared past the national median price for existing homes.

For starters, private university presidents should make no more than what the families are paying. With the four-year cost now commonly \$200,000, these current million-dollar presidents should show respect for American families by taking home no more than \$200,000 a year. That is still a nice payday for them, and the \$800,000 left over would sure help many more Americans achieve the American Dream.

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The southern Idaho landscape spreads out before Earl Taylor's pickup as he transports pumpkins to his ranchette outside Oakley. They came from a pumpkin patch whose owners were more than happy to let farmers and ranchers take the Halloween leftovers off their hands.



Earl Taylor, 80, unloads pumpkins from the back of his pickup Nov. 9 on a pasture next to his home outside Oakley.

# The pumpkins nobody chose

Where fall's iconic produce goes to die



Earl Taylor takes a break after tossing pumpkins into the pig pen. He will make the same rounds next week when he heads to a pumpkin patch to pick up another load for his animals.

Story and photos by  
Meagan Thompson



Calves dig into pumpkins that Taylor brought from a patch in Oakley.

The sugar rush is gone, and the little ghosts and goblins have morphed back into children. The block begins to shift to a palette of red and green, and homes sprout twinkling lights, announcing the holiday change.

Jack-o'-lanterns have been replaced by plastic Santas and spindly reindeer made of twigs that appear endlessly engaged in a futile stoop for morsels of grass. Jack's spooky face is no longer necessary, and his color doesn't fit the scheme. But his real pumpkin flesh can't be packed away for next year. So where does Jack go to die?

Probably the garbage can. If he was perfect enough to make it off the pumpkin patch, chances are he won't end up at Earl Taylor's farm in Oakley. That's where unwanted jack-o'-lanterns, the excess of fall home decorating, go to die. Every Monday morning since Halloween, Taylor has hauled loads of orange orbs from Wayne

and Robin Bench's patch in Oakley — they had an estimated 3,000 pumpkins left over — to his ranchette outside town. The

Benches planted in volume to give customers plenty of options for finding perfect picks. Nobody chose these.

Taylor, 80, methodically stoops to the ground, plucks a giant orange vegetable from the earth and tosses it in the back of his white Chevrolet Colorado, then points the pickup down a meandering road to his home. As he pulls up to the gate at his

See **PUMPKINS**, H&G 4



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WATCH a video story about Earl Taylor feeding pumpkins to his animals.  
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Photo courtesy of Pittsburgh Corning

A completed glass block window panel is installed in a wall opening.

## Block windows: Why, and how?

**DEAR JIM:** I am concerned about the security and efficiency of some of my old single-pane first-floor windows. I think glass block windows would be more secure. Are they efficient, and can I install them myself? — **Kathy W.**

**DEAR KATHY:** As people become more concerned about security at home, they are installing more glass and plastic block windows. This is particularly true for first-floor and basement windows where a would-be thief can hide and take time to quietly pry open or break a standard window.

It is possible to break through a glass block window, but it would be very difficult and create a lot of noise. Though most glass block windows are hollow and someone may be able to break one, the opening is still not big enough to crawl through. Solid, high-security glass blocks are also available, but they are very heavy and more difficult to install yourself.

Plastic block windows are also available. Most are made from acrylic plastic, which is fairly impact-resistant. These windows are often installed as completed window panels to fit the wall opening. When installed, they look as though each block was installed individually.

Glass and plastic block windows can be energy efficient for several reasons. There is a sealed insulating air gap inside each block. This is particularly efficient in glass blocks because the two halves are fused together under heat. When the blocks and the air inside the sealed gap cool, a slight insulating vacuum is created inside the block. Some plastic blocks have an efficient low-emissivity coating on the inner surface.

Another reason block windows are efficient is they are very airtight and remain that way throughout their life. There is very little, if any, air infiltration when the blocks are assembled properly in mortar or clear silicone. When installing a completed block panel, make sure to caulk well around the frame perimeter.

If you want the option of natural ventilation from your block windows, several of the blocks can be replaced with a small hop-



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Though most glass block windows are hollow and someone may be able to break one, the opening is still not big enough to crawl through.

per window. The opening panel is made from tough polycarbonate plastic. It is too small to get through even if someone could break it. A hopper-style window closes on compression-type weatherstripping, so it is airtight.

Opening casement-style block window panels are often used in bathrooms.

It is not difficult to install block windows yourself. The large complete panels are installed similarly to any replacement window. Do-it-yourself kits for installing individual blocks are also available.

Corner spacers are used to properly position the blocks. When the mortar sets up, the spacer ends are broken off and covered with more mortar. Kits for using clear silicone instead of mortar are also available.

**DEAR JIM:** I have two electric water heaters because I had a whirlpool which used a lot of hot water. I no longer use the whirlpool. Should I keep both electric water heaters working or turn one off?

— **Greg H.**

**DEAR GREG:** You should definitely turn off one of the water heaters to save electricity. Even if they are new and energy efficient, heat will still be lost through the tank walls.

Do not disconnect the extra water heater, because you may need it if the other one fails or if you decide to use the whirlpool again. Switch off the circuit breaker to it. Install valves to stop the water flow into it and from it, and drain the tank.

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# When a PET is in the picture

## Animal owners can decorate stylishly, strategically

By **Melissa Rayworth**  
For The Associated Press

It's a question that comes up frequently for interior designers: How do you create a stylish living space when a dog who sheds or a cat who scratches is part of the mix?

"Many people are incorporating their pets into daily life," designer Mallory Mathison says, yet they don't want to sacrifice style. Designers are often called on to camouflage litter boxes, keep pet gear organized and create stylish sleeping arrangements for dogs and cats. Today, Mathison says, pet-focused design is "much more than just the old standard 'doggie door.'"

We've quizzed Mathison and designers Janine Carendi and Brian Patrick Flynn about their favorite strategies for designing when pets are in the picture:

### Sofa scratching, chair chewing and seat staining

All three designers mentioned using indoor/outdoor rugs and fabrics in homes with pets. Flynn especially likes the velvet-like durable fabrics made by Sunbrella, which he says feel wonderful and can be washed with soap and water.

"You can even clean a milkshake off it," he says.

Carendi points out that regular indoor fabrics can be treated to make them similarly durable and stain-resistant.

In homes with a new puppy or kitten, Flynn suggests putting the most fragile or treasured pieces of furniture in storage during the early months to protect them from damage and accidents. Retailers have attractive coffee tables for as little as \$200 to \$300, he says. Use an inexpensive piece until the pet is trained, then sell it and go back to your original furniture.

Wood is most at risk from scratching and chewing, so remove temptation by using furniture with metal legs or bases in the rooms where the pet spends most of its time.

Are snags or stains on upholstery a potential problem? Choose a sofa with seat cushions that are upholstered on both sides, so they can be flipped over to hide damage. Also, pick a sofa with several large pillows across the back, rather than one long cushion. Individual pillows can be recovered much less expensively than an entire sofa.

Carendi mentions one other secret weapon: safety gear designed for babies. She has used the protective corners made to protect unsteady toddlers from sharp edges to keep pets from chewing on the cor-



Photo courtesy of Mallory Mathison Inc.

Henry sits on a Summer Classic outdoor dog bed.

ners of furniture. And "baby gates," she says, may be the best way to keep a pet — and any damage it can do — contained in one area of your home.

### Hairy homes

Many pets shed, leaving hair on furniture and floors. There is no easy or one-size-fits-all solution, but each of the designers has ideas for combatting the problem.

It helps to choose colors that blend with the pet's hair color, though that can be tough in homes with more than one pet. Flynn generally loves decorating with bold hues, but his new dog's white hairs would be very visible on, say, a deep purple sofa. In his new home, he opted for upholstery in neutral shades ("Stick with the gray and taupe family," he says) and saved the bolder colors for walls and floors.

With textures, Flynn points out that woven and nubby fabrics may show less pet hair than smoother surfaces. But there also could be a greater risk of damage; pets may be drawn to scratching nubbier weaves, or tiny nails may get caught on them. Mathison's suggestion: "Ultra suedes, cotton velvets, heavy weight cottons, chenille are good choices," as long as they are treated

with a stain guard.

Vacuuming and lint-brushing definitely help with pet hair, says Carendi. She has one client who uses a Roomba automatic vacuum during the day to battle pet hair. Also, training pets to stay off certain furniture can help, though it may take a lot of time and effort.

One last strategy that's simple and effective: If your pet has adopted a particular piece of furniture as a napping spot, keep a blanket draped over it. Remove the blanket just before guests arrive. The opposite also works — keep a stylish throw handy and drape it over the hairiest spots when guests are due.

### Gathering the gear

To wrangle pet gear, Mathison says, "pet centers" are becoming popular. These pieces of furniture include pull-out shelves that can hold the pet's food and water dishes, and drawers for things like leashes, brushes and dog sweaters.

"Another idea is a cabinet that looks like a drawer front, and when you pull it out there is a food and water bowl," says Mathison. "When company comes, just slide in the drawer and the food is cleaned up."

Such pieces also can conceal a litter box, a popular idea these days. Carendi also likes ceramic planters with a litter box hidden inside.

For sleeping, all three designers suggested buying an inexpensive pet bed and recovering it with fabric that matches your living room or bedroom decor. You can have it reupholstered or just have a slipcover made, or even do it yourself. Ideally, have it match your sofa or bedspread fabric exactly.

Some people, Flynn says, want a replica of their own sofa. He has designed mini-sofas and other custom beds for his clients' pets; Carendi has done the same.

If you prefer simplicity, Carendi says, nothing beats a large dog pillow covered in a fabric that coordinates with your home.

## The 60-30-10 rule

The Orlando Sentinel

HGTV.com lists the top 10 tips for adding color to your space. The classic 60-30-10 rule is my favorite. The site explains it like this: When decorating any room, divide the colors into percentages as follows.

- **60 percent** should be a dominant color, unifying the palette. (Think the walls.)

- **30 percent** should be a secondary color, providing visual interest. (Think the upholstery.)

- **10 percent** should be an accent color, adding that little bit of sparkle. (Think the accent pieces.)

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# ‘A little bit of spring in the winter’

## Forcing bulbs indoors offers greenery, fresh scent

By Ariel Hansen  
Times-News writer

BELLEVUE — This winter, are your hands itching to get into soil? Do you want to watch something green sprout on your windowsill? Try forcing bulbs indoors — it’s easy, say the experts.

“I absolutely love having a little bit of spring in the winter, because the winter’s long,” said Martha Andrea of Bellevue, who has grown winter bulbs for years. “I like the fragrance, and of course the look of them growing in little jars of water or bowls with pebbles. ... It’s a thrill to start with a bulb and watch it progress.”

Here’s what you need to know to have paperwhites filling your house with scent, or amaryllis adding color to your holiday table.

### What do you want to grow?

No matter what flower you choose, pick bulbs that are firm to the touch. “They shouldn’t be mushy or feel hollow,” said Webb garden center supervisor Kristina Paulson.

She suggests choosing them in person rather than through mail order because if you do happen to get a bad bulb, by the time you have a replacement it may be too late to get blooms on the date you desire.

Occasionally, you’ll get a bulb that feels fine but doesn’t flower — probably, that particular bulb just wasn’t good. Don’t get discouraged, try again.

• **Paperwhites** are a traditional winter bulb, in part because their strong, spring-like scent is so unexpected in the middle of winter. They take two to six weeks to begin flowering, depending on your home’s conditions. If the greenery grows too fast, you should tie it into a bunch around the central stem with raffia or a ribbon, or it may fall over instead of standing up straight. That’s also a sign the plant may be too warm; try a cooler windowsill to get slower-growing, stronger stems.

• **Amaryllis** is another tradition, usually chosen in red or white to complement the colors of Christmas. The large, bright flowers stand on the ends of tall stems and take six to eight weeks to mature. It’s probably too late to start a bloom to accompany your Christmas ham this year, but the flowers are lovely at any time of winter, so go ahead and try one if you never have before.

“I did one a couple of years ago, and it budded and was so big and beautiful — and it bloomed the day after Christmas,” said Kimberly Nurseries saleswoman Lacey Smith. “It’s all timing and temperature; if you keep your house warmer, the faster it’ll bud and bloom out.”

Try the kitchen win-



Photos by ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

If you decide not to plant your bulbs in rocks or pebbles, it’s fine to use a standard potting soil — as Kristina Paulson of Bellevue’s Webb demonstrates — just be sure to cover the bulbs more fully than you would otherwise. The soil should be kept moist, but you don’t need to have water covering the roots as you would in pebbles.



It’s important to ensure that the roots of an amaryllis bulb are beneath the rocks or soil you use when planting; only a third of the bulb should be visible. Kristina Paulson demonstrates how to be careful of the roots so they don’t break. When planting at home, remove the rubber bands and tags.



An alternative to glass containers with pebbles or pots with soil are shaped vases designed for indoor bulb growth, such as these at Webb nursery in Bellevue. The bulb is placed in the upper compartment, and pebbles and water below. The smaller are for hyacinth or paperwhite bulbs, and the larger for amaryllis.

dowsill for amaryllis, versus a cooler windowsill for paperwhites, to accommodate the species’ different temperature needs.

• **Hyacinth and tulips** are less common to force in the winter, but generally work just as well, said the nursery experts, and if you have another bulb favorite, try that too. Experiment to figure out how long each species’ growing season is indoors if you’re interested in timing the blooms, or consult books or local nursery employees.

### Pick a pot, force a flower

There are three typical containers to grow bulbs in the winter: pots with soil, glass containers filled with pebbles or rocks, and special

vases that keep the bulb suspended above water.

“You’re basically limited to your imagination when it comes to your vase and your rocks,” Smith said. If you choose rocks from outdoors, wash them thoroughly to keep from transmitting disease to your bulbs.

Most bulbs sold in the winter are already forced — meaning they have been put through a period of cold that simulates winter — and are ready to be planted in an indoor pot. Often, they’ll be labeled as having been forced.

However, if you bought your bulbs earlier in the fall they may have been intended for planting in the ground outside for natural



Less than a quarter of the bulb should show above the soil, if you choose not to plant in pebbles. Don’t place bulbs too close together — it’s better to have fewer bulbs and more pots.

wintering. In this case, you’ll need to force them yourself.

Put them in a cool, dry, dark place, such as a garage if it’s cold enough outside or the refrigerator if it isn’t, and leave them there for several weeks. Be sure it’s not too humid, or they could mold.

Once they’re potted, choose a sunny spot that’s not too warm (another reason to turn down your home’s thermostat and break out the sweaters), and keep either the soil moist or the roots covered with water.

If you opted for rocks instead of soil, you may wish to include some charcoal like the kind that goes in aquariums. That’ll help keep any musty smell at bay. And don’t forget to change your water every few weeks, before it gets a slimy layer on top.

If you’re going on vacation, overfill the container with water so that when you get back there’s still water on the roots. On a regular basis, though, be sure the bulb isn’t submerged, or it’ll rot.

### After the bloom

Once the bulb has flowered, filling your house with scent and color, you have a few options.


You could toss the bulb, but there are probably more flowers waiting in it. You could also keep it around to provide greenery by trans-

planting it into a pot of soil, but be aware it won’t flower again that season. More often, growers will cut down the greens and save the bulbs in a cool, dark place to plant outdoors in the spring. Paperwhites and narcissus may bloom again in the fall if you plant them in spring, but in this climate they don’t winter-over well, so don’t count on them coming up the following spring as well as other, hardier, bulbs.

“Sometimes the flower is not quite as large as it was that first year because when they’re forced indoors it takes a little energy out of the bulb,” Andrea said.

If you’re new to forcing bulbs, try all of these methods to figure out what works best in your climate and neighborhood, or ask your neighbors. You just might get invited over for Christmas cookies when the amaryllis blooms to admire their winter green thumbs.

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# Modern design

## Book catalogs design movements

By Kathleen Hom  
The Washington Post

If you’re curious about modern design, “20th Century Design: The Definitive Illustrated Source-book” is worth checking out. Antiques expert Judith Miller wrote the book for collectors, but any fan of contemporary art and furniture can get something out of it. The hefty 304-page volume, published by Mitchell Beazley/Octopus Books USA (\$35), catalogs the key design movements, players and pieces of the past 100 years.

The book is organized by design period, and topics include the craft movement, Le Corbusier, Murano glass and funk-ceramics sculptor David Gilhooly. As Miller advances through the century, she presents image galleries of furniture, metalwork and ceramics from different eras.

Vivid photos of iconic pieces are included throughout.

Amid all the history, biographies and product descriptions, it can be easy to miss the fact that the prices of the modern pieces are absent from the text. Instead of conspicuously listing that information, the book assigns a “value code” to each item, and readers need to check a page at the front of the book for a key to the codes.

For instance, a mid-century modern Isamu Kenmochi chair from 1961 is labeled “C” (\$150-\$300), and an art deco Norman Bel Geddes Ferris-wheel-shaped cocktail stand and shaker is labeled “P” (\$10,500-\$12,000).



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Today: Partly cloudy. Highs 45 to 50.

Tonight: Increasing clouds. Lows in the 20s.

Tomorrow: A chance of rain and snow showers. Highs 40 to 45.

**ALMANAC - BURLEY**

Temperature

Yesterday's High 49

Yesterday's Low 19

Normal High / Low 47 / 26

Record High 69 in 1999

Record Low -12 in 1955

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.00"

Month to Date 0.03"

Avg. Month to Date 0.50"

Water Year to Date 1.03"

Avg. Water Year to Date 1.14"

**IDAHO'S FORECAST**

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
Partly cloudy today. Snow showers developing tonight and continuing Wednesday. Periodic snow shower activity Thursday and Friday.

