



# WAYS TO LOOK YOUNGER

You don't always have to look your age.

HEALTHY & FIT, B2

Idaho city faces uncertain future once U.S. forces leave for good.

NATION & WORLD, A12

# TITANS OF THE NFL

Tennessee stays perfect against Bears.

SPORTS, A5

# TIMES-NEWS

Monday, November 10, 2008

MagickValley.com

75 cents

## No answers, only pain

### Rupert families, community search for answers to fatal home invasion

By Laurie Welch  
Times-News writer

A brutal beating of a Rupert couple that resulted in the man's death during an Aug. 2 early-morning home invasion has left two families devastated and a community waiting for answers.

"We want to know who did this and why they did it," said Brigido Rodriguez, 20-year-old brother of Jose Merced Rodriguez, 24, who died after the vicious attack. "We don't understand why this happened."

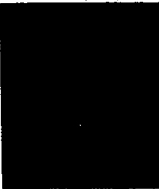
The anguished faces of his eight siblings and his mother and father weigh heavy in his family's small living room north-of-Paul as they gather to tell his story.

"He didn't deserve to die this way," Brigido said. Merced, now Karina Rodriguez, 23, his bride of eight months, lived a quiet life in a rural neighborhood at 100 W. 270 N., near Rupert. Merced worked for Blincoe Farms, heading to work as the sun rose each morning and returning each night as it ducked under the horizon. During his spare time he enjoyed life with his wife and the company of his close-knit family.

Brigido said Merced was always nice to everyone and was not involved with gangs or drugs. By all accounts, he was a clean-cut and hard-working young man.

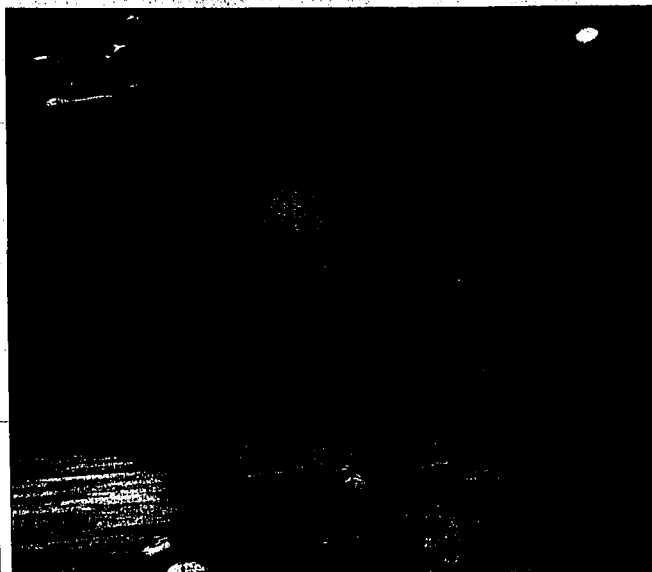
At 3 a.m. on the night of the attack, a man described by Karina as a large man entered their home and fatally bludgeoned Merced with

Please see PNW, Page A2



BRIGIDO RODRIGUEZ  
Brigido Rodriguez holds his mother Maria Felix Rodriguez as she cradles a picture of her son, Jose Merced Rodriguez, taken on his wedding day. Merced was beaten to death Aug. 2 during a home invasion north of Rupert.

# Transfer Troubles



Gooding Elementary School students Grace Ferguson, 7, left, Malory Brown, 6, center and Shanna McKinstry, 6, play basketball Friday afternoon during a physical education class at the public school. The Gooding School District is worried about the impact the new North Valley Academy is having on financing for staff and student enrollment.

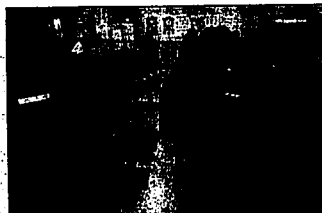
## Gooding public schools worried about future after opening of nearby charter school

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

Superintendent Heather Williams is worried about Gooding School District's long-term future. Enrollment is down. State funding coming in the next school year will be less, leading to potential cuts in programs that serve at-risk youth and challenged students.

The challenges for the district come as North Valley Academy, a charter school, opened its doors this fall. For students, that created another school with kindergarten through eighth-grade classes. For Gooding School District, that meant a loss of 120 students to the charter school, about 10 percent of the district's student body last year.

In Gooding School



Desks at empty desks are left balanced on lockers while middle school students take a pop quiz Friday afternoon at Gooding Middle School. Enrollment at the school has dropped because some students have transferred to North Valley Academy, the new charter school in Gooding.