Today Highs 36 to 41

Tonight's Lows 19 to 25

**BOISE**  
Partly cloudy today. A chance of rain and snow showers Wednesday. Mostly cloudy Thursday then a chance of rain and snow returns Friday.

Today Highs/Lows 48 to 53/31 to 36

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Partly cloudy through Thursday. A slight chance of snow showers Friday, mainly over the mountains.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 51 at Boise Low: 0 at Dixie

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**TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST**

Today

Tonight

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Partly cloudy

Partly to mostly cloudy

A chance of rain and snow

Partly cloudy

Mixed rain and snow

Mixed rain and snow

High 53

Low 29

45 / 26

49 / 32

49 / 27

41 / 25

**ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS**

Temperature

Yesterday's High 50

Yesterday's Low 15

Normal High / Low 47 / 27

Record High 63 in 1999

Record Low 6 in 1985

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.00"

Month to Date 0.09"

Avg. Month to Date 0.56"

Water Year to Date 1.28"

Avg. Water Year to Date 1.30"

Humidity

Yesterday High 80%

Yesterday Low 30%

Today's Forecast High 58%

Today's Forecast Low 43%

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Barometric Pressure

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Sunrise and Sunset

Today Sunrise: 7:32 AM Sunset: 5:13 PM

Wednesday Sunrise: 7:33 AM Sunset: 5:12 PM

Thursday Sunrise: 7:35 AM Sunset: 5:12 PM

Friday Sunrise: 7:36 AM Sunset: 5:11 PM

Saturday Sunrise: 7:37 AM Sunset: 5:10 PM

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Full Dec. 2

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Moonrise and Moonset

Today Moonrise: 8:43 AM Moonset: 5:37 PM

Wednesday Moonrise: 9:42 AM Moonset: 6:28 PM

Thursday Moonrise: 10:32 AM Moonset: 7:26 PM

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City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	50 33 pc	46 29 mx	48 34 mc
Bonnars Ferry	44 32 mx	39 29 ls	39 33 ls
Burley	47 26 pc	43 25 mx	44 30 pc
Challis	47 25 pc	39 17 ls	39 27 ls
Coeur d'Alene	42 31 mx	36 29 ls	39 33 ls
Elko, NV	49 24 pc	43 19 mx	48 25 mx
Eugene, OR	48 39 r	48 41 sh	50 42 r
Gooding	46 28 pc	40 27 mx	43 29 pc
Grace	47 21 pc	43 21 ls	41 29 ls
Hagerman	52 29 pc	46 28 mx	49 31 pc
Hailey	43 29 pc	41 11 ls	37 29 ls
Idaho Falls	40 22 su	39 20 ls	38 28 pc
Kalispell, MT	44 30 pc	38 28 pc	37 30 mx
Jerome	51 29 pc	42 25 mx	46 31 pc
Lewiston	52 37 r	47 35 mx	48 38 r
Malad City	45 23 pc	41 23 ls	42 29 pc
Malta	49 25 pc	44 23 mx	44 30 pc
McCall	39 25 mc	34 18 ls	35 27 ls
Missoula, MT	44 26 pc	39 24 ls	38 30 sh
Pocatello	44 24 pc	42 24 ls	43 30 pc
Portland, OR	49 39 r	47 41 sh	49 42 r
Rupert	47 26 pc	44 25 mx	45 30 pc
Rexburg	38 20 su	37 17 ls	35 26 pc
Richland, WA	50 33 r	46 31 sh	46 33 r
Rogerson	48 26 pc	38 22 mx	43 24 ls
Salmon	44 16 pc	38 15 ls	44 26 ls
Salt Lake City, UT	48 32 su	51 31 pc	50 37 pc
Spokane, WA	54 42 sh	51 42 sh	60 44 pc
Stanley	41 22 pc	32 14 ls	34 22 ls
Sun Valley	39 26 pc	37 7 ls	32 25 ls
Yellowstone, MT	36 14 pc	35 14 ls	33 18 ls

**NATIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	62 46 sh	62 46 sh	Atlanta	62 46 sh	62 46 sh
Baltimore	58 41 pc	56 46 pc	Baltimore	58 41 pc	56 46 pc
Birmingham	59 39 sh	61 40 pc	Birmingham	59 39 sh	61 40 pc
Boston	48 32 su	56 35 su	Boston	48 32 su	56 35 su
Charlotte, NC	70 59 pc	68 57 sh	Charlotte, NC	70 59 pc	68 57 sh
Chicago	50 41 r	45 39 r	Chicago	50 41 r	45 39 r
Cleveland	54 43 mc	55 44 sh	Cleveland	54 43 mc	55 44 sh
Denver	52 28 su	54 29 pc	Denver	52 28 su	54 29 pc
Des Moines	41 34 r	44 35 r	Des Moines	41 34 r	44 35 r
Detroit	52 40 pc	52 45 sh	Detroit	52 40 pc	52 45 sh
El Paso	63 36 su	70 39 su	El Paso	63 36 su	70 39 su
Fairbanks	-19 -31 pc	-16 -30 pc	Fairbanks	-19 -31 pc	-16 -30 pc
Fargo	46 25 su	43 29 pc	Fargo	46 25 su	43 29 pc
Honolulu	83 72 sh	83 72 sh	Honolulu	83 72 sh	83 72 sh
Houston	64 43 su	70 53 su	Houston	64 43 su	70 53 su
Indianapolis	54 43 r	53 41 sh	Indianapolis	54 43 r	53 41 sh
Jacksonville	77 58 pc	77 58 sh	Jacksonville	77 58 pc	77 58 sh
Kansas City	39 35 r	43 34 r	Kansas City	39 35 r	43 34 r
Las Vegas	65 42 su	69 42 pc	Las Vegas	65 42 su	69 42 pc
Little Rock	52 39 r	55 39 pc	Little Rock	52 39 r	55 39 pc
Los Angeles	70 53 pc	66 50 pc	Los Angeles	70 53 pc	66 50 pc
Memphis	50 42 sh	51 41 mc	Memphis	50 42 sh	51 41 mc
Miami	81 69 pc	83 68 sh	Miami	81 69 pc	83 68 sh
Milwaukee	47 39 mc	45 42 r	Milwaukee	47 39 mc	45 42 r
Nashville	56 40 sh	56 39 sh	Nashville	56 40 sh	56 39 sh
New Orleans	61 45 su	64 46 pc	New Orleans	61 45 su	64 46 pc
New York	56 42 su	54 44 pc	New York	56 42 su	54 44 pc
Oklahoma City	52 33 pc	57 41 su	Oklahoma City	52 33 pc	57 41 su
Omaha	41 32 ls	45 31 ls	Omaha	41 32 ls	45 31 ls

**WORLD FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	87 73 pc	87 73 pc	Acapulco	87 73 pc	87 73 pc
Athens	69 53 su	71 51 su	Athens	69 53 su	71 51 su
Auckland	63 57 pc	64 52 sh	Auckland	63 57 pc	64 52 sh
Bangkok	83 68 sh	80 66 pc	Bangkok	83 68 sh	80 66 pc
Beijing	34 17 pc	37 17 pc	Beijing	34 17 pc	37 17 pc
Berlin	53 43 r	51 46 r	Berlin	53 43 r	51 46 r
Buenos Aires	67 60 sh	67 60 sh	Buenos Aires	67 60 sh	67 60 sh
Cairo	76 54 pc	76 47 pc	Cairo	76 54 pc	76 47 pc
Dhahran	90 73 pc	89 72 pc	Dhahran	90 73 pc	89 72 pc
Geneva	60 40 pc	53 34 pc	Geneva	60 40 pc	53 34 pc
Hong Kong	59 53 r	64 59 pc	Hong Kong	59 53 r	64 59 pc
Jerusalem	66 53 sh	66 47 sh	Jerusalem	66 53 sh	66 47 sh
Johannesburg	57 47 r	50 47 r	Johannesburg	57 47 r	50 47 r
Kuwait City	87 66 pc	79 58 pc	Kuwait City	87 66 pc	79 58 pc
London	52 48 pc	56 52 pc	London	52 48 pc	56 52 pc
Mexico City	63 44 sh	66 45 sh	Mexico City	63 44 sh	66 45 sh
Moscow	32 30 ls	33 33 ls	Moscow	32 30 ls	33 33 ls
Nairobi	72 54 sh	71 56 sh	Nairobi	72 54 sh	71 56 sh
Oslo	41 38 r	44 33 r	Oslo	41 38 r	44 33 r
Paris	55 44 r	54 45 pc	Paris	55 44 r	54 45 pc
Praque	55 46 sh	55 41 sh	Praque	55 46 sh	55 41 sh
Rio de Janeiro	75 66 pc	83 70 pc	Rio de Janeiro	75 66 pc	83 70 pc
Rome	68 58 pc	68 57 pc	Rome	68 58 pc	68 57 pc
Santiago	76 50 pc	72 45 sh	Santiago	76 50 pc	72 45 sh
Seoul	34 21 pc	36 26 pc	Seoul	34 21 pc	36 26 pc
Sydney	75 53 r	75 62 pc	Sydney	75 53 r	75 62 pc
Tel Aviv	68 67 sh	68 65 sh	Tel Aviv	68 67 sh	68 65 sh
Tokyo	50 42 r	48 37 r	Tokyo	50 42 r	48 37 r
Vienna	60 45 pc	59 43 sh	Vienna	60 45 pc	59 43 sh
Warsaw	48 45 pc	48 44 r	Warsaw	48 45 pc	48 44 r
Winnipeg	48 33 pc	45 31 pc	Winnipeg	48 33 pc	45 31 pc
Zurich	56 42 pc	46 35	Zurich	56 42 pc	46 35

**GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY**

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Christian D. Larsen

MIDDLEKAUFF



Earl Taylor shoos a calf that is eyeing a pumpkin in the pickup while surrounded by plenty of food at its feet.

Photos by MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

## Pumpkins

Continued from H&G 1

pasture, a small dog with one eye greets him but maintains her distance. She knows that he will pull the car forward and to the right, down a bumpy little path where three calves lounge in the sun.

Taylor hops out of the truck cursing his bum leg. He raises one giant pumpkin after another over his head and throws them to the ground. Some are already rubbery, on their way to mush, so they bounce awkwardly at his feet.

The cows wander over and stare.

He raises his shovel above his head and lets it fall, splitting pumpkins in half. Their stringy insides are too inviting to ignore, and soon calves' heads are buried in orange flesh.

A calf noses pumpkins still in the truck as broken pumpkins lie at her feet. Taylor waves his pen, clutching a giant carving knife, and tells the beast to shoo.

A cat leaps up on the truck bed — not for a pumpkin snack, just to be petted. Taylor shoos him, too, and moves the truck up the hill to the pig pen. There the cat leaps again and this time is rewarded.

A turkey darts about in a circle around the truck and gobbles ridiculously.

"He chased a little boy last week," Taylor says. He adds a warning about how the bird can sense fear and enjoys the chase. The turkey is not after pumpkins, either.

The pigs, however, are ecstatic. They squeal to the high heavens, trotting about the pen trying to figure out where Taylor will



Taylor dances around with one of his dogs after feeding his pigs and calves. 'This one loves to dance,' Taylor says as he moves the pooch from side to side.

toss their meal.

Twenty-two beady eyes are on Taylor. The pigs know what's coming, but only in the immediate future that is feeding time. Two of the giant creatures are about to be taken off by a buyer. They are big and fat and, according to Taylor, ready to be eaten.

He tosses about 20 pumpkins into the pen before calling it a day.

His little truck is still nearly full but no longer spilling over with orange. With this load he'll be able to make the feeding rounds daily for a week.

Americans' love for decorating their homes with pumpkins — and their eagerness to move on to something new as Christmas approaches — allows Taylor to save some money on feed and give his animals a treat.

Come Monday, he'll head back to the patch, where the Benches are all too happy to be saved from a sea of orange.

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Taylor shuts the gate to his pasture as he brings a load to feed his animals. He has 11 pigs, three calves, seven dogs, four cats, one turkey, one duck, one rooster and 175 little chickens. But only the pigs and calves eat the pumpkins.



Taylor maneuvers his pickup through a maze of pumpkins — the spoils of Halloween — at a pumpkin patch run by Wayne and Robin Bench in Oakley. Taylor and other farmers use the pumpkins as animal feed.

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Kelly Porter chose lavender, aqua and brown for her home office in Ellicott City, Md., breaking up the colors with white furniture.

## Advice on color

The Washington Post

Designer Kelly Porter gives her take on brightening a room with color.

• **Find inspiration before shopping.** It's overwhelming to walk into a paint store and look at all the colors without having an idea of what you want. What might inspire you: a trip you took, a piece of fabric, artwork, a color you liked in a storybook when you were a child, your favorite flowers. Build your palette from there.

• **Don't ask everyone's opinion** when picking paint color. If you do, you're bound to get some negative reactions. If you love a color and it means something to you, you'll be happy with it even if

someone else doesn't like it.

• **Don't forget the ceiling.** A painted ceiling adds an unexpected touch of color in a room. Using a shade of blue is especially nice. It mimics the sky and gives the room a natural, serene feeling.

• **Consider the space.** When selecting colors for myself and others, I first look for inspiration and the overall vision for the space. Then I consider the following: the architecture, the lighting conditions, the colors of existing furnishings and adjoining rooms, who will be using the space and what activities will take place in the room.

• **Conquer your fear.** If you make a mistake, just paint over it.

## Controlling borers in lilacs

By Scott Aker

Special to The Washington Post

**Q.** We have two 20-year-old lilac bushes that bloom beautifully with little care. Lately, I've noticed holes that suggest borers in the trunks. How do I fix this?

**A.** You can keep lilac borers under control by pruning the oldest trunks to the ground every few years. New growth will spring from the crown of

the shrub, and since the borers feed only on the older wood, they will be unable to find branches that they can infest. This kind of renewal pruning will help keep your lilac more vigorous and make the panicles of flowers larger. Wait until May to prune, just after the flowers have faded.

Scott Aker is a horticulturist at the U.S. National Arboretum.

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## Millions will have to repay part of tax credit, official says

Business 4

# Debt rising in ag, but asset value curbs the pain

Official: Debt rising faster in south-central Idaho than in other parts of state

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

Recent disruptions to commodity and financial markets have raised concerns about the financial position of U.S. farms, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service. The report that was released Monday, showed a

nearly 20-year rise in commodity prices ended in late 2008, leaving thousands of farmers with high debt ratios on the brink of bankruptcy. "Despite the sector's long-term financial strength, these developments have created concerns that farmers may be unable to meet debt service obligations and pay household expenses if financial condi-

tions worsen," the report stated. U.S. farm sector debt was an estimated \$214 billion in 2007, a nominal record high for the third consecutive year. Preliminary forecasts are for farm sector debt to be an estimated \$240 billion in 2008 and \$234 billion in 2009. Tom Snow, county execu-

tive director for the Farm Service Agency in Jerome, which also services FSA loans for surrounding counties, said the level of debt is rising faster in south-central Idaho, than in any other part of the state. "Right now our office is one of the highest loan making offices in the state," he said. "I think a lot of the debt is being driven by the dairies

that can't pay their suppliers." But the report stated growth in agricultural assets and equity has outpaced growth in debt. Farm income growth, along with competition for farmland for nonfarm uses, has driven up the value of agricultural land, which accounts for 87 percent of farm assets. With higher farm returns and a larger collateral base, the farm sector is in a better position to borrow and repay

farm debt than it was 20 years ago. Agriculture's debt-to-asset ratio fell from 21 percent in 1986 to less than 10 percent in 2007. Put another way, lenders had a claim on more than one-fifth of farm assets in 1986; by 2007, they had a claim on only one-tenth of farm assets.

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# CORN-CROP WOES



AP photo

Corn farmers harvest their crops in this file photo. Corn growers in South Dakota are struggling with a late harvest and excessive moisture. Many crops have checked positive for mold.

## Dakota farmers make plans for dealing with high-moisture corn

By Cindy Snyder  
Times-News correspondent

REDFIELD, S.D. — In his more than 40 years of farming, Roger Masat has never started combining corn on Nov. 9. Most years harvest would be in a bin by now. Instead, Masat is opening ends of fields and trying to decide on a strategy for harvesting what the U.S. Department of Agriculture says will be the second largest corn crop in history and also the highest yielding on a per acre basis. The corn that was planted on time is running around 180 bushels

per acre according to the yield monitor in the combine but is also running around 27 percent moisture. It will have to be dried down by at least 10 points for long-term storage at a cost of 10 cents per point per bushel, or \$1 to \$1.20 per bushel. But Roger Masat and his Don Masat also have late planted corn where wet fields delayed planting. Those fields are averaging 125 to 130 bushels per acre with 30 percent moisture. Since they have a feedlot and usually grind wet corn to feed cattle over the winter anyway, they are planning to harvest the later planted corn for cattle feed first and

hope the early planted corn will dry down in the field to reduce harvest costs. But even that's a strategy that carries risks. Every field the Masats have checked has mold, a condition they've never dealt with before. They've heard that building their silage piles longer and narrower will allow them to feed the silage faster than the mold can multiple in the pile, but no one really knows. What they do know is that very little of their corn is likely to make U.S. number one quality corn. A sample taken to the elevator had a test weighty of 49 pounds per bushel — far below the 56-pound

test weight minimum for number one corn. "The quality is just not here," Masat said. He blames the low test weight on early frost that stopped growth before the kernels had fully matured. But kernels are also smaller than usual this year. The corn is so wet, they've also had some trouble getting the kernels to shell off the cob. Masat expects to be combining corn for another month. To make matters worse, wind and snow can knock corn stalks down, putting the ears on the ground and making an

See **CORN**, Agribusiness 4

## A look at dryland ag

Northwest scientists propose regional research

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

Scientists at University of Idaho, Oregon State University and Washington State University want to take a long-term look at dryland agriculture and ways to sustain it in the Northwest's interior by establishing a coordinated project to share expertise, research sites and computing power available from the three institutions.

The research would study farming's effects on soil carbon and soil management that may be affected by climate change and other factors.

To map out a long term agricultural project focused on non-irrigated wheat and other cereal crops, the team received a US Department of Agriculture grant for \$200,000. If approved, the plan would lead to a multi-million dollar, decade-long project that would begin in about two years.

"This project will allow us to establish a comprehensive, long-term approach to sustaining agricultural productivity and the economic well being of the entire region," said Sanford Eigenbrode, a University of Idaho entomologist who will lead the project to design a long term monitoring network.

The team leadership includes Susan Capalbo and Steven Petrie of Oregon State University; James Gosz, Jodi Johnson-Maynard and J.D. Wulffhorst

See **DRYLAND**, Agribusiness 3

## KANSAS CITY WHEAT SUMMIT

## Researchers renew interest in biotech wheat

By Cindy Snyder  
Times-News correspondent

Consumer concerns about the safety of eating bread made from genetically modified wheat mothballed research headed in that direction, but when global wheat stocks reached near record lows and prices of bread and other wheat-based food items shot up, end users reconsidered the prospect. As a result, public and private researchers are once again exploring the possibilities.

Biotechnology was one of the primary topics at a wheat summit held in Kansas. The summit included breeders and, for the first time, representatives from Canada and Australia. Darren Coppock, head of the National Association of Wheat Growers, said wheat growers won't see a sudden shift in research priorities, but will see more discussions with end users about what traits may be developed and how consumers will benefit. "We want this to be an

inclusive process," Coppock said in a press conference call following the Wheat Summit. By seeking input from end users, foreign buyers and others, wheat growers hope to reach win-win solutions early. "We have the luxury of a little time." Breeders have indicated that from the day they start developing a biotech trait for wheat, it will take at least 10 years to have that trait commercially available. And that 10-year clock has not yet started ticking, Coppock said.

Betsy Faga, president of the North American Millers' Association, said both millers and bakers are already holding internal discussions about how they will handle biotech wheat when it reaches the market. "Changes in wheat pricing last year was a wake up call," she said. "It was an indication of what we might see in the future." Millers are also conscious of the fact that wheat acres across the U.S. have been

See **BIOTECH**, Agribusiness 3

## California milk ad leaves critics intolerant

By Richard Verrier  
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — The California Milk Advisory Board may have shot itself in the hoof. The board, which promotes the state's dairy farmers and is overseen by the California Department of Food and Agriculture, is preparing to film its latest commercials urging consumers to drink California milk from California cows — in New Zealand. In January, it plans to

shoot part of its next series of 10 California "Happy Cow" TV commercials in Auckland, taking advantage of the country's low production costs. It's the latest and, critics contend, perhaps most flagrant example to date of so-called runaway production that has caused thousands of jobs losses in the Los Angeles area as other countries and states have siphoned away film and TV crews

See **AD**, Agribusiness 4

Dates and deadlines

• Dec. 1 - NAP sales closing date for honey and all 2010 perennials including alfalfa and grass.



MARKET SUMMARY										
NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ				
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg		
Citigrp	3281192	4.18 +1.3	NthgtM g	54682	3.15 +1.3	PwShs QQQ771154	44.46 +.45			
SPDR	1809597	111.21 +1.59	GoldStr g	50301	3.64 +1.9	Intel	634974	20.23 +.41		
BkofAm	1505593	15.87 -.11	Taseko	37899	3.31 +1.0	Microsoft	530912	29.54 -.09		
SprintNex	1349703	3.50 +.40	CelSci	37071	1.35 +.03	Cisco	465999	23.87 +.16		
FordM	1206481	8.71 +.30	NovaGld g	33215	5.43 +1.6	ETrade	375361	1.57 +.04		
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg		
ExprsJet	3.61	+1.05	+41.0	HallvldGp	45.50	+8.02 +21.4	Netlist h	6.24	+1.77 +39.6	
FurnBrds	4.81	+1.20	+33.2	HKHighpw	4.67	+6.0 +14.7	OsageBCsh	9.40	+1.99 +26.9	
KHDHumb	11.60	+1.90	+19.6	CheniereEn	2.10	+26 +14.1	NABI Bio	4.50	+9.4 +26.4	
Landrys	19.10	+2.92	+18.0	AmO&G	2.84	+33 +13.1	Macatawa	2.35	+48 +25.7	
Primedia	3.43	+51	+17.5	UraniumEn	3.15	+36 +12.9	Dataaram	3.73	+75 +25.2	
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg		
ADairy	25.54	-6.89	-21.2	TiensBio	3.97	-1.23 -23.7	CraftBrew	2.90	-.83 -22.3	
UnivTrav n	11.77	-2.14	-15.4	Aerocntry	15.90	-2.85 -15.2	DoverSadl	2.01	-.49 -19.6	
AmbacF ptZ	10.65	-1.16	-9.8	SinoHub n	4.10	-7.0 -14.6	HeritOkb	4.66	-1.04 -18.2	
ProSUSSilv	4.22	-.46	-9.8	TrioTch	2.45	-25 -9.2	ParkBcp h	4.63	-.97 -17.3	
BkA BM RE	4.98	-.52	-9.5	Gainsco rs	10.70	-.94 -8.1	Pansoft	5.70	-1.15 -16.7	
DIARY			DIARY			DIARY				
Advanced		2,508	Advanced		336	Advanced		2,096		
Declined		584	Declined		202	Declined		647		
Unchanged		79	Unchanged		53	Unchanged		103		
Total issues		3,171	Total issues		591	Total issues		2,846		
New Highs		319	New Highs		24	New Highs		174		
New Lows		1	New Lows		5	New Lows		19		
Volume		4,581,416,802	Volume		162,099,612	Volume		2,078,274,708		

INDEXES									
10,341.97	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	10,406.96	+136.49	+1.33	+18.58	+25.79		
4,066.40	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	4,046.50	+85.93	+2.17	+14.40	+18.06		
388.86	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	378.32	+4.75	+1.27	+2.04	+3.56		
7,241.39	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	7,237.10	+117.21	+1.65	+25.71	+35.95		
1,887.23	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,835.54	+14.70	+8.1	+31.34	+40.29		
2,190.64	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	2,197.85	+29.97	+1.38	+39.37	+48.30		
1,105.36	666.79	S&P 500	1,109.30	+15.82	+1.45	+22.81	+30.39		
11,403.02	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	11,427.15	+185.23	+1.65	+25.75	+34.30		
625.30	342.59	Russell 2000	602.87	+16.59	+2.83	+20.71	+33.59		

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEgy	1.50	44	27.94	+33	-4.2	Kaman	.56	18	21.73	+69	+19.9
AlliantTch	...	17	87.37	+1.14	+1.9	Keycorp	.04	...	5.59	...	-34.4
AmCasino	.42	...	17.37	+17	+101.0	LeeEnt	...	...	3.88	+18	+846.3
Aon Corp	.60	19	40.92	+7.1	-10.4	MicronT	...	...	7.64	+13	+189.4
BallardPw	...	...	2.33	+0.2	+106.2	OfficeMax	...	...	12.65	+48	+65.6
BkofAm	.04	...	15.87	-11	+12.7	RockTen	.60f	9	48.65	+1.68	+42.3
ConAgra	.80f	14	22.44	+0.3	+36.0	Sensient	.76	14	26.26	+5.2	+10.0
Costco	.72	25	61.12	+65	+16.4	SkyWest	.16	11	15.75	+4.0	-15.3
Diebold	1.04	66	26.93	+87	-4.1	Teradyn	...	...	9.08	+2.4	+115.2
DukeEngy	.96	14	16.20	+16	+7.9	Tupprewe	1.00f	20	48.74	+1.35	+114.7
DukeRity	.68	...	11.27	+34	+2.8	US Bancrp	.20	29	23.38	-1.0	-6.5
Fastenal	.74f	28	37.43	+52	+7.4	Valhi	.40	...	10.57	-3.6	-1.2
Heinz	1.68	15	42.24	+38	+12.3	WalMart	1.09	15	53.16	-.04	-5.2
HewlettP	.32	16	50.81	+9.0	+40.0	WashFed	.20	40	19.03	+1.1	+27.2
HomeDp	.90	20	27.65	+31	+20.1	WellsFargo	.20	33	28.21	+5.3	-4.3
Idacorp	1.20	13	29.61	+49	+5	ZionBcp	.04	...	13.38	+2.7	-45.4

HOW TO READ THE REPORT									
<b>Name:</b> Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letters' list. <b>Div:</b> Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted. <b>Last:</b> Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day. <b>Chg:</b> Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.									
<b>Fund Name:</b> Name of mutual fund and family. <b>Sell:</b> Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold. <b>Chg:</b> Daily net change in the NAV.									
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<b>Source:</b> The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.									

# COMMODITIES REPORT

## CLOSING FUTURES

Some commodity/futures prices were not available at press time. The Times-News regrets any inconvenience to its readers.

### GRAINS

**POCATELLO (AP)** – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report on Monday.  
**POCATELLO** – White wheat 4.40 (up 5) 11.5 percent winter 4.52 (up 19) 14 percent spring 5.91 (up 17) barley 5.83 (steady)  
**BURLEY** – White wheat 4.25 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 4.50 (up 20) 14 percent spring 5.69 (up 19) barley 5.50 (steady)  
**OGDEN** – White wheat 4.60 (up 5) 11.5 percent winter 4.72 (up 25) 14 percent spring 6.02 (up 18) barley 5.93 (up 10)  
**PORTLAND** – White wheat 4.95 (up 5) 11 percent winter 5.62-5.75 (up 19) 14 percent spring 7.19 (up 18)  
**NAMPA** – White wheat cwt 7.25 (steady); bushel 4.35 (steady)

### POTATOES

**CHICAGO (AP)** – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Friday.  
Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 6.00-6.50; 100 count 6.00-6.50.  
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 3.25-3.50.  
Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 5.50; 100 count 5.50.  
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 3.25-3.50.  
Russet Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 6.00-6.50; 100 count 6.00.  
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 5.00-5.50.  
Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 6.00; 100 count 6.00.  
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 3.50-4.00.  
Wisconsin Norkotahs 50-lb cartons 70 count; 100 count.  
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A).  
Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin 7.00-7.50.  
Round Reds 50-lb cartons Size A Minnesota N. Dakota 8.00.  
Round Whites 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin.

### LIVESTOCK

**POCATELLO, Idaho (AP)** – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report on Monday.  
**LIVESTOCK AUCTION** – Burley Livestock Market on Thursday Utility and commercial cows 42.00-49.75 canner and cutter 35.00-41.00 heavy feed-

er steers 80.00-92.50 light feeder steers 90.00-110.00  
steers 105.00-125.00 heavy holstein feeder steers 55.00-65.50  
stein feeder steers 58.00-67.00 heavy feeder heifers 78.00-85.25  
heifers 83.00-90.00 stocker heifers 94.00-112.00  
50.00-54.50 Remarks: No comments.

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light feeder steers 90.00-110.00  
heavy feeder heifers 78.00-85.25  
stocker heifers 94.00-112.00  
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### METALS/MONEY

**By The Associated Press**  
Selected world gold prices, Monday.  
**London morning fixing:** \$1128.75 up \$24.75.  
**London afternoon fixing:** \$1130.00 up \$26.00.  
**NY Handy & Harman:** \$1130.00 up \$26.00.  
**NY Handy & Harman fabricated:** \$1220.40 up \$28.08.  
**NY Engelhard:** \$1132.57 up \$26.04.  
**NY Engelhard fabricated:** \$1217.51 up \$27.99.  
**NY Merc:** gold Nov. \$1138.60 up \$22.50.  
**NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Mon.** \$1140.00 up \$23.00.

**NEW YORK (AP)** – Handy & Harman silver Monday \$18.320 up \$0.940.  
H&H fabricated \$21.984 up \$1.128.  
The morning bullion price for silver in London \$17.740 up \$0.4175.  
Engelhard \$18.200 up \$1.010.  
Engelhard fabricated \$21.840 up \$1.212.  
NY Merc silver spot month Monday \$18.390 up \$1.020.

**NEW YORK (AP)** – Spot nonferrous metal prices Monday  
Aluminum - \$8631 per lb., London Metal Exch.  
Copper - \$2.9477 Cathode full plate, LME.  
Copper \$3.1005 N.Y. Merc spot Mon.  
Lead - \$2240.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch.  
Zinc - \$0.9636 per lb., London Metal Exch.  
Gold - \$1130.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).  
Gold - \$1138.60 Troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Mon.  
Silver - \$18.320 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).  
Silver - \$18.390 Troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Mon.  
Platinum - \$1426.00 Troy oz., N.Y. (contract).  
Platinum - \$1444.60 Troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Mon.  
n.q.-not quoted, n.a.-not available r-revised

**NEW YORK (AP)** – Key currency exchange rates Monday, compared with late Friday in New York

Dollar vs:	Exch. Rate	Pys Day
Yen	88.98	89.63
Eur	\$1.4987	\$1.4893
Pound	\$1.6836	\$1.6672
Swiss franc	1.0068	1.0135
Mexican peso	12.9950	13.0760

## Ida further slows harvest for Southern farmers

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) – Tropical Storm Ida may not have done much damage when it hit the Gulf Coast this week, but its wind and rain compounded the misery for Southern farmers already coping with a wet, difficult harvest season.

“Tack this to the weather we’ve already had and it’s adding insult to injury. This season has been topsy turvey,” said Andy Wendland, who grows cotton, corn, soybeans, wheat and other grains in central Alabama.

The problem is that a wet spring delayed planting and a rainy, cool fall has delayed

the harvest of cotton, peanuts and other crops by more than a month. Ida’s rain and wind further hindered frantic farmers desperate to get crops out of the ground and to market.

“Farmers had been so far behind, this put them in a worse situation than they were already in,” said Greg Gibson, public relations coordinator for the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation. He said Ida mostly affected farmers in the southeastern section of the state.

Jeff Helms, communications director for the Alabama Farmers

Federation, said harvest operations already were delayed by one of the wettest Octobers on record.

“Normally this time of year three-fourths of the cotton in the state would be harvested and now only one-third of the cotton has been harvested,” Helms said.

The rains from Ida have also dampened the crop outlook. Farmers said they generally expect yields, especially for cotton, to be lower than normal this year.

“Most of the farmers have gone from viewing this as a good to excellent crop to a fair to good crop,” Helms said.

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Average price	\$1.474	-.029
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Average Price	\$1.525	+0.092
Whey protein concentrate		
Average price	\$ .82	+0.01
Class III milk		
Average price	\$14.08	+0.04
Class IV milk		
Average price	\$13.49	–

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Corn (Per 100 pounds)		
Dairy Feed Supply	NQ	NQ
Land O'Lakes	NQ	NQ
Rangen	NQ	NQ
Barley (Per 100 pounds)		
Rangen	ASK	NQ
Ogden	\$5.50	-1.14
Pocatello	\$5.73	+.09
Burley	\$4.50	-.50
Twin Falls	\$5.50	-.85
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Alfalfa(Good)	Low \$95	High \$95
Alfalfa(Fair)	Low \$65	High \$70

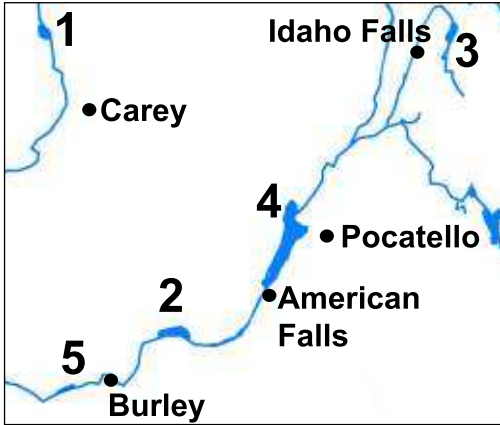
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Rangen	Ask	N/A
Ogden	\$4.45	-.07
Pocatello	\$4.35	-.05
Burley	\$4.05	-.15
Twin Falls	\$3.60	-.48

Livestock		
Lambs and hogs		
Lambs	Low \$85	High \$96
Ewes	Low \$21	High \$38
Fat hogs	Low \$46	High \$48
Feeder hogs	Low \$52.50	High \$70.00

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A map of Idaho showing the locations of five reservoirs, numbered 1 through 5. The reservoirs are: 1. Carey (top left), 2. Pocatello (center), 3. American Falls (center right), 4. Burley (bottom center), and 5. Little Wood (bottom left). The map shows the Snake River and its tributaries. The reservoirs are marked with blue dots and numbered. The names of the reservoirs are written in bold black text next to their respective numbers.

1. Little Wood:	48%	3. Ririe:	53%
2. Lake Walcott:	40%	4. American Falls:	48%
5. Milner:	69%		

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# Biotech

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declining for over 30 years. Yield growth and net returns per acre for wheat have consistently lagged behind corn and soybeans over the past decade.

That has Coppock concerned that without new technology to make wheat competitive with other crops, it will become a minor crop in the U.S.

That's already happened with one major grain crop. Oats was a primary crop for U.S. farmers until about 50 years ago. Millers now import 90 percent of the oats needed to make food products in the U.S. Most of those oats come from Canada.