District, which has an enrollment of about 1,180, the impact of a charter school opening up nearby is more noticeable than in larger districts with more students.

C.L. "Butch" Otter about the issue.

"The significant loss in state revenue will have a direct impact on the quality of programs we will be able to offer students in the coming years," Williams wrote in the Oct. 24 letter.

Williams is still waiting for a response back from the governor's office. Otter's spokesman, Jon Hanlan, confirmed that the governor's office received the letter and said the office will respond to the concerns.

He did not have any specifics. The school district's enrollment next year doesn't look better, either. The charter school will expand in the fall of 2009 and offer high school classes to up to 96 students.

Please see GOODING, Page A2

## All for naught?

### Woman files \$500K tort claim against Burley, but history not on her side

By Damon Hunsaker  
Times-News writer

Despite the time-worn adage, it appears someone can fight city hall.

But doing so — especially in Burley — can be difficult. Last month, Twin Falls resident Janice Kler filed a \$500,000 tort claim against the city of Burley because, according to the claim, she tripped on a hole that was covered with grass at the Idaho Regatta in June.

While the amount of money might appear significant it's actually not too outlandish or unusual, Burley City Attorney Randy Stone said recently.

"Under Idaho law, you're required to set forth the amount of damages you claim in order to cover every possible contingency. It's not exactly a real claim," he said. "Most of these things don't get pursued... We get tort claims from people in the county jail."

Please see TORT, Page A2

## Come back to Idaho's tracks

### Simpson, Crapo pushing for Amtrak's return to state

By Jared S. Hopkins  
Times-News writer

Two members of Idaho's Congressional delegation are among a group of lawmakers who recently signed a letter to the chief of Amtrak, asking him to expedite a study that could lead to the return of passenger train service in Idaho.

In the Oct. 31 letter, U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson and Sen. Mike Crapo asked Amtrak President and CEO Alex Kuyumjian to speed up a study on the return of passenger rail service through Idaho and nearby areas.

The Pioneer passenger route — which serviced cities

Please see AMTRAK, Page A4



AP Photo  
The Capital Limited Amtrak train arrives in Washington from Chicago on Feb. 20, 2007. Two members of Idaho's congressional delegation are trying to get Amtrak to return service to Idaho.

## Local fallen soldier to be honored at Georgia memorial

By Andrea Jackson  
Times-News writer

A teenage Army soldier from Twin Falls who died last year in Afghanistan will have his name etched forever on a memorial in Georgia. Army Pfc. Adam J. Davis will be honored on the 173d Airborne Brigade National Memorial, next to the names of more than 1,600 other soldiers who died in Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan. Sixty-nine of the fallen soldiers on the memorial died serving with the brigade in Iraq

and Afghanistan. Davis died at the age of 19 on July 23, 2007, after a roadside bomb attack.

Tim Davis, Adam's father, is pleased about the memorial for his son. "I'm proud to know that he's being recognized," Tim Davis said. "I'm glad there is a memorial... Soldiers will see who's gone before them."

The memorial will be located on the Walk of Honor at the National Infantry Museum, adjacent to Fort Benning, a U.S. Army post in Georgia, southwest of

"I'm proud to know that (Army Pfc. Adam J. Davis) is being recognized. I'm glad there is a memorial."

— Tim Davis, Adam's father

Columbus. A groundbreaking was held July 11, according to the memorial's Web site. Construction was scheduled to begin in September and take about a year to complete, according to the site.

Davis' death more than a year ago remains difficult for the family he left behind.

"There's longer stretches where I don't think about it as much," Tim Davis said. "Other times, I think about it all the time." Four other servicemen to be honored on the memorial were from Idaho and died between 1968 and 1970, a press release from the memorial shows.

Andrea Jackson may be reached at 208-735-3380 or ajackson@magickvalley.com

The 173d Airborne Brigade died combat jumps in Vietnam and in Iraq, according to the Web site. The monument fulfills a promise that we made silently to our fallen warriors that they would never be forgotten," Ken Smith, retired U.S. Army colonel and president of the 173d Airborne Brigade Memorial Foundation, said in a press release.

Obituaries.....A10	Crossword.....B11	Movies.....A12	Sudoku.....B7
Bridge.....B10	Dear Abby.....B7	Nation/World.....A11,12	Today in History.....B7
Calendar.....A2	Horoscope.....B7	Opinion.....A8	To do for you.....B2
	Jumble.....B8	Service Directory.....B9	Weather.....B12



High: 47 Low: 32  
Mostly cloudy, Dallas B12  
and live at magickvalley.com/weather

# MORNING BRIEFING

## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

### ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

**Rumpelstiltskin Auditions for Magic Valley Arts Council's Missoula Children's Theatre Nov. 15 production.** 4 p.m., Valley Christian Church, 1708 Heyburn Ave. E., Twin Falls, 734-2787.  
**Forever Plaid Tidings.** 7:30 p.m., Howells Opera House, Oakley, \$8 (reservations encouraged), 677-2787.

### BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

**Mr. BHS contest, fundraiser for the Burley Special Olympics.** 7:30 a.m., King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Park Ave., \$5 at the door or \$4 advance tickets, \$3 for children under 12, and \$15 per family, 878-6606.

### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**Mini-Cassia Retired Educators Association meeting.** 11 a.m., Connor's Cafe, Heyburn, 436-6426.  
**Local Chapter 1959 Narps (National Active and Retired Fire Employees Association) monthly meeting,** with speaker Attorney at Law Dennis Voorhes on wills, 11:30 a.m., Long King Restaurant, 719 Kimball Road, Twin Falls, for all retired or active Federal Employees, 733-9477.  
**Twin Falls Chess Club/Magic Valley Chess Club meeting,** 6 to 9:30 p.m., Barnes & Noble Bookshelves, 1239 Pottelme Road, Twin Falls, (208) 733-5188 or MOJ@qa.com.  
**Civil Air Patrol** 7 p.m., Burley Airport, 678-0043 or 878-8880.  
**Syringa Lions Club,** 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church meeting room, 605 H St., Rupert, 436-9862.

### GOVERNMENT

**Lincoln County commissioners,** 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 111 W. B. Shoshone, 886-2173.  
**Twin Falls County commissioners,** 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 735-4068.  
**Cornua County commissioners,** 9 a.m., courthouse, 501 Soldier Road, Fairfield, 764-2242.  
**Cassia County commissioners,** 9 a.m., courthouse, 1459 Overland, 878-7302.  
**Elmore County commissioners,** 9 a.m., courthouse, 150 S. Fourth E., Mountain Home, 587-2123.  
**Gooding County commissioners,** 9 a.m., courthouse, 624 Main, 934-4841.  
**Jerome County commissioners,** 9 a.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln, 644-2700.  
**Minidoka County commissioners,** 9 a.m., courthouse, 715 G St., Rupert, 436-7111.  
**Twin Falls City Council,** 5 p.m., council chambers, 305 Third Ave. E., 735-7274.  
**Ketchum Planning and Zoning Commission,** 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 480 E. Ave. N., 726-7801.  
**Halley City Council,** 6 p.m., City Hall, 115 Main St. S., 788-4221.  
**Halley Planning and Zoning Commission,** 6:30 p.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., 788-5570.  
**Buhl City Council,** 7 p.m., council chambers, 203 Broadway Ave. N., 543-5650.  
**Hansen City Council,** 7 p.m., City Hall, 388 Main, 423-5138.  
**Jerome County Planning Commission,** 7 p.m., city hall, 302 N. Lincoln, 324-1116.  
**Richfield City Council,** 7 p.m., city office, 180 W. Lincoln, 487-2755.  
**Camas County School Board,** 7 p.m., high school, 610 Soldier Road, Fairfield, 764-2242.  
**Valley School Board (Eaton-Hazlett),** 7 p.m., media center, 882 Valley Road S., 829-5333.  
**Twin Falls School Board,** 7 p.m., administration office, 201 Main Ave. W., 733-6900.  
**Minidoka County Highway District meeting,** 7:30 p.m., district office, 50 S 225 W., Rupert, 436-6112.  
**Hagerman School Board,** 8 p.m., high school, 150 Lake St. W., 837-4777.  
**Twelch City Council,** 7 p.m., City Hall, 103 S. Main, 544-2102.

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

**College of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and Getting Fit Programs,** a guided walking workout

with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at several Magic Valley locations: CSI gym, Gooding ISDB gym, Jerome Rec Center, Shoshone High (old gym), Rupert Civic Gym, Blaine County Campus Gym and Filer Elementary. 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Buhl old middle school gym; and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at C.S.I. Burley Outreach Center gym, no cost, 732-6475.  
**American Red Cross blood drive,** sponsored by Burley Kwanis Club, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., National Guard Armory, Burley, 208-878-6000.  
**Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class,** 10 to 11 a.m., Blaine County Senior Connection, 721 S. Third Ave., Halley, no cost, 737-5988.  
**Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class,** 10 to 11:30 a.m., Ageless Senior Citizens, Inc., 310 Main St. N., Kimberly, no cost; 737-5988.  
**SilverSneakers Fitness Program,** innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m., Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for non-insured, 733-4384.  
**Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class,** 1:30 p.m., front lounge, Woodrose Assisted Living Facility, 421 Casswell Ave. W., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-5988.