"We value our trading partners," Faga said, "but we don't want to become too dependent on them."

While end users are understandably more interested in developing traits that improve milling quality or food safety, Faga recognizes those traits may be in the second or third generation of research development. "We need to start somewhere," she said adding that traits that

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**— Betsy Faga, president of the North American Millers' Association**

improve stress tolerance or improve yields are easier to to work with and are likely to be the first developed. "As we go down the road, we will get things that are more usable for millers."

Richard Phillips, executive director of the Grain Growers of Canada, said restarting the process with the three largest wheat exporters — the U.S., Canada and Australia — working together will also pave the way for market acceptance.

"We will all have the same message: ten years from now we will have genetically modified wheat in the export market," Phillips said.

# Dryland

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of the University of Idaho; and Hans Kok and Bill Pan of Washington State University.

Eigenbrode said the regional project will build on the collaborative momentum established by the USDA-funded STEEP or Solutions to Environmental and Economic Problems research and educational program.

If funded, the Interior Pacific Northwest Long Term Agricultural Project would become part of a new

network of similar projects to be initiated throughout the nation, patterned after the National Science Foundation's Long Term Ecological Research network.

That network includes just one site, Michigan State University's W.K. Kellogg Biological Station, devoted to long term study of agroecosystems. The new network will address the important need to extend the long-term research infrastructure to include the diversity of U.S. agriculture.

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# Fed says Midwest farm economy weakens

The Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City says lower income contributed to a weaker farm economy during the third quarter in some Midwest and Western states.

The Fed's survey of banks in the 10th district says falling crop prices and weak demand for meat contributed to lower income.

As a result of the lower income, bankers reported

the lowest loan repayment rates since 2003, and the number of loan extensions jumped.

The 10th Federal Reserve District in Kansas City covers Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Colorado, northern New Mexico and western Missouri.

Across the district farmland values remained steady from the second quarter to the third quarter, but compared to a year ago, farmland values were down 2 percent to 4 percent.

## Ad

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with lucrative financial incentives.

To help combat that trend, the state Legislature, prodded by actor-turned-governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, earlier this year enacted the state's first film tax credit program. The state already has approved by \$100 million in credits for nearly 50 film and TV projects. Commercials, however, were excluded from the program.

"Obviously, the governor prefers that everyone produce their film, television and other projects in California," said Camille Anderson, spokeswoman for Schwarzenegger.

Local union officials were upset to learn that the state milk board was farming out TV work to foreign locales.

"It's totally out of line," said Ed Duffy, business agent for Teamsters, Local 399, which represents location managers, studio drivers and casting directors. "If they're promoting California products, they should be shooting in California. We have enough trouble trying to keep movie productions in Los Angeles."

Milk board officials, however, defended the planned New Zealand shoot, saying it represented a "minor portion of production" and was a matter of simple economics. The board solicited bids from around the world, and the New Zealand site was the lowest, said Michael Freeman, the board's vice president of advertising.

"It was a no-brainer," he said. "The dairy industry is facing the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression. We have a fiduciary responsibility to spend their hard-earned dollars as efficiently as we can. In this particular case, we found significant costs savings by shooting a portion of this product overseas."

The board, which is funded through assessments charged to dairy farmers, has been running TV ads pro-

moting California's "Happy Cows" for nearly a decade. The latest series, which began last year, features cows from around the world auditioning to be the next California Happy Cow. Like a bovine version of "American Idol," TV viewers can then go on the board's Web site and vote on each cow's performance.

Although Los Angeles remains the bread-and-butter capital for commercial shoots, it faces growing competition from foreign locales, including countries such as Argentina and New Zealand that offer substantial incentives and boast lower labor costs than California.

The upcoming New Zealand shoot will be filmed over three days on a sound stage, with the use of "green screen" technology to simulate various backgrounds. The board used the same facility last year, Freeman said.

"We've got cows and cow trainers that we can rely on without having to reinvent the wheel," Freeman said.

Freeman stressed that all post-production work on the commercial, including editing and special effects, will be done in California. Three days of filming will occur in New Zealand, after which the footage will be taken back to California where it will take six to eight weeks to finish each of the commercials, he said.

Santa Monica-based Bob Industries is the producer, and the ad agency is Deutsche, which is based in New York and Los Angeles. Executives from both companies could not be reached for comment.

Freeman declined to reveal the budget for the commercial shoot or how much the board is saving by filming in New Zealand. He added that any scenes involving California cows will be filmed in state.

"We would never misrepresent California cows by shooting them elsewhere," he said.

## Corn

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already trying harvest that much more difficult.

But some growers in the northern corn regions may choose to just leave their crop standing over the winter to let Mother Nature dry the corn. After spending \$600 an acre to put in a crop that is already losing money, farmers can't afford to shell out another \$1 or more per bushel to dry it.

With only 20 percent of the nation's corn crop harvested by Nov. 1, the USDA didn't have much information to work with when developing the November crop balance sheet. Forecasters cut the expected yield by 1.3 bushels per acre from the October estimate to 162.9 bushels per acre, but that's still significantly higher than last year's yield of 153.9 bushels.

Brian Hoops, president of Midwest Market Solutions in Yankton, S.D., said this was the first time USDA forecasters cut the yield projection in the November report after raising yield estimates between the September and October estimates.

Since 1981, forecaster

have raised the yield forecast eight times between September and October, and had gone on to raise the final yield in January.

He along with many other traders anticipate the corn crop will continue to shrink as farmers slog through wet fields, but traders will have to wrestle with how quality issues will affect prices. Mold or disease problems often plague growing regions, but traders have never seen anything like this.

"This year will go down in history for wide spread quality issues," Hoops said in a conference call sponsored by the Minneapolis Grain Exchange following release of the Nov. 10 world supply and demand report.

Even as farmers struggle to get the 2009 crop out of the ground, the market is starting to price in lower yields for the 2010 crop. Not only does driving on wet ground compact fields and restrict plant growth in the following year, but hardly any fall tillage or fertilizer application will get done this year and is likely to reduce yields.

# Millions will have to repay part of tax credit

By Stephen Ohlemacher  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — More than 15 million taxpayers may owe the government \$250 or more because of how the IRS last spring set up President Obama's tax break that was designed to help consumers spend the U.S. economy out of recession.

Individuals with more than one job and married couples in which both spouses work may have to repay the government \$400, either through a smaller tax refund or a larger tax bill, according to a report released Monday by the Treasury Department's inspector general for tax administration. Social Security recipients who also earn taxable wages may have to repay \$250.

The tax credit, which is supposed to pay individuals up to \$400 and couples up to \$800, was Obama's signature tax break in the massive stimulus package enacted in February. The credit has increased weekly paychecks for 95 percent of working families, giving them cash to help boost consumer spending during the worst economic recession in decades.

Workers concerned about whether they are withholding enough taxes can use a calculator on the IRS Web site to find the appropriate amount that should be withheld.

Taxpayers can adjust their withholding by filing a new W-4 form with their employer. But with only a month and a half remaining in the 2009 tax year, it's get-

ting late to make adjustments. Most workers started receiving the credit through small increases in their paychecks in April. The tax credit was made available through new tax withholding tables issued by the Internal Revenue Service.

The withholding tables, however, do not take into account several common categories of taxpayers. And that could force some people to repay what the government gave them.

For example, a worker with two jobs gets a \$400 boost in pay at each job, for a total of \$800. That worker, however, only is eligible for a maximum credit of \$400, so the remaining \$400 will have to be paid back at tax time — either through a smaller refund or a payment to the IRS.

The IRS recognized there could be a similar problem for married couples if both spouses work, so it adjusted the withholding tables. The fix, however, was imperfect.

A married couple is eligible for an \$800 credit. However, if both spouses work and make more than \$13,000, the new withholding tables give them each a \$600 boost — for a total of \$1,200.

There were 33 million married couples in 2008 in which both spouses worked. That's 55 percent of all married couples, according to the Census Bureau.

Also, a single student with a part-time job gets a \$400 boost in pay. However, if students are claimed as dependents on their parents' tax returns, they don't qualify for the credit and would have to repay it when they file their returns.

Some retirees face even bigger headaches.

More than 50 million Social Security recipients received \$250 payments in the spring as part of the economic stimulus package. Those lump sum payments were intended to provide a boost for people who didn't qualify for the tax credit.

However, the payments were sent to many retirees who also received the tax credit. Those retirees will have the \$250 payment deducted from their tax credit — but not until they file their tax returns next year, long after the money may have been spent.

"More than 10 percent of all taxpayers who file individual tax returns for 2009 could owe additional taxes," said J. Russell George, the Treasury inspector general for tax administration.

Sen. Chuck Grassley of Iowa, the senior Republican on the Senate Finance Committee, called problems with the tax credit "another unfortunate example of what can happen when Congress and the White House rush through

legislation like the stimulus without thinking through the consequences."

The tax credit is also available for 2010. George said the problems will continue if workers don't adjust their withholding for next year.

For many, the new tax tables will simply mean smaller-than-expected tax refunds. The average tax refund this year was about \$2,800. A little more than three-fourths of the 143 million taxpayers filing a return last spring received refunds, according to the IRS.

But for 15.4 million taxpayers, the new tax tables will mean an unexpected tax bill, according the IG report.

The IRS was aware of the issues when the withholding tables were released last spring and waged a public awareness campaign to get people to check their tax withholding, said Michael Mundaca, acting assistant treasury secretary.

"It's just technically how withholding works," Mundaca said. "It's an approximation and therefore for some people there will be overwithholding and for some people there will be underwithholding."

Separately, the IRS estimated that about 65,000 taxpayers could face penalties for not withholding enough taxes in 2009 because of the Making Work Pay tax credit. However, those taxpayers will be eligible to have the penalty waived, IRS spokeswoman Michelle Eldridge said.

## GM says improved quarter shows signs of stability

By Tom Krisher  
and Dee-Ann Durbin  
Associated Press writers

DETROIT — General Motors, its river of red ink stemmed by a trip through bankruptcy court, reported a narrower quarterly loss and said it would start repaying billions of dollars in government loans that helped keep it alive.

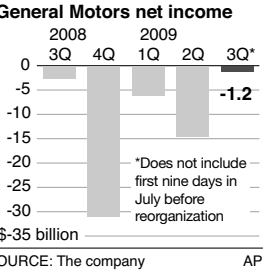
GM lost \$1.2 billion for the third quarter — far less than the \$6 billion it lost in the first three months of the year, before GM was transformed by a stay in Chapter 11. The company credited a sharp reduction in debt and sales of new models.

In what it called a sign of progress, GM also pledged to start paying back \$6.7 billion in U.S. loans. But the money will come from a contingency account full of government cash, leading critics to question just how healthy the automaker really is.

In one sign GM is indeed on firmer footing, it took in \$3.3 billion more in cash than it spent in the third quarter. In the first quarter, the last one for which it reported results, GM burned through \$10 billion in cash.

GM warned it will face other costs that will bring down earnings in the coming months, including restructuring in Europe and

General Motors Co. reported a \$1.2 billion loss in third-quarter 2009. GM lost \$78 billion from 2006 through the first quarter of this year.



as much as \$700 million to shutter dealerships. And there are still questions about the strength of the auto market and the economy.

"We're seeing signs of, I won't call it a recovery, but certainly stability," CEO Fritz Henderson said.

The repayment of government loans will begin with a \$1.2 billion installment in December. GM said it plans to repay the debt over the next two years and possibly as early as next year.

That money will come from a \$16.4 billion contingency fund set up by the U.S. government in case sales worsened or other problems cropped up. The seemingly circular payment plan was already stirring controversy in Congress.

"What is the logic in repaying government loans with taxpayer dollars?" asked Brooke Buchanan, a spokeswoman for Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.

## Report: Firms not reporting all injuries

By Sam Hananel  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Some employers are pressuring workers not to report illnesses and injuries, just one problem that has led to widespread underreporting of workplace safety issues, according to congressional investigators.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration inspectors often didn't interview workers to verify what employers claim when keeping tabs on accident and illness rates, the Government Accountability Office report released Monday states.

The report said workplace injuries and illnesses went unreported because companies pressured employees to withhold the information, and about a third of health providers said they were pressured to withhold medical treatment so companies could avoid filing reports with OSHA.

The GAO report said

OSHA could catch some of the underreporting by properly auditing employer records and not relying solely on employer data.

Labor Secretary Hilda Solis said Monday she will move swiftly to correct the problems highlighted in the GAO report.

"Many of the problems identified in the report are quite alarming and OSHA will be taking strong enforcement action where we find underreporting," Solis said.

Democratic lawmakers requested the GAO report because they are skeptical of numbers that have shown the rate of workplace injuries and illnesses declining between 1992 and 2007.

The GAO did not determine that those numbers are flawed, but concluded that OSHA could get more accurate information if inspectors did a better job independently verifying the data employers provide.

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
On Thursday, February 25, 2010 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., of said day, in the office of Land Title and Escrow, Inc. located at 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

**The East 15 feet of Lot 1 and the West 45 feet of Lot 2 in Block 7 of Monte Vista No. 2 Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 7 of Plats, Page 13.**  
THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **1818 Falls Avenue E, Twin Falls, ID 83301**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Alfred D. Loughmiller and Carla S. Loughmiller**, Husband and Wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006 FRE1 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates as Successor Beneficiary, recorded April 14, 2006 as Instrument No. 2006-008968, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$90,560.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.9% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated April 11, 2006. Payments are in default for the months of December 2007 through and including October in the amount of \$655.30 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of October 7, 2009 is \$90,051.49 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 7.9% per annum. The per diem is \$21.90. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$90,051.49, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: October 27, 2009  
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.  
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer  
Phone: 208-947-1553

PUBLISH: November 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2009

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-85440 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on February 26, 2010, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 8: THAT PART OF THE NE1/4NW1/4 LYING NORTH OF AND BELOW THE HIGH LINE CANAL OF THE TWIN FALLS CANAL COMPANY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **2833 EAST 3400 NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **CHERIE J. SED, A MARRIED WOMAN DEALING WITH HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as Grantor, to TITLEFACT, INC., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. A FEDERALLY CHARTERED SAVINGS BANK, as Beneficiary, dated 8/7/2007, recorded 8/7/2007, under Instrument No. 2007-019707, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by ONEWEST BANK, FSB. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 8/7/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 3/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of October 23, 2009 Delinquent Payments from March 01, 2009 8 payments at \$1,380.00 each \$11,040.00 (03-01-09 through 10-23-09) Late Charges: \$552.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$766.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$12,358.00 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$207,000.00, together with interest thereon at 8.000% per annum from 2/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 10/23/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION It's Attorney-in-Fact By: JEAN GREAGOR, AUTH. AGENT c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (208) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 3327255

PUBLISH: November 10, 17, 24 and December 1, 2009

### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Idaho Code 45-805 that High Desert Storage, 3902 High Desert Parkway, Filer will repossess the contents of the following units:  
**Jay Jones, Unit 141**, last known address 3608 Mt. Olympus Way, Twin Falls, ID 83301.  
**Dennis Stokesberry, Unit 268**, last known address PO Box 12994, Olympia, WA 98508.  
**Kathy Browning, trailer**, last known address 4710 Holmes St., Boise, ID 83706.  
**Mark Sexton, Unit 40**, last known address 3700 North 2561 East, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

PUBLISH: November 17 and 24, 2009

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

Case No. CV-09-4259

A Petition to change the name of Menna Roseberry, born 05/4/82 in Missoula, MT, residing at 1331 Cayuse Creek, Kimberly, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Menna Mai Roseberry, because personal choice. The petitioner's father is living and his address is 342 Factory Road, Chinook, MT. The petitioner's mother is living and her address is 342 Factory Road, Chinook, MT. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:20 o'clock AM on December 14, 2009, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: September 11, 2009  
By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: November 10, 17, 24 and December 1, 2009

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2009-4463  
CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS  
In the Interest of:  
**BRIYANNA SLUDER-PERRYMAN**,  
d.o.b. 03-21-07  
A Child under the age of eighteen.

THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO:  
**BRYCE PERRYMAN**  
1426 Summit Ridge Dr.  
Beverly Hills, California 91021

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:  
A Petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed in the above-entitled matter in the Magistrate's Division of the District Court of Twin Falls County, Idaho, by the Prosecuting Attorney, alleging the above-named child come within the Court's jurisdiction under the Child Protective Act.  
You are hereby directed to appear personally for a Review Hearing at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, on December 31, 2009 at 9:30 AM.  
You are notified that service of the attached Petition upon you, as the parent(s), guardian, or custodian of the child, confers personal jurisdiction of the court upon you and subjects you to the provisions of the Child Protective Act.  
You are notified that if you fail to appear without reasonable cause, the Court may proceed in your absence or you may be proceeded against for contempt of Court.  
You are notified that the parent(s), guardian, or a custodian may be financially liable for the support and/or treatment of the child.

You are further notified that the child and parent(s), guardian, or custodian have the right to be represented by an attorney of your choosing, or if financially unable to pay, have the right to have an attorney appointed by the Court to represent the child or the parent(s), guardian, or custodian at county expense. If you request to have an attorney appointed at county expense, you must appear before the date of the hearing given above, at which time the Court shall consider appointment of an attorney for the child and inquire whether the parent(s), guardian, or custodian require the separate appointment of an attorney.  
You are further notified that there shall be a rebuttable presumption that if a child is placed in the custody of the IDHW and was also placed in out of the home care for a period not less than fifteen (15) out of the last twenty-two (22) months from the date of Adjudication, the IDHW shall initiate a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights. This presumption may be rebutted by a finding of the court that the filing of a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights would not be in the best interest of the child and their family, or that the child is placed permanently with a relative.  
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Magistrate Court this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009.  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: November 10 and 17, 2009

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No.: 0013906144 T.S. No.: 09-08033-6 On 03/03/2010 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), At the entrance to Twin Falls Title & Escrow located at 905 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, ID 83303, In the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of AHMSI AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 6 IN BLOCK 40 OF TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **521 5TH AVENUE NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **FILIMON MIRANDA, JR, A SINGLE MAN**, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, As Beneficiary, dated 07/19/2004, recorded 07/26/2004, as Instrument No. 2004-016128, of the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 07/19/2004. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$0.00, due per month from 06/01/2009, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$57,047.96, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.60000% per annum from 04/01/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: November 2, 2009 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 17592 E. 17th Street, Suite 300, Tustin, CA 92780 714-508-5100 Javier Vasquez, Jr SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.fidelityasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-259-7850 ASAP# 3331516

PUBLISH: November 10, 17, 24 and December 1, 2009

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

December 17th, 2009

Pursuant to established procedure, notice is hereby given that The Cassia County Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at Burley City Hall Council Chambers, 1401 Overland Ave., Burley, Idaho at 2:00 pm. Instructions of hearing procedures can be obtained from the Cassia County Planning and Zoning Office. Fuller Consulting, LLC on behalf of New Circular Wireless PCS, LLC is requesting a conditional use permit in order to locate a new telecommunications facility at T13S, R25E, Section 22 near Malta, Idaho and owned by Loughmiller, Inc. Such lands are located within the multi-use zone.

PUBLISH: November 17, 2009

### GOODING COUNTY CITY OF GOODING PLANNING & ZONING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the Planning and Zoning Commission for the City of Gooding, Idaho that the following public hearing will be held on December 2, 2009 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Gooding Municipal Building located at 308 5th Avenue West, Gooding, Idaho. **Gooding County** located at 145 7th Avenue East, Gooding is requesting a special use permit to install a 60' tower for interconnectivity communications with Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security and the Emergency Operations Center. This tower would exceed the height regulation of 30'. Any person(s) may attend and oral and/or written testimony shall be taken. A five-minute time limit on oral testimony of supporters and opponents shall be enforced. Written testimony of less than two single-spaced, typewritten pages may be submitted up to the time of or at the hearing; other written testimony must be submitted to the City Office seven days prior to the hearing. Any person requiring special accommodations should call Janet Winter, Planning and Zoning Secretary at 208-934-5669. The regular session of the Planning and Zoning Commission will follow the hearing and the general public is invited to attend.

PUBLISH: November 17, 2009

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

**IMPORTANT**  
Please address all legal advertising to:  
**LEGAL ADVERTISING**  
The Times-News  
PO Box 548  
Twin Falls, Idaho  
83303-0548  
email to  
**legals@magicvalley.com**

Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:  
Lot 10 in Block 7 of North Pointe Ranch Subdivision No. 6, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 18 of Plats at Page(s) 5, official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.  
Sometimes known as: **749 North Pointe Drive, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301**  
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **JANE T. MCLEAN**, an unmarried woman, grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., as trustee for the benefit and security of FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS, recorded December 19, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-030319, mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay: Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges through October 13, 2009, all in the amount of \$5,068.78; and the unpaid principal balance owing as of October 13, 2009, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$137,684.38, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.  
DATED: October 19, 2009.  
TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee  
By R. TODD BLASS, Vice-President  
COLEMAN, RITCHIE & ROBERTSON  
Attorneys for Trustee  
Residing at Twin Falls, Idaho

PUBLISH: October 27, November 3, 10 and 17, 2009

## BURLEY OFFICE

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# TIMES-NEWS

## New Office Hours

**Monday & Tuesday**  
**8am-5pm**  
**Wednesday Closed**  
**Thursday Closed**  
**Friday Closed**  
**Saturday & Sunday Closed**

To place a classified ad or to reach Home Delivery Customer Service  
**call 208-678-2201**  
**or Toll Free**  
**1-800-658-3883**



## NOTICES

**Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-77661 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on January 20, 2010, at the hour of 12:00 PM, of said day, **FRONT STEPS OF THE CASSIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1459 OVERLAND AVENUE, BURLEY, ID**, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of CASSIA, State of Idaho, to-wit: **PARCEL NO. 1: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO Section 26: Part of the NE1/4SE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the E1/4 section corner of said Section 26, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar with a 3 inch aluminum cap on top; Thence South 00°17'16" West (South 00°25'30" West rec.) along the East section line for a distance of 330.21 feet (329.9 feet rec.) to the Northeast corner of the Joleen Anderson Property (Parcel 6 of the Idaho Land Surveys Job #2634-79 rec. 25 Jan. 1980 as Instrument No. 123187) marked by a 1/2 inch rebar thence North 89°57'57" West (North 89°42'22" West rec.) along the North line of the Joleen Anderson Property for a distance of 528.61 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar which shall be the Point of Beginning; Thence South 00°17'16" West for a distance of 329.12 feet to the South line of the Joleen Anderson Property; Thence North 89°53'37" West (North 89°45'06" West rec.) along the South line of the Joleen Anderson Property for a distance of 141.42 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar at the Southwest corner of the Joleen Anderson Property; Thence North 89°53'37" West (North 89°45'06" West, rec.) along the South line of the Joleen Anderson Property for a distance of 15.00 feet; Thence North 00°23'41" East (North 0°22'10" East, rec.) along the West line of the Joleen Anderson Property for a distance of 328.93 feet (330.45 feet, rec.); Thence South 89°57'57" East (South 89°42'22" East rec.) along the North boundary of the Joleen Anderson Property for a distance of 15.00 feet; Thence South 89°57'57" East (South 89°42'22" East, rec.) along the North boundary of the Joleen Anderson Property for a distance of 140.81 feet to the Point of Beginning. PARCEL NO 2: A non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress for the benefit of Parcel No. 1, over and across the North 50 feet of the following described parcel: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO Section 26: Part of the NE1/4SE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the E1/4 Section 26, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar with a 3 inch aluminum cap on top; Thence South 00°17'16" West (South 00°25'30" West rec.) along the East section line for a distance of 330.21 feet (329.9 feet rec.) to the Northeast corner of the Joleen Anderson property (Parcel 6 of the Idaho Land Surveys Job #2634-79 rec. 25 Jan. 1980 as Instrument No. 123187) marked by a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence North 89°57'57" West (North 89°42'22" West, rec.) along the North line of the Joleen Anderson Property for a distance of 264.17 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar which shall be the Point of Beginning; Thence South 00°17'16" West for a distance of 329.12 feet to the South line of the Joleen Anderson Property; Thence North 89°53'37" West (North 89°45'06" West, rec.) along said line for a distance of 264.44 feet; Thence North 00°17'16" East for a distance of 329.12 feet to the North line of the Joleen Anderson Property; Thence South 89°57'57" East (South 89°42'22" East rec.) along said line for a distance of 264.44 feet the Point of Beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **56 SOUTH 200 WEST, BURLEY, ID 83318**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **J DELAYNE ANDERSON AND JOLEEN ANDERSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to Land Title And Escrow, Inc., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of **BENEFICIAL IDAHO INC.**, as Beneficiary, dated 3/26/2008, recorded 3/31/2008, under Instrument No. 2008-002028, Mortgage records of CASSIA County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by **BENEFICIAL IDAHO INC.**, THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. 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The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 9/15/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3270067**

PUBLISH: November 17, 24, December 1 and 8, 2009

## NEW TODAY

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

101  
Lost and Found

LOST NINTENDO DS, Silver with clear protective cover. Has a skateboarding game with it. Lost in Gerlie's parking lot between 8-9pm Nov. 10. 7 year old is heartbroken. Please return, no questions asked 208-284-9853.

## REAL ESTATE

518  
Mobile Homes

SKYLINE 74 1 bdrm mobile home, 12'x44'. Taking sealed bids. For more info Call 423-4170 x3300.

## RENTAL PROPERTIES

610  
Storage/Warehouse

TWIN FALLS 35' x 15' with 14' garage door, 220 power & air compressor. Electricity included. Lighted, secured area, \$375 month. Call Dave 208-308-6128

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

**Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-77661 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on January 20, 2010, at the hour of 12:00 PM, of said day, **FRONT STEPS OF THE CASSIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1459 OVERLAND AVENUE, BURLEY, ID**, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of CASSIA, State of Idaho, to-wit: **PARCEL NO. 1: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO Section 26: Part of the NE1/4SE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the E1/4 section corner of said Section 26, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar with a 3 inch aluminum cap on top; Thence South 00°17'16" West (South 00°25'30" West rec.) along the East section line for a distance of 330.21 feet (329.9 feet rec.) to the Northeast corner of the Joleen Anderson Property (Parcel 6 of the Idaho Land Surveys Job #2634-79 rec. 25 Jan. 1980 as Instrument No. 123187) marked by a 1/2 inch rebar thence North 89°57'57" West (North 89°42'22" West rec.) along the North line of the Joleen Anderson Property for a distance of 528.61 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar which shall be the Point of Beginning; Thence South 00°17'16" West for a distance of 329.12 feet to the South line of the Joleen Anderson Property; Thence North 89°53'37" West (North 89°45'06" West rec.) along the South line of the Joleen Anderson Property for a distance of 141.42 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar at the Southwest corner of the Joleen Anderson Property; Thence North 89°53'37" West (North 89°45'06" West, rec.) along the South line of the Joleen Anderson Property for a distance of 15.00 feet; Thence North 00°23'41" East (North 0°22'10" East, rec.) along the West line of the Joleen Anderson Property for a distance of 328.93 feet (330.45 feet, rec.); Thence South 89°57'57" East (South 89°42'22" East rec.) along the North boundary of the Joleen Anderson Property for a distance of 15.00 feet; Thence South 89°57'57" East (South 89°42'22" East, rec.) along the North boundary of the Joleen Anderson Property for a distance of 140.81 feet to the Point of Beginning. PARCEL NO 2: A non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress for the benefit of Parcel No. 1, over and across the North 50 feet of the following described parcel: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO Section 26: Part of the NE1/4SE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the E1/4 Section 26, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar with a 3 inch aluminum cap on top; Thence South 00°17'16" West (South 00°25'30" West rec.) along the East section line for a distance of 330.21 feet (329.9 feet rec.) to the Northeast corner of the Joleen Anderson property (Parcel 6 of the Idaho Land Surveys Job #2634-79 rec. 25 Jan. 1980 as Instrument No. 123187) marked by a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence North 89°57'57" West (North 89°42'22" West, rec.) along the North line of the Joleen Anderson Property for a distance of 264.17 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar which shall be the Point of Beginning; Thence South 00°17'16" West for a distance of 329.12 feet to the South line of the Joleen Anderson Property; Thence North 89°53'37" West (North 89°45'06" West, rec.) along said line for a distance of 264.44 feet; Thence North 00°17'16" East for a distance of 329.12 feet to the North line of the Joleen Anderson Property; Thence South 89°57'57" East (South 89°42'22" East rec.) along said line for a distance of 264.44 feet the Point of Beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **56 SOUTH 200 WEST, BURLEY, ID 83318**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **J DELAYNE ANDERSON AND JOLEEN ANDERSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to Land Title And Escrow, Inc., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of **BENEFICIAL IDAHO INC.**, as Beneficiary, dated 3/26/2008, recorded 3/31/2008, under Instrument No. 2008-002028, Mortgage records of CASSIA County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by **BENEFICIAL IDAHO INC.**, THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 3/26/2008, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 11/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of September 15, 2009 Delinquent Payments from November 01, 2008 11 payments at \$ 2,244.96 each \$ 24,694.56 (11-01-08 through 09-15-09) Late Charges: \$ 948.06 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 77.50 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 25,718.12 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$216,821.31, together with interest thereon at 9.940% per annum from 10/1/2008 to 3/1/2009, 9.940% per annum from 3/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 9/15/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3270067**

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## NOTICES

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

101  
Lost and Found

FOUND Chihuahua/Min Pin on 311 Oneida in Report by Mr. Gas Call to identify 208-219-9767.

FOUND Dachshund in the Heyburn area Thursday or Friday. Male wearing blue sweater and collar. Call 300-7709.

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Fairview Veterinary  
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shelters/ID90.html](http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/ID90.html)

**Avail. for Adoption:**  
**Mandy-** She is a female black lab cross puppy. Mandy is very affectionate and sweet. She is good with kids, and would be a great family dog. Come meet her.

**Rusty-** He is a young adult Catahula. Rusty has a very mild sweet disposition and beautiful blue merle markings. He is fully vaccinated and neutered. He has had some basic training and is house broken. He is living with a foster family, so if you would like to meet him call to set up an appointment.

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Lost and Found

FOUND large plastic tote full of items. South of Burley around 150 East. Call to identify. Call 208-312-3774.

FOUND Schnauzer mix on Washington St. across from the college. Call to identify 326-4645.

FOUND Sunday afternoon, November 15th. Sunrise Soccer parking lot. Beautiful black shorthaired cat. Young, healthy, very sweet and friendly. Please claim her-- she is missing someone. (208)735-8655.

LOST Border Collie cross, female, blue eyes, lost in Twin Falls county. REWARD! 208-316-5717

LOST NINTENDO DS, Silver with clear protective cover. Has a skateboarding game with it. Lost in Gerlie's parking lot between 8-9pm Nov. 10. 7 year old is heartbroken. Please return, no questions asked 208-284-9853.

LOST Pointer east of Buhl, neutered, white w/black markings, wearing purple collar, 316-2607

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Special Notices

## BIRTHDAY PHOTOS

Have you forgotten to pickup your *birthday photos*? We have some *photos* we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be *picked up* at The Times-News Classified Dept.

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Pregnancy Alternatives

Pregnant? Worried? Free Pregnancy Tests Confidential 208-734-7472

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Professional Services

**Bankruptcy & Debt Counseling** Free 1/2 hr consultation. Competitive Rates. We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the bankruptcy code. May, Browning & May 208-733-7180

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0113  
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## EMPLOYMENT

200  
Work Wanted

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0202  
Clerical

**CLERICAL** Receptionist typist needed for busy law office. Legal exp. a must. Send resume to P.O. Box 2754 Twin Falls, ID. 83303

**SECRETARY** Chiropractic Doctor needs full-time Secretary/Receptionist. Experience helpful, must be neat, enthusiastic and able type. Please fax resume to 877-782-9455

203  
Construction

**CONSTRUCTION** Framers needed, some exp. required. Must have drivers license and work vehicle. Call 208-737-9433 lv. msg.

**CONSTRUCTION** Seeking Drywall Tapers, must have comp and general liability insurance, own tools and reliable transportation. Call 208-324-2939

206  
Drivers

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208  
Farm

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209  
General

**ADMINISTRATIVE** Administrative Assistant for busy attorney. Excellent computer and organizational skills required. Please submit resume to, [sdppo@cableone.net](mailto:sdppo@cableone.net) or PO Box 807 Twin Falls, ID 83303

**GENERAL** Busy Manufacturing/Shipping company is seeking a full-time manager and two part-time people for their shipping department. Competitive wages with benefits. Please send resumes and references to PO Box 159 Kimberly, Idaho 83341

**GENERAL** Covering Rural Idaho Kids, a project of Mountain States Group, Inc(MSG) in Boise, is seeking a Part-time Community Outreach Worker to reach and enroll CHIP income-eligible, uninsured children and youth in Lincoln County. The Outreach Worker will be a part-time employee of MSG, Inc. and under the supervision of the Project Director.

Applicants must:

- Demonstrate experience in collecting and reporting basic data and have basic computer skills, including internet and email usage.
- Be fluent in English and Spanish.
- Be familiar with community networks in their county
- Have valid drivers license, automobile, and auto insurance.
- Be responsible and self-motivated.
- Past experience in event-planning and community involvement is desired.
- Position pays \$9/hour for 550 hours annually plus travel reimbursement. Hours are flexible. Please download and complete the REQUIRED application at [www.mtnstatesgroup.org](http://www.mtnstatesgroup.org) Please submit with resume and references to [info@mtstatesgroup.org](mailto:info@mtstatesgroup.org) or fax to 208-331-0267 Attn: Covering Kids. No phone calls please. Accepting applications through November 18, 2009 EOE/AA

**RESTAURANT** Breakfast Cook. Pay DOE. Apply in person to Kirt Martin, Snake River Grill 611 Frogs Landing, Hagerman

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Medical

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**IF NOVEMBER 17 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** You rock with self-confidence during the year ahead. You can make a great deal of headway in business, career or on the job in the next six weeks, but don't let your relentless optimism blind you to your own faults. In January your focus may shift, and because you are vaguely dissatisfied with the status quo you might implement sudden changes or decide that a relationship has run its course. February is the best month in which to make drastic changes because you will embrace excitement and feel more popular than usual. However, you might be wise to wait until early May to make new commitments.