**Choices for Recovery,** a non-traditional, 12-step spiritual program open to all faiths, issues and addictions, 4 to 5:30 p.m., west conference room, Minidoka Memorial Hospital, Rupert, no cost, 433-3774.  
**Recovery for Life: "Find Hope, Discover Hope, Experience Healing,"** Includes Divorce Care, Grief Share, Financial Peace, Co-dependency for Women, 12-Step HOPE (addiction recovery), 6 to 6:45 p.m. meal served and 7 p.m. meetings, Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N., corner of Grandview Drive North and Pole Line Road, 733-6128.  
**AD/HD Parent Support group,** for parents of children with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder; guest speaker: Bill Evey from the Idaho Department of Education in Boise, 6:30 p.m.; LINC, 1182 Eastland Dr. N., Ste. G, Twin Falls, 733-2122.

### LIBRARY

Rhyme Time, toddlers and preschoolers are invited for songs, rhymes and finger plays, 2 p.m., Storytime Kiva, Twin Falls Public Library, no cost, 733-2964 ext. 110.  
**Every Child Ready to Read workshop in English,** 6:30 p.m., Jerome Public Library, (208) 324-5427.

### SCHOOLS

**Rachel's Challenge,** the true story of Rachel Joy Scott, 9:45 a.m., Buhl High School; 2 p.m., Buhl Middle School; and Community event presentation at 7 p.m., No. 1 Indian Territory, Buhl, 208-543-8262 and 1-877-895-7060 ext. 705 to RSVP.

### TODAY'S DEADLINES

**Clubs and Organizations:** Reservations deadline for Nov. 11 Twentieth Century Club meeting; program: Lene Ranta on "Who gets Grand Theft Auto?" 8:30 a.m. room, Norm's Catering Room, 827 Main Ave. W., Twin Falls, 733-2552.  
**Health and Wellness:** Registration deadline for Nov. 11 Respite Provider training, hosted by Magic Valley Youth and Adult Services for those wanting to discover the value of becoming a volunteer; call the provider for children in foster care, 6 to 9 p.m., Magic Valley Youth and Adult Services, 1869 Addison Ave. E., Twin Falls, 734-4435 to RSVP.

**To have an event listed,** please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Suzanne Brown, e-mail at sbrown@magicvalley.com; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, PO Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of the event.

## Gooding today

• If you're a CSI sports fan, check out the Golden Eagle Bonter luncheon at noon in Taylor Building, Room 277. You can hear the latest news and coaches will introduce some of the athletes. Buy your lunch in the cafeteria and join in.

• **Boise State Alumni Association** invites all BSU supporters — and I know there are a lot of you out there — to a reception from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Pandora's

Restaurant, 516 Hansen St. S. in Twin Falls. You can hear the latest campus news and learn how you can support Boise State in the Magic Valley, as well as eat hosted hors d'oeuvres and/or visit the cash bar. So register at <http://alumni.boisestate.edu/bsu/accomms.asp> or call 208-228-1698 today.  
 • There he goes ... Mr. Burley High School. The Mr. BHS contest will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Park Ave. in Burley. The event is a fundraiser for the Burley Special Olympics. Admission is \$5, \$3 for children under 12, and \$15 per family. Information, DeAnn Campbell, 878-6606.  
 Have your own pick you want to start something that is unique to the area and that may take people by surprise? E-mail me at [pam@magicvalley.com](mailto:pam@magicvalley.com).

## VETERANS DAY EVENTS

**TODAY**  
**Marine Corps Birthday Dinner,** hosted by Magic Valley Department of Marine Corps League in honor of 23rd birthday of Marine Corps; Master of Ceremonies Retired Marine Gary Davis, 6 p.m. social hour and 7 p.m. dinner, Garden Cafe, Twin Falls, \$30 per person, 293-7312 or 734-6015.