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You may be dissatisfied with your situation, but it is much better than it appears. You could captivate a special someone tonight.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Everyone else may seem immature when you're feeling mature and responsible. Be consoled that you are appreciated.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Turn off the negative chatterbox in your head. Go out of your way to demonstrate your faithfulness and prove you are true blue.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You may end up spinning your wheels if you allow people to play on your sympathies or undermine your efforts.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Don't play the part of the grown up who rides herd on kids; try appreciating someone's childlike trust and sense of wonder.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Something or someone familiar may make you feel safe and secure but you could simply be repeating the past.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You could be keen for kindness. Extra hugs and attention will reassure a significant other that you are someone who can be trusted.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** If you are loving and kind to that very special person in your life you will come to a deeper understanding of the facts.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Tackle troubles by adopting a spirit of compromise; it will go a long way to solve all types of transient difficulties.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Calling yourself a winner when things are going well suggests you're a loser when things aren't.. You need to take charge.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** There is time for a truce. A new relationship may need to develop more experience in trusting and respecting each other.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Just because someone does not love you the way you imagine they should, does not mean they don't love you at all.



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**"Dolly keeps humming 'Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town' and we haven't even had Thanksgiving yet!"**

**211 Medical**

**CLERICAL**  
Dental office looking for **Bilingual Receptionist/Insurance Specialist**. Must have great people skills, and enjoy children, experience preferred. Must be fluent in Spanish. Bring resume to **Rhonda** at 142 River Vista Twin Falls

**MEDICAL**  
Full time RN for **Hospice Visions, Inc.** Position would be part-time patient care and part-time Quality Assurance. Positive work environment, flex schedule w/ benefits with at least one year of nursing experience. Exceptional opportunity for a dependable, self-motivated, team oriented, responsible nurse. Reliable transportation a must. Salary based on experience. 209 Shoup Ave W, Twin Falls for an application. EOE

**MEDICAL**  
Learn **Phlebotomy** 12 hour course being offered. Nov. 19, 20, 21 in Twin Falls. For more information Call **Wendy** 208-785-4801

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**Account Manager**  
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**SALES**  
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**EDUCATION**

**401 School Instruction**

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**KIMBERLY** Gardner's Paradise! 1 bdrm, 1 bath, bdrm, new furnace, 1/3 acre, garage, potential plus! \$77,000. Debbie - 208-317-3229

**MURTAUGH** For sale by owner in Miner area. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, finished bsm't with wood stove, 2 car garage and small shop on 1.25 acres. 308-5696 or 208-432-5676

**SHOSHONE** 3 bdrm, 1 bath, fireplace, hardwood floors, full unfinished basement, gas heat, AC, fenced yard, patio, 1 car garage & carport, auto sprinkler system, \$149,000/offer. 208-308-3940

**TWIN FALLS** 1 year old Wolverton home, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, exc cond, master bdrm a must see, lots of extras. Fences in, lawn in back, save big, for sale by owner. \$134,500. 208-736-4099

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, 2 bath 1410 sq. ft., built 2003, near O'Leary Jr High, fully fenced yard w/sprinkler, rv parking, two car garage, central air, price \$137,500. Call 404-3544

**TWIN FALLS**  
3 bedroom great location! Very nice. 858 Green Tree. \$169,900 Reduced to \$139,900. 208-420-9195 or 208-733-2323.

**TWIN FALLS** 3704 N 2700 E Beautiful remodeled custom log home with quiet country living, sits on 1 acre. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, single car garage, well mant & polished. New flooring, paint, roofing, landscaping & a stunning refurbished wrap around front porch. Auto sprinklers, sheds, fruit trees, garden area, room for horses or development, lots of extras. A Must See. Should go fast. \$124,900. Call 731-9868 or 208-733-2636.

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**TWIN FALLS** House for sale or rent. 3 bdrm, 1 bath, on nice lot, \$39,900 or \$500 + \$350 dep. 433 Canyonview Ave. 208-733-7818



**TWIN FALLS**  
**Location, Location!**  
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4+ bdrms, 3 bath, Office, exciting kitchen, ENERGY efficiency averages 50% better than our competition. YES, it's true! 569 Boxwood Dr. Just, \$337,000. Realtor owned. 208-734-8217

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Seller pays 3% of buyers closing cost! Nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, huge fenced yard \$134,900. 208-734-4799  
Call 208-404-4799

**TWIN FALLS** Totally refurbished starter home located at 130 Quincy. Cozy 2 bdrm, 1 new bath, single car garage, new kitchen, new electrical & plumbing, new roof & windows, new fenced backyard, off-alley parking, new sod in front, new patio, lots of storage, maintenance free exterior. \$86,000. Realtors Welcome 208-358-0673

**515 Commercial Property**



**Multi Units Offer**  
**Positive Cash Flow!**  
6400 sq. ft. building, 40 parking spaces for sale or for lease. \$2,500 month. MLS#9815710  
Call **Kelly Runyon**  
1-800-529-4456 or 208-312-1243  
**River Bridge Realty**

**515 Commercial Property**

**TWIN FALLS** (North of) 93 Business Park Priced to sell! \$150,000 offer. 2.8 acre lot zoned Commercial, light manufacturing, or related purposes. County maintained road. Surface water rights. Close to Valley Door and Idaho Fish & Game, north Twin Falls. Contact **Craig** 208-309-1700 or **Linda** 208-309-1710

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**518 Mobile Homes**

**BURLEY** 2 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 tip outs, fireplace. W/dwn payment owner will carry. Call 208-219-1704

**SKYLINE** '74 1 bdrm mobile home, 12'x44'. Taking sealed bids. For more info Call 423-4170 x3300.

**521 Manufactured Homes**

**TWIN FALLS** Manufactured home in park. Twin Falls area. Owner will finance. Owning is better than renting. Can be paid off in a few years. Small pet OK. 320-8306

**RENTAL PROPERTIES**

**0602 Unfurnished Homes**

**BUHL** 2 bdrm home with sparkling clean carpet and nice appliances near downtown and schools. \$450/mo + deposit. **Barker Realtors** Call 543-4371

**BUHL** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, pet ok, \$475 month + \$300 deposit. Call 208-212-1678.

**BUHL** 617 12<sup>th</sup> Ave N. 1 bdrm, 1 bath, tenant pays all utilities, no pets. \$400 mo + \$350 dep. 731-4941

**BUHL** Country home South of Buhl. Spacious 3 bdrm, 2 bath. \$600/month. 208-543-5854 or 520 461-2424

**BUHL** Cute 2 bdrm, clean home, 517 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. Good neighborhood. Call 208-308-8000

**BUHL** Secluded home South of Buhl. 2 bdrm, 1 bath. \$550/mo. 208-543-5854 or 520 461-2424

**BUHL** Small 1 bdrm, 1 bath house 724 Walnut \$425/mo. + dep. 208-423-4557

**BUHL** Small mobile home for rent. \$300. 208-536-6666 or 208-329-0369

**BURLEY** 4 bdrm., 1 bath, gas heat, fenced yard, 1 car garage, no smoking/pets, \$725 + \$400 dep. Call 300-0491 or 300-0262.

**DECLO** 3 bedroom home newly renovated. \$650/mo. Stove, refrig., hookups. Call 541-608-0494

**FILER** Clean, Quiet Country Home Spacious 2 to 3 bedroom, 1 bath with range and refrigerator. Heat pump. Includes water, septic, W/D hook-up and yard care. Sorry NO SMOKING/PETS. Refs req. \$600 + deposit. Call 208-326-4431.

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Today is Tuesday, Nov. 17, the 321st day of 2009. There are 44 days left in the year.

#### Today's Highlight:

On Nov. 17, 1800, Congress held its first session in Washington in the partially completed Capitol building.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

#### On this date:

In 1558, Elizabeth I acceded to the English throne upon the death of Queen Mary.

In 1869, the Suez Canal opened in Egypt.

In 1934, Lyndon Baines Johnson married Claudia Alta Taylor, better known as Lady Bird, in San Antonio.

In 1962, Washington's Dulles International Airport was dedicated by President John F. Kennedy.

In 1969, the first round of Strategic Arms Limitation Talks between the United States and the Soviet Union opened in Helsinki, Finland.

In 1970, the Soviet Union landed an unmanned, remote-controlled vehicle on the moon, the Lunokhod 1.

In 1973, President Richard Nixon told Associated Press managing editors meeting in Orlando, Fla.: "People have got to know whether or not their president is a crook. Well, I'm not a crook."

In 1979, Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini ordered the release of 13 black and/or female American hostages being held at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.

In 1987, a federal jury in Denver convicted two neo-Nazis and acquitted two others of civil rights violations in the 1984 slaying of radio talk show host Alan Berg.

In 1997, 62 people, most of them foreign tourists, were killed when militants opened fire at the Temple of Hatshepsut in Luxor, Egypt; the attackers were killed by police.

Ten years ago: Officials close to the investigation into the crash of EgyptAir Flight 990 said a relief co-pilot alone in the cockpit had said in Arabic: "I made my decision now; I put my faith in God's hands" just before the jetliner began its fatal plunge. (In Egypt, relatives angrily rejected any notion that relief co-pilot Gamael el-Batouty had deliberately crashed the plane.)

Five years ago: It was announced that Kmart was acquiring Sears in a surprise \$11 billion deal. In Washington state, officials said Republican gubernatorial candidate Dino Rossi led Democratic opponent Christine Gregoire by only 261 votes. (After three counts of the ballots, Gregoire was declared the winner by just 129 votes out of 2.9 million cast.)

One year ago: In their first meeting since the election, Barack Obama and former rival John McCain met at the president-elect's transition headquarters in Chicago, where they pledged to work together on ways to change Washington's "bad habits." St. Louis Cardinals slugger Albert Pujols won his second NL MVP award.

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Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2009

## THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

Bobby Wolff

"To be ignorant of what happened before you were born is to be ever a child. For what is man's lifetime unless the memory of past events is woven with those of earlier times?"

—Cicero

Nowadays excellent Daily Bulletins are produced at North American national tournaments. Typically these are edited by Brent Manley and Paul Linxwiler, and they generally include a roundup of past events held in the tournament city.

Today's deal comes from the 1977 contest in Chicago, where West led the club queen against four spades. Declarer won in hand, took stock, and saw four possible losers, two in each of the pointed suits. One of dummy's diamonds could depart on South's third heart honor, so a good diamond guess would be needed should there prove to be two trump losers.

But before concerning himself with guessing the diamonds, South started by advancing the spade nine. Mike Passell sat East and knew that South had all the unseen points, barring the club jack. His spades were well-placed, but the diamond position could hardly have been worse from a defensive point of view.

Subterfuge was needed. He captured the spade nine with the ace, then played the ace and five of diamonds. With a parking place readily available for dummy's third diamond, an unsuspecting South played the diamond king, and rather than risk a possible heart ruff, delayed the diamond discard until he had taken the "safe" spade finesse.

Passell pounced with his spade queen, cashed the diamond queen, and yet another seemingly impregnable contract had been sunk.

**NORTH** 11-17-A  
♠ K J 10 8 7 5  
♥ 8 4  
♦ J 10 8  
♣ K 4

**WEST** ♠ 3 2  
♥ 10 6 2  
♦ 9 3 2  
♣ Q J 9 8 7

**EAST** ♠ A Q 6  
♥ J 9 7 5  
♦ A Q 5  
♣ 10 3 2

**SOUTH** ♠ 9 4  
♥ A K Q 3  
♦ K 7 6 4  
♣ A 6 5

Vulnerable: Both  
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	4 ♥*	Pass
4 ♠	All pass		

\*Texas transfer to spades

Opening lead: Club queen

### BID WITH THE ACES

11-17-B

South holds:

♠ K J 10 8 7 5  
♥ 8 4  
♦ J 10 8  
♣ K 4

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
?			

**ANSWER:** This auction suggests good diamonds, but it is not clear whether your partner wants to play spades or diamonds, or is probing for no-trump and looking for heart values from you. Regardless, you have the perfect hand to raise to four diamonds. Let him tell you what his intentions are.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at [bobbywolff@mindspring.com](mailto:bobbywolff@mindspring.com).

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**DEAR ABBY:** In your response to the letter from "Cougar" in New York" (Sept. 3), you invited your male readers to share their thoughts. Abby, cougars are nothing new. They're simply out of the closet.

Men have been called "dirty old men" for their dalliances with younger women. But older women have quietly involved themselves with younger men for years. As women have become more successful, both in the corporate environment and individually, they have grown bolder in their personal lives.



**DEAR ABBY**  
Jeanne Phillips

As a 58-year-old man, I look on this as a natural progression of the boomer-born sexual revolution. When I was in my teens and suffering the testosterone overload, my father said, "Look for an older woman to teach you the ropes." His idea was that they had the experience and patience to tutor.

I don't consider "cougar" as being predatory, nor do most men and women I know. Our world is changing and evolving, and this is simply another chapter.

— **SAN DIEGO READER**  
**DEAR SAN DIEGO READER:** I appreciate your comments. My male readers shared some interesting insights in favor of the "cougar."

**Read on:**  
**DEAR ABBY:** Older women are more established and more interested in fostering personal relationships. Many young women are highly career-oriented and less interested in pursuing relationships, and that can be a turnoff for men. Not all men avoid commitment. Some of us desire it, and we have a greater chance of finding it with someone older, even at the risk of finding a woman beyond childbearing years.

— **WILLIAM I N MARYLAND**  
**DEAR ABBY:** In truth, I am neither looking for a cougar nor a younger woman. What I am looking for is someone full of life, full of ideas, able to think for herself and not wanting to think for me. I seek someone who is confident, but humble. THAT is what I find attractive in a woman.

— **ONE MAN'S PERSPECTIVE**  
**DEAR ABBY:** On my 25th birthday, I met a woman who was 10 years older than me. We were both just looking for someone to have fun with. Six months later we were married. We were still together 45 years later when she passed away. I wouldn't trade our years together for anything because we were friends and able to talk about anything to each other. We learned to enjoy simple pleasures, and that made all the difference. If you find someone you are comfortable with, don't let the calendar get in your way.

— **STILL GRIEVING IN KILLEEN, TEXAS**

**DEAR ABBY:** "Cougar" in New York" answered her own question when she said, "I am a caring, fun person who loves music and dancing." Women like her are attractive at any age. It's the lack of older men who can keep up with them that makes "cougars" available to younger guys!

— **JOHN IN GRAND MARAIS, MINN.**  
**DEAR ABBY:** Age is just a number. The age difference doesn't matter. Women tend to live longer than men. I'm in my early 50s and going through a divorce. I always wanted to be a better dancer, so I enrolled in a dance class to improve my skills. I met a wonderful woman there who is several years older than me. Life happens.

We have been dating for more than a year now, and we're having the time of our lives. As my friend says, "Does it get any better than this?"

— **"BOY TOY" IN NEW YORK**

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## 817

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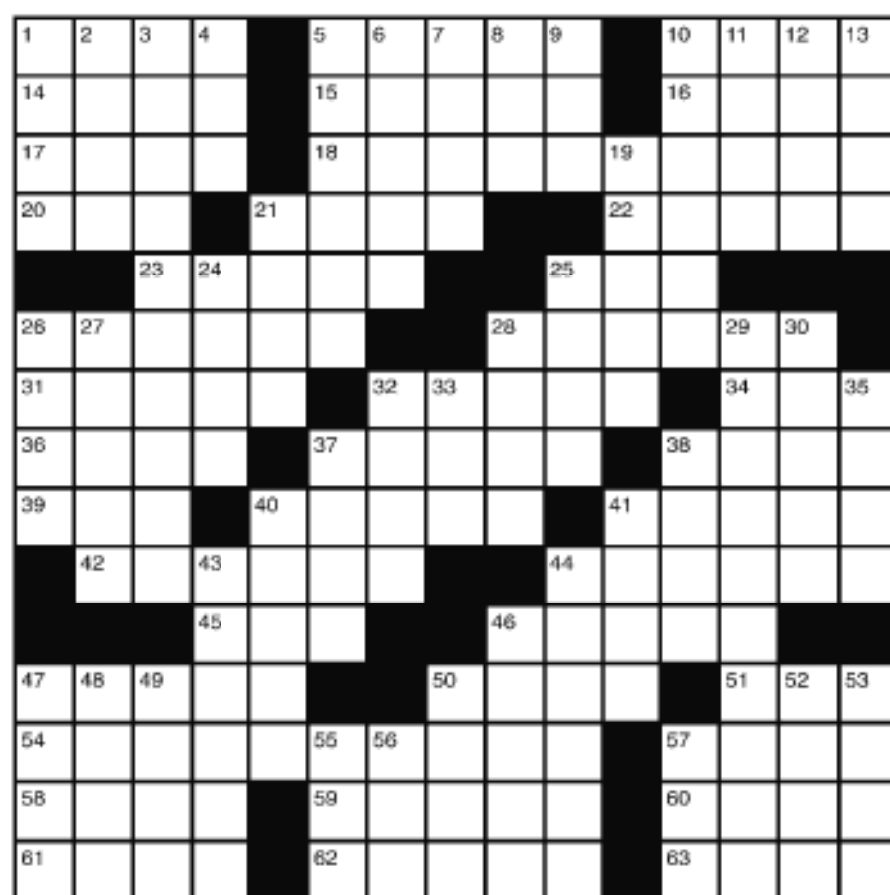
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- 22 Acting parts
- 23 Dog-\_\_\_; like the pages of a well-read book
- 25 "Nowhere \_\_\_"; Beatles song
- 26 Declare innocent
- 28 Rely
- 31 Deter through fear
- 32 Becomes dizzy
- 34 Pitcher's stat.
- 36 Word of disgust
- 37 Gem weight
- 38 Plant growth
- 39 1/60 of a min.
- 40 Martian, e. g.
- 41 Screwdriver ingredient
- 42 Emblem
- 44 Visitor
- 45 Help
- 46 In a \_\_\_; soon
- 47 Swiss beet
- 50 Dirt
- 51 Craze
- 54 Part of a gym
- 57 El \_\_\_; disruptive weather pattern
- 58 Arthur of tennis
- 59 Crowd
- 60 Ain't, properly
- 61 Encounter
- 62 Toes the line
- 63 You, biblically

## DOWN

- 1 Puncture
- 2 Large antelope
- 3 Deficiency



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## Monday's Puzzle Solved



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- 4 Jaffe or Elliott
- 5 Little bag of potpourri
- 6 Stay away from
- 7 Fountain order
- 8 Mideast export
- 9 Ginger \_\_\_
- 10 Chant
- 11 Furnish a room with a top surface
- 12 Sea eagle
- 13 Collie & chow
- 19 Casino game
- 21 Formal document
- 24 Mom's sister
- 25 Liquefy
- 26 Finds a total
- 27 Gives a hoot
- 28 Martin or Jones
- 29 Long-nosed freshwater swimmer
- 30 Male duck
- 32 Steel bar
- 33 Before
- 35 In the distance
- 37 Lump of dirt

- 38 Lounge around
- 40 Tolerate
- 41 Colorado ski resort
- 43 Store
- 44 Bells
- 46 \_\_\_ Allen
- 47 Chowder ingredient

- 48 Stockings
- 49 Pain
- 50 Miffed
- 52 Singer Murray
- 53 Adore one's grandkids
- 55 Fraternity letter
- 56 Steal from
- 57 Tiny louse

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Class 3A: Fruitland vs. Shelley, 7:30 p.m.,  
Friday, Holt Arena, Pocatello

Class 1A Div. II: Salmon River vs. Mackay,  
3:30 p.m., Saturday, Holt Arena, Pocatello

# Rivalry aftermatch

Broncos get on the bus; Brockel takes a seat

By Dustin Lapray  
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — Richie Brockel is out for the season.

The senior fullback has a foot injury that will sideline him for the remainder of the 2009 campaign. It's a huge loss for the No.6 Broncos, already lacking senior leadership. Kyle Wilson is now the only senior starter.

"Richie brings more intangible things than he does physically," BSU coach Chris Petersen said. "He's always the voice of reason, probably the most mature guy on the team."

Brockel caught eight passes this season for two touchdowns, often sneaking out of the backfield in play-action. But he will truly be missed in the run game, opening holes for his teammates. The injury sets him back, putting his future in the NFL in question.

Wilson called it "unreal" and said, other than his stance on crutches, he couldn't discern any difference in his co-captain. Wilson talked about their freshman days in the dorms, waking up at 5 a.m. to work for the football team, being "thrown into the fire."

"Doing it with a guy like him, you just can't imagine doing it with anyone else," Wilson said. "He's such a great, positive guy. I don't thing we'll miss anything else."

Brockel is prized for his laid-back humor and impressive physical frame. He is set to graduate

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AP photo

Boise State defender Travis Stanaway (30) and Idaho receiver Preston Davis (7) make a play for the ball Saturday during their game at Bronco Stadium in Boise. The Broncos won 63-25.

## Vandals' turnaround season fuels recruiting surge

By Josh Wright  
Times-News correspondent

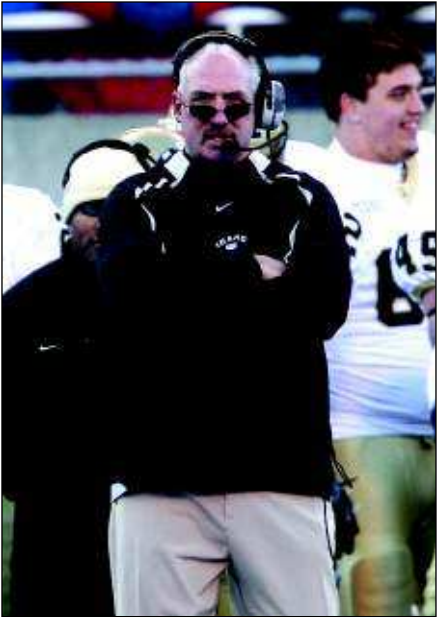
MOSCOW — It won't fully materialize until signing day in February, but one offshoot of the University of Idaho football program's upswing is more open doors in recruiting.

The Vandals have eight known verbal commitments, and five have come within a 220-mile radius of Moscow. Although the list doesn't include any Spokane or Coeur d'Alene recruits, the increased visibility from a 7-4 record and three nationally televised games seems to be rubbing off on more Northwest prep standouts.

"(Our) name is very recognizable right now," wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator Luther Carr said, "so the winning has really helped us from that standpoint. You know, we're just in the public eye more."

Middle linebacker Paul Senescall, a redshirt junior from Mead High School (Spokane), has felt the positive shift firsthand. In years past, as the Vandals were wallowing at the latter end of nine consecutive losing seasons, Senescall sensed little interest from former high school coaches and friends.

"But now that we're starting to win, (it's) getting their attention," he said. "They're starting to come down to the games. They always go to the Cougar games, and now they're really interested



AP photo

Idaho head coach Robb Akey watches his team play Boise State Saturday during the second half of their game in Boise.

in coming to Vandal games and figuring out what's new with us."

Senescall, one of four Greater Spokane League products at Idaho, was wooed to Moscow by an early scholarship offer and the opportunity to play in the FBS ranks.

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## There's no place like home, even with football

A voicemail message I received at 4:28 p.m.

Saturday:

"I bet with the weather not being 70 degrees, you not being in red ... you're probably not having a whole lot of fun. There's probably not 70,000 fans around you, but gotta wish you GOOOOO VANDALS! Catch you later."

I experienced my first Western Athletic Conference football game Saturday when I took my wife, a Vandal, to watch Idaho play Boise State at Bronco Stadium.

My father-in-law, who left the voicemail, was close enough. My parents told me earlier in the day that it was about 70 degrees back home in Decatur, Ala., and I did wear my



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Alabama Crimson Tide hooded sweatshirt to the game. I also played the role of good husband and wore a black ball cap with a gold I. A small nitpick is that Bryant-Denny Stadium in Tuscaloosa holds 92,000 fans, not 70,000.

Described in a word, I was bemused by the experience.

Many Bronco fans milled around the stadium to tailgate, spin game-show-like wheels to win beer, catch up with friends and harass anyone brave enough to

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### MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

## Ravens blank Browns 16-0

By Tom Withers  
Associated Press writer

CLEVELAND — For 30 minutes, the Baltimore Ravens were inefficient, unproductive and disorganized.

In 17 seconds, they changed all that.

Ray Rice scored on a 13-yard run and safety Dawan Landry returned an interception of Brady Quinn 48 yards for a touchdown on Cleveland's next play as the Ravens overcame a horrendous start for a 16-0 win over the hapless Browns on Monday night.

The Ravens (5-4) didn't score in the opening half, when they used up their three timeouts in the first 6:15, committed silly penalties, converted just one third down and actually made the Browns (1-8) look respectable.

But on Baltimore's first possession of the second half, quarterback Joe Flacco connected on a 41-yard pass to Derrick Mason, who spun out of cornerback Brandon McDonald's tackle and raced down the sideline to the Cleveland 13. Rice took it in from there to make it 7-0.

On the next snap, Quinn, making his first start since being pulled 10 quarters into the season by Cleveland coach Eric Mangini, threw high and wide to tight end Robert Royal and the ball bounced to Landry, who scampered in untouched to make it 13-0.

The Ravens missed the extra point, but that hardly mattered against a Cleveland offense that has scored only five offensive TDs in its past 15 games and didn't cross the Baltimore 45-yard line.

It was Baltimore's first shutout since Nov. 26, 2006, and it came at the perfect time for the Ravens, who had dropped four of five and were in danger of falling too far behind Cincinnati and Pittsburgh in the AFC North.

Instead, they feasted on Quinn, who was sacked three times, hurried countless more and finished just 13 of 31 for 99 yards and two picks. Mangini switched to the former first-round pick after Derek Anderson went 1-4 and posted the NFL's lowest quarterback rating since replacing Quinn at halftime of a 34-3 loss to the Ravens on Sept. 27.

But Peyton Manning under center couldn't help this bunch of Browns, who managed just 74 yards after halftime.

Cleveland had the ball 13 times. The Browns punted nine, threw two interceptions and ran out the clock to end the league's first scoreless opening half this season.



AP photo

Baltimore Ravens running back Ray Rice (27) runs for yards against the Cleveland Browns Monday during their game in Cleveland.



Portland Trail Blazers forward LaMarcus Aldridge (12) draws a foul from Atlanta Hawks forward Joe Smith (32) Monday during a shot in the first quarter at Philips Arena in Atlanta.



AP photo

# Johnson, Hawks beat Blazers 99-95 in OT

ATLANTA — Joe Johnson scored eight of his 35 points in overtime and the Atlanta Hawks solved Portland's defense in time to beat the Trail Blazers 99-95 on Monday night.

The Hawks, who won at Portland on Nov. 3, swept the season series for the first time since the 1996-97 season.

Josh Smith had 20 points and 16 rebounds for Atlanta, which extended its winning streak to five with the victory in the matchup of division leaders.

Rudy Fernandez led Portland with 19 points, including a tying 3-pointer at the end of regulation. LaMarcus Aldridge had 18 and Brandon Roy added 17.

The Trail Blazers had won six straight games.

Johnson hit two 3-pointers in the fourth quarter, each tying the score.

## MAGIC 97, BOBCATS 91

ORLANDO, Fla. — Rashard Lewis had 10 points in his first game back from a suspension and the Orlando Magic beat the Charlotte Bobcats 97-91 Monday night.

Lewis looked rusty after serving a 10-game ban handed out by the NBA for testing positive for an elevated testosterone level. The All-Star forward finally found his footing late, sparking a rally that moved the Magic in front for good. Teammate Jameer

Nelson finished with 16 points.

Flip Murray tied a career high with 31 points, and Stephen Jackson had 13 points and nine rebounds for Charlotte hours after the disgruntled swingman was acquired from Golden State. Even with the new addition, the Bobcats couldn't avoid their fifth straight loss.

## MAVERICKS 115, BUCKS 113, OT

MILWAUKEE — Dirk Nowitzki hit a fall-away 18-footer as time expired in overtime to give the Dallas Mavericks a 115-113 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks on Monday night.

With 3.1 seconds left, Nowitzki caught a pass from Jason Kidd, who finished a point short of a triple-double, and threw it up over Luc Richard Mbah a Moute. The ball rattled off the rim and backboard, dropping softly through the hoop as the backboard lights came on. The play was briefly reviewed, but counted.

Nowitzki, who finished with 32 points and 11 rebounds, immediately untucked his jersey and celebrated with his teammates near the Mavericks' bench.

Bucks rookie Brandon Jennings finished with 25 points, seven rebounds and eight assists.

— The Associated Press

# Wall lifts No. 4 Kentucky over Miami (Ohio)

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Kentucky freshman John Wall scored 19 points — including the game-winning jumper with 0.5 seconds remaining — to lift the fourth-ranked Wildcats to a 72-70 win over Miami of Ohio on Monday night.

After Miami's Kenny Hayes hit a 3-pointer to tie the game at 70 with six seconds left, Wall raced down the floor and pulled up from the wing. The ball fell through the net and Wall raced up the floor pounding his chest in celebration as the crowd roared.

Patrick Patterson had 17 points and 10 rebounds and DeMarcus Cousins had 10 points and 10 boards for the Wildcats (2-0).

Nick Winbush led Miami with 26 points and the RedHawks nearly pulled off the upset thanks to making 15 of 26 3-pointers.

## NO. 5 VILLANOVA 103, PENNSYLVANIA 65

VILLANOVA, Pa. — Maalik Wayns scored 16 points, Corey Stokes, Scottie Reynolds and Taylor King each added 14 and No. 5 Villanova had no trouble in a 103-65 rout against city rival Pennsylvania on Monday night.

Corey Fisher scored 13 and Antonio Pena contributed 12 points and 10 rebounds for the balanced Wildcats (2-0), who have won 19 of their last 20 games in Big Five play also encompassing Temple, La Salle and Saint Josephs.

Villanova has now won seven straight over Penn. The Wildcats won their 30th in a row at The Pavilion, their cozy 6,500-seat on-campus arena. The streak began with a 102-87 victory over Notre Dame on Jan. 17, 2007.

Ten Villanova players scored, nine in the first half alone. Darren Smith scored 21 points and Rob Belcore added 16 for Penn (0-2), which dropped its season opener to NIT champion Penn State last Friday.

## NO. 9 DUKE 74, COASTAL CAROLINA 49

DURHAM, N.C. — Kyle Singler had 23 points and 11 rebounds, and No. 9 Duke beat Coastal Carolina 74-



Kentucky freshman John Wall celebrates Monday during the second half of the Wildcats' game against Miami of Ohio in Lexington, Ky. Wall hit the final shot in Kentucky's 72-70 win.

AP photo

49 on Monday night in the first round of the NIT Season Tip-Off.

Freshman Andre Dawkins had 13 points and Jon Scheyer and Miles Plumlee added 10 apiece for the Blue Devils (2-0).

They held the Chanticleers to three field goals during a 14-minute stretch of the first half, put themselves up by 25 points with a 24-11 spurt midway through the second and cruised from there to a second-round matchup with the Elon-Charlotte winner Tuesday night.

Mario Edwards scored 12 to lead the Chanticleers (1-1). Their coach, Cliff Ellis, beat Duke three times from 1987-90 during his decade coaching at Clemson. But that didn't translate onto the court for a Coastal Carolina team seeking its first win against an Atlantic Coast Conference team since 1987.

## NO. 12 CONNECTICUT 77, COLGATE 63

STORRS, Conn. — Stanley Robinson scored 18 points leading five Connecticut players in double figures as the No. 12 Huskies beat Colgate 77-63 on Monday night in the first round of the NIT Season Tip-Off.

The Huskies, who led by just a point at halftime, outscored Colgate 44-31 after intermission.

Robinson hit all eight of

his shots, including a pair of 3-pointers. He was just 3 of 23 from 3-point range all of last season. Kemba Walker added 16 points and six assists, Gavin Edwards had 14 points and Jerome Dyson added 10.

Mike Venezia led Colgate (0-1) with 17. Kyle Roemer and Yaw Gyawu each had 12 for the Raiders.

UConn will play Hofstra in the second round on Tuesday. The Pride beat Yale 68-63 in the first game of the night. The Raiders will play Yale on Tuesday.

## NO. 24 MINNESOTA 82, STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 42

MINNEAPOLIS — High-flying freshman Rodney Williams had three dunks and a pair of 3s, finishing with 14 points to help 24th-ranked Minnesota pull away from Stephen F. Austin in an 82-42 victory on Monday night.

Lawrence Westbrook and Devoe Joseph led the Gophers (2-0) with 15 points apiece and Damian Johnson contributed 11 second-half points, five assists and five steals to lead the romp after a rough start. Minnesota went 11 for 19 from 3-point range.

Eddie Williams scored 12 points for the Lumberjacks (0-1), who had eight shots blocked by the lanky, long-armed Gophers.

— The Associated Press

# Idaho

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Similar circumstances led to the arrival of Lake City's (Coeur d'Alene) Jared Heston this season.

The two Inland Northwest natives are joined by tight ends Patrick Mealey (Central Valley, Spokane) and Kellen Beam (Gonzaga Prep, Spokane) and freshman defensive end Pat Enders

(Gonzaga Prep, Spokane).

Spokane and Coeur d'Alene have always been a focal point for the U of I staff, Carr said. But the Vandals have been in a difficult spot with top-shelf local recruits: They're unable to offer the same Pac-10 experience as Washington and Washington State and haven't been competitive

enough to vie with Boise State.

Many of the recruiting battles still favor WSU, UW and the Broncos, whose stranglehold on the series with Idaho continued last week, but the gap is perhaps narrowing.

"Traditionally, (local players) want to go to Washington and Washington State first,"

# BSU

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with his master's degree this fall.

"It's a lot of leadership that we're losing," Austin Pettis said. "He's a real good guy, and you can tell he's going to be a part of this team. Hopefully he can make the bowl game."

The Broncos also lose Matt Kaiserman for the season with a broken right leg. Kaiserman missed the bulk of the 2009 season due to a preseason concussion. He had sat out two seasons (redshirt and grayshirt).

"[Kaiserman] is going to be alright down the road, but it just makes us thin," Petersen said. "That's life. That's some of the parallels we have with football and life. He's a strong guy, a mentally tough guy. He's a strong student, has strong sense of what he has to do down the road."

The injuries put Dan Paul at fullback (where he has rotated all year) and leaves

BSU with only three tailbacks, Jeremy Avery (151 carries, 892 yards), Doug Martin (76 carries, 391 yards, 6 TD) and Jarvis Hodge (nine carries, 28 yards).

## On the bus

The Broncos will take buses to Logan, Utah, Friday to play Utah State (3-7, 2-4 WAC). It is the first-ever home game on national television for the Aggies (ESPN2). Snow and rain are expected along the Wasatch Front Friday, Senior Night for USU's 15 seniors. A caravan of BSU fans will make the trip Friday morning.

Following the blowout win over Idaho, Pettis and Titus Young won player of the week honors for offense and special teams, respectively. The awards are the first for BSU players this season.

Despite trailing No. 4 TCU in the BCS rankings, the Broncos still have a legitimate shot at an at-large bid

to the big-money bowls, possibly making a return to the Fiesta Bowl. BSU is one of six undefeated teams in the Division I Football Bowl Subdivision.

BSU now leads the nation in scoring (43.6 ppg), and Kellen Moore improved his quarterback rating to 172.49, still the best in the FBS. BSU (10-0, 5-0 WAC) has three games remaining in the regular season, including a game in two weeks against Nevada to determine the WAC championship. Both teams are undefeated in the league.

"It's a long season," Petersen said. "We don't have many more left. We've played a lot of football to set ourselves up. It's been a long hard, good season. This is what it's all about. This is championship football time."

A single loss in any of the final three games will eliminate any chance of a BCS berth.

Carr said. "So we have to do a great job. We want to get the top players in our state first. And then I'd say eastern Washington — we want to get them too, but you first want to start with local kids, meaning Idaho kids first."

Carr seems well suited to carry the Vandals' banner in the Northwest. He was an assistant at Lewis & Clark

High School in 1994 before moving to Pasco and then the West Side, where he was the head coach at Garfield High School from 1998 to 2001.

The third-year U of I aide considers himself "a Washington guy in general," and clearly his relationships with high school coaches have helped. Yet winning is proving to be a much more

powerful marketing tool.

Recruits who have already made verbal pledges to U of I include center Mike Marboe of Wenatchee, Wash., rated a three-star recruit by Scout.com, and two-star quarterback Justin Podrabsky of Lewiston.

"I think we raised eyebrows in the local areas," Senescall said, "which is very nice."

# Guire

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wear gold and black. My wife said one Bronco fan yelled in her ear while she walked back to the car for the pom-poms she forgot. While I waited for her, a group of Broncos showed me a pair of poster boards which read "If I were a Vandal ... I'd jump out a window, too."

That's it?

I remember my freshman year at the University of Alabama, marked by my first trip to Auburn.

I was in the band, and as the seven buses pulled closer to Jordan-Hare Stadium in the heart of cow country, cries of "War Damn Eagle" were tame. Tiger fans lined both sides of the road to throw items like beer bottles at the buses, beat on them with their fists, give us the finger — both hands — and many wore creative T-shirts that bore just two words: "(expletive) Bama."

Now that's a rivalry. Back to Boise and the blatant in-game indifference. I noticed it five years ago when I moved here, and it's still a shock for me. Even the heated in-state rivalry game didn't sell out the stadium.

Don't get me wrong: the Boise State fans were as rowdy as they should be for the No. 6 team in the nation. They cheered, came decked out in blue and orange, and booed the guys in white and gold. That might have lasted for a half.

Thousands of fans (Boise State reported an attendance of 33,986) headed for the stairs at halftime, never to return — and not just Vandal fans. Even I left at the start of the fourth quarter, something I never did at Alabama, no matter how well or how poorly the game was going.

Of course, the game wasn't much to watch once the third quarter rolled around

and Boise State was up by 347 points. I was more amused by the student riding the real bronco around the track surface and Buster Bronco riding around it on a bicycle, then wondering how the real bronco would feel about carrying Buster around the track on his back. Would the horse become panicked and possibly run onto the field during play, giving ESPN a good second-half highlight? We weren't that fortunate.

If Bronco and Vandal fans had a great time, good for them. My standards are probably on the high side after a lifetime of Southeastern Conference football, so I'd say this is the end of my WAC football days ... unless I score free tickets.

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## AUTO RACING

### NASCAR Sprint Cup Leaders

Through Nov. 15

Points

1. Jimmie Johnson, \$7143,908. 2. Mark Martin, 6,384. 3. Jeff Gordon, 6,223. 4. Tony Stewart, 6,281. 5. Tony Stewart, 6,207. 6. Juan Pablo Montoya, 6,203. 7. Greg Biffle, 6,171. 8. Denny Hamlin, 6,140. 9. Ryan Newman, 6,081. 10. Kasey Kahne, 6,016.

11. Carl Edwards, 5,972. 12. Brian Vickers, 5,826. 13. Kyle Busch, 4,310. 14. Matt Kenseth, 4,265. 15. Clint Bowyer, 4,224. 16. David Reutimann, 4,103. 17. Jeff Burton, 3,847. 18. Marcos Ambrose, 3,767. 19. Joey Logano, 3,700. 20. Casey Mears, 3,653.

Money

1. Jimmie Johnson, \$7,143,908. 2. Matt Kenseth, \$6,963,617. 3. Tony Stewart, \$6,738,148. 4. Jeff Gordon, \$6,331,134. 5. Kyle Busch, \$6,050,054. 6. Kevin Harvick, \$5,870,292. 7. Casey Kahne, \$5,644,363. 8. Carl Edwards, \$5,456,248. 9. Joey Logano, \$5,258,483. 10. Mark Martin, \$5,192,457. 11. Jeff Burton, \$5,185,803. 12. Juan Pablo Montoya, \$5,170,697. 13. Denny Hamlin, \$5,122,164. 14. Ryan Newman, \$4,906,178. 15. Kurt Busch, \$4,830,134. 16. David Reutimann, \$4,785,472. 17. Greg Biffle, \$4,717,409. 18. Martin Truex Jr., \$4,631,117. 19. Brian Vickers, \$4,624,322. 20. Reed Sorenson, \$4,539,802.

## BASKETBALL

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ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	8	3	.727	—
Toronto	5	5	.500	2½
Philadelphia	4	7	.400	3½
New York	1	9	.100	6½
New Jersey	0	10	.000	7½

SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	9	2	.818	—
Miami	7	2	.778	1
Orlando	8	3	.727	1
Charlotte	3	7	.300	5½
Washington	2	7	.222	6

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	7	3	.700	—
Milwaukee	5	3	.625	1
Indiana	4	3	.571	1½
Chicago	5	4	.556	1½
Detroit	5	5	.500	2

SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	8	3	.727	—
Houston	6	4	.600	1½
San Antonio	4	4	.500	2½
New Orleans	3	8	.273	5
Memphis	2	8	.200	5½

NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	7	3	.700	—
Portland	8	4	.667	—
Oklahoma City	5	5	.500	2
Utah	4	6	.400	3
Minnesota	1	10	.091	6½

PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	9	2	.818	—
L.A. Lakers	7	3	.700	1½
Sacramento	5	4	.556	3
L.A. Clippers	4	6	.400	4
Golden State	3	6	.333	5

Sunday's Games

Dallas 95, Detroit 90  
L.A. Clippers 101, Oklahoma City 93  
Phoenix 101, Toronto 100  
Houston 101, L.A. Lakers 91

Monday's Games

Orlando 97, Charlotte 91  
Atlanta 99, Portland 95, OT  
Dallas 115, Milwaukee 113, OT

Tuesday's Games

Golden State at Cleveland, 5 p.m.  
Indiana at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m.  
Oklahoma City at Miami, 5:30 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at New Orleans, 6 p.m.  
Phoenix at Houston, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Miami at Atlanta, 5 p.m.  
New York at Indiana, 5 p.m.  
Oklahoma City at Orlando, 5 p.m.  
Cleveland at Washington, 5 p.m.  
Charlotte at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Golden State at Boston, 5:30 p.m.  
New Jersey at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at Memphis, 6 p.m.  
Houston at Minnesota, 6 p.m.  
Toronto at Utah, 7 p.m.  
San Antonio at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Portland, 8 p.m.

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# Coghan is NL Rookie of Year, Bailey wins AL award

NEW YORK (AP) — Florida Marlins left fielder Chris Coghlan won the National League Rookie of the Year award in a close vote Monday, and Oakland Athletics closer Andrew Bailey took the AL honor.

Coghan edged Philadelphia Phillies pitcher J.A. Happ, receiving 17 first-place votes and 105 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America. Happ, the only player picked on all 32 ballots, had 10 first-place votes and 94 points.

"It's very exciting," Coghlan said. "I couldn't have written it better."

Bailey, a surprise All-Star this season, was selected first on 13 of 28 ballots and finished with 88 points. Texas short-stop Elvis Andrus was the runner-up with 65 points, one more than Detroit pitcher Rick Porcello.

Bailey, who had 26 saves and a 1.84 ERA, was driving when he got word on his cell phone that he won.

"At first I thought it was a prank call. Which one of my friends is playing a prank on me?" he said. "I didn't want to take my eyes off the road."

Once he realized the news was legit, Bailey passed it along to his family.

"My mom was crying and my dad was stoked," he said.

Coghan dug himself out of an early slump and had a superb second half. Emerging as pesky leadoff hitter for the Marlins, he batted .321 with nine homers and 31 doubles in 128 games. He scored 84 runs and drove in 47.

Called up from the minors in May, the 24-year-old Coghlan topped NL rookies in batting average, runs, hits (162), total bases (232) and on-base percentage (.390). He became the third Florida player to win the award, joining shortstop Hanley Ramirez (2006) and pitcher Dontrelle Willis (2003).

"At the end of the year I knew that I put myself in a good position to win," Coghlan said.

A second baseman in the minors, Coghlan was with Triple-A New Orleans this year when the Marlins told him they wanted to try him in the outfield.

He played one minor league game in left — without getting a fly ball — and then was brought up to the majors. He finished the season with five errors.

"A lot of people think I'm pretty bad out there. But I think it's an adjustment," Coghlan said. "I have confidence playing the outfield. It was a situation I embraced to get me to the big leagues the quickest and to help the team win games."

Happ's versatility was a huge plus for the Phillies, who won their second consecutive NL

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Oakland Athletics closer Andrew Bailey pitches against the Tampa Bay Rays during the ninth inning of a game in St. Petersburg, Fla., on July 12.

Jackie Robinson AL Rookie of the Year Award Votes				
First-, second- and third-place votes and total points on a 5-3-1 basis.				
Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Andrew Bailey, Oakland	13	6	5	88
Elvis Andrus, Texas	8	6	7	65
Rick Porcello, Detroit	7	8	5	64
Jeff Niemann, Tampa Bay	—	5	6	21
Gordon Beckham, Chicago	—	2	4	10
Brett Anderson, Oakland	—	1	1	4

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Chris Coghlan, Florida	17	6	2	105
J.A. Happ, Philadelphia	10	11	11	94
Tommy Hanson, Atlanta	2	6	9	37
Andrew McCutchen, Pittsburgh	2	5	—	25
Casey McGehee, Milwaukee	1	3	4	18
Randy Wells, Chicago	—	1	—	3
Garret Jones, Pittsburgh	—	—	2	2
Everth Cabrera, San Diego	—	—	1	1
Dexter Fowler, Colorado	—	—	1	1
Gerardo Parra, Arizona	—	—	1	1
Colby Rasmus, St. Louis	—	—	1	1

## Polamalu's status for Chiefs game uncertain

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Steelers have not yet updated the condition of star safety Troy Polamalu, who injured his left knee for the second time this season during their 18-12 loss to Cincinnati.

Polamalu missed four games after tearing the medial collateral ligament in his left knee Sept. 10 against Tennessee. He played three games before hurting the knee again during the Bengals' opening drive on Sunday.

The Steelers did not disclose the results of Polamalu's MRI exam, but he is not believed to have been as badly injured as he previously was. The Steelers (6-3) play Sunday at Kansas City (2-7).

Following a Sunday game, the Steelers usually do not update injuries until coach Mike Tomlin meets with reporters on Tuesday.

### GOODSELL FINES TITANS OWNER \$250,000 FOR GESTURE

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The NFL has fined Titans owner Bud Adams \$250,000 for making an obscene gesture at Buffalo fans while celebrating Tennessee's victory over the Bills.

Commissioner Roger Goodell notified Adams of the fine



AP photo

Pittsburgh Steelers defender Troy Polamalu (43) is greeted by teammates as he introduced prior to their game against the Cincinnati Bengals in Pittsburgh. The Bengals won 18-12.

Monday, and league spokesman Greg Aiello said it is for conduct detrimental to the NFL. Adams was seen making the gesture while in his luxury suite and again on the field after Sunday's 41-17 victory.

The 86-year-old Adams issued an apology a couple of hours later, saying he got caught up in the excitement of the moment.

Goodell was at the game, after having breakfast with Adams. The league said that Goodell left

Adams' suite at the end of the third quarter and spent the fourth quarter sitting with fans in the end zone before leaving the stadium.

"I do realize that those types of things shouldn't happen," Adams said in that statement. "I need to specifically apologize to the Bills, their fans, our fans and the NFL. I obviously have a great deal of respect for Ralph Wilson and the history we have shared."

Adams and Wilson were original owners in the American

pennant before losing to the New York Yankees in the World Series.

The left-hander went 12-4 with a 2.93 ERA in 35 games, including 23 starts. He led NL rookies in innings (166), strikeouts (119) and complete games (three).

Atlanta pitcher Tommy Hanson finished third in a competitive field with two first-place votes and 37 points. Pittsburgh outfielder Andrew McCutchen, who came in fourth, also was chosen first on a pair of ballots. Milwaukee infielder Casey McGehee received the other first-place vote.

"When you get up there's so many different aspects to the game. ... It takes a while to get comfortable in a routine," Coghlan said. "In the second half, things turned around and it all ended well. In the beginning it wasn't as easy as it was at the end of the year."

Bailey went 6-3 and had 24 more saves than any other AL rookie. He also led the league's rookie pitchers in ERA.

He is the eighth A's player to win the award, tying the New York Yankees for most in the AL.

"I can't feel disappointed," Andrus said. "Andrew Bailey is a great player. He had a great season, too."

Bailey was struggling as a starter in Double-A last year when the A's moved him to the bullpen. Turned out to be a terrific decision.

In his first big league camp, Bailey made the Oakland roster and soon got an opportunity to close partly due to injuries. He took advantage of it, earning a trip to the All-Star game in July as the team's lone representative.

The 25-year-old right-hander struck out 91 and walked 24 in 83 1-3 innings. He yielded only 47 hits, holding opponents to a .167 batting average.

"Certainly the first credit goes to Andrew. It's also a credit to our staff and the people who saw the change to the bullpen being a good step," general manager Billy Beane said.

"He had always been a prospect, but as a starter he hit a wall. There was a suggestion to move him to the bullpen and he hasn't looked back. Since he made the switch to the 'pen he's been dominant."

Bailey became the third Oakland player in six years to win the award, joining closer Huston Street (2005) and shortstop Bobby Crosby (2004).

After hearing the news, Bailey packed a bag and rushed to the airport to catch a flight to Oakland for a news conference Tuesday.

"It's been a crazy day," he said.

The AL Cy Young Award winner will be announced Tuesday.

## Michigan football didn't keep logs for playing time

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — College football's winningest program just took another hit off the field.

The University of Michigan released embarrassing details of an internal audit Monday that discovered Rich Rodriguez's team failed to file forms tracking how much time players spent on football during the 2008 season — his first — and the off-season last spring.



Rodriguez

Perhaps coincidentally, the NCAA and the school are investigating the program about similar issues. The NCAA sent the school's president a notice of inquiry last month, saying it plans to complete its investigation by Dec. 31.

The audit was completed months ago, but the details surfaced during Ohio State week because they are part of the agenda for Thursday's board of regents meeting.

Michigan's season has been filled with challenges on and off the field.

The Detroit Free Press, citing anonymous football players, reported in August that Michigan was exceeding NCAA limits regarding practices and workouts.

The Wolverines started the season with four straight wins, but have stumbled and now have lost six of seven.

If Michigan doesn't upset the ninth-ranked Buckeyes on Saturday at home, it will fail to qualify for a bowl for a second straight season under Rodriguez after enjoying a postseason streak that lasted three-plus decades.

Rodriguez signed a six-year deal last year worth \$2.5 million per season.

According to his contract, Rodriguez can be fired for cause if the NCAA, the Big Ten or the school determines he has committed a major violation of NCAA rules or he has intentionally committed any other type of violation of NCAA rules.

If the school completes a four-step process to fire Rodriguez for cause, it "shall be without liability to Rodriguez," according to the contract he signed Oct. 24, 2008.

### KIFFIN DISMISSES 2 PLAYERS CHARGED IN ROBBERY

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Two of three Tennessee freshmen football players charged last week in an attempted armed robbery have been dismissed from the team.

"Clearly, their actions have no place in our program," coach Lane Kiffin said Monday.

Kiffin said wide receiver Nu'Keese Richardson, 18, and defensive back Mike Edwards, 18, were permanently dismissed from the team, while former starting safety Janzen Jackson, 18, will continue to be barred from team activities while Kiffin awaits more information in his case.

Richardson was the player whose recruitment first got Kiffin in trouble with the Southeastern Conference. Kiffin joked in February that Florida coach Urban Meyer cheated in trying to keep Richardson as a Gator, earning Kiffin a reprimand from the SEC.

All three players were out on bond but kept home Saturday when Tennessee traveled to play Mississippi.

### SAN JOSE ST'S TOMEY TO RETIRE AT THE END OF SEASON

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Dick Tomey created countless long-term relationships during his 29 years as a head football coach.

The Gold Room in the Simpkins Center was overflowing Monday with his latest friends, colleagues and players when Tomey announced he was retiring from coaching, effective following San Jose State's game against Louisiana Tech on Dec. 5.

The 71-year-old coach said this was an opportunity for he and his wife, Nanci Kincaid, to "open a new chapter." "We have a lot of responsibilities left on the mainland, including six grandchildren to visit, but effectively we will be going back to the place we love the most and that's Hawaii," said Tomey, who has 182 wins during stints at Hawaii, Arizona and San Jose State.

Tomey, who has never coached a football team to consecutive losing seasons, said the next coach should understand what a difficult task is at hand at San Jose State.

"It has to be somebody who does not get discouraged about the road blocks," he said. "There will be some. He has to handle the fact you're not going to get everything you want."

With three games remaining he has an overall record of 182-143-7.

San Jose State athletic director Tom Bowen said a search is under way for Tomey's successor. Bowen said he would like to make the announcement before the end of the fall semester.