**TUESDAY**  
**Veterans Day Program,** with music by the Wendell High School band and lunch at City Hall following program; sponsored by American Legion Post 41, VFW Post 2974 and the Veteran Brotherhood Association, 11 a.m., South Central Idaho Veterans Park, 350 E. Main St., Wendell, 559-2800.  
**Veterans Day ceremony and 1940s old history presentation,** special social hour in honor of local World War II era history participants: Bessie Smith, Ray Faye and wife, Thomas Mahan, Ralph Peters, and Truman Beam, 5 to 7 p.m., Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E., 324-5427.  
**Special assembly honoring veterans,** 1:30 p.m., Gooding Middle School auditorium, 1047 Seventh Ave. W., Gooding, 934-5401.  
**Magic Valley Symphony, Veterans Day Salute** by

soprano Rebecca Prescott, 7:30 p.m., College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium, tickets: \$8 for adults, \$7 for senior citizens and \$5 for students, at 208-228-1698.  
**Deco American Legion Post 144 Veterans Day commemoration program,** 6 p.m., Deco Elementary gym/multipurpose room, 120 E. Main St., dinner and auction fundraiser, tribute to veterans with entertainment from Damian Rodriguez. No-host dinner of roast beef and trimmings PTO and age person with proceeds going to American Legion. Information: Jim Hartwell, 219-9225; Glen Wilkinson, 495-3621.  
**Kimberly Middle School assembly,** 11:15 a.m., public is welcome to attend. Veterans and injured Marine Andrew Pike will address the students. Visitors should check in with front office. **Boise Homeless Legions Distinct Veterans Day program,** 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Shoshone County. Events include an Army Blackhawk helicopter team, Mountain Home Air Force Base Honor Color Guard team, and featured guest speaker, Col. Jeffrey Maxwell. Parking lot closest families and the public. Veterans are encouraged to wear service uniforms. Information: Kay Billington, 487-2296.

## Pain

Continued from page A1

an object resembling a baseball bat. An attempt was made to sexually assault Karina and she was severely beaten as well. She fled to a neighbor's home.  
 Minidoka County Sheriff Clinton Watson said crime television shows have set back law enforcement 20 years in the eyes of the public, which tends to believe that every case can be solved within an hour.  
 Establishing physical evidence and motive are key elements in solving homicides, Watson said, and sometimes processing evidence and following leads can take more time than expected.  
 A four-inch file on the case sits on Minidoka County Sheriff's Det. Eric Snarr's desk. Snarr is assigned full-time to the murder investigation.

the attack has been the most difficult case of the case.

Snarr said his investigation of the case confirms Brigido's statements about his brother's good character. Snarr said Merced only had a single traffic ticket in his history.  
 "They were a young couple and there was nothing abnormal or striking about that," Watson said.  
 All of the usual motives such as drug involvement, robbery or third-party involvement in the family and wife relationship have pretty much been ruled out, Watson said.  
 "There's not a lot of breadcrumbs in this case," Watson said.  
 Watson said Karina's description of the attacker has been rock solid and has never wavered.  
 "I want them to find this person," Karina said. "This has not just affected Merced's family, but also my family and I've worried for the community. I don't want this to happen to anyone else. I hope they find him soon. That's all I ask."

## Help out

Anyone with information on the home invasion killing of Jose Merced Rodriguez is urged to call the Mini-Cassia Crime Stoppers at 208-346-5353.  
 The caller may remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward. A \$10,000 reward has also been offered by Rodriguez's employer, Blincoe Farms, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who commits the crime.  
 The Minidoka County Sheriff's office is looking for a suspect in described as a Caucasian or light-skinned Hispanic man, 5 feet, 10 inches to 6 feet, 2 inches tall, 180 to 190 pounds. He is 30 to 35 years old with brown hair.

Snarr said he shares Karina's passion for finding the person who murdered her husband.  
 "The person who did this — I want them caught," Snarr said. "They have traumatized not only both families involved but an entire community."

## Tort

Continued from page A1

They have no claim against the city of Burley.  
 Nothing prevents someone from filing a tort claim for anything, and there isn't a punitive measure against the claimant.  
 "But there's also no harm to the city, and you have to file the tort within 180 days before a lawsuit can be filed, or you lose the right to sue," Stone said. "You almost have

to file them to protect your rights."  
 Under state law, the city can accept, reject or ignore the claim. Burley is ignoring it.  
 "If you ignore it, it's deemed denied after 90 days for anything, and there isn't a punitive measure against the claimant," Stone said.  
 Burley has several tort claims filed against it per year, but Stone said, just one in his 10 years with the city have resulted in a lawsuit. It was a wrongful discharge tort, but it had nothing

to do with a personal-injury claim.  
 Frivolous lawsuits are uncommon in Idaho due to the state's conservative leanings, Stone said.  
 "Juries here are very, very conservative. They'll eat you alive," Stone said. "You're not going to get the kind of case where somebody breaks into a house, cuts their hand, and sues the owner. There are jurisdictions that hand out money like lottery payoffs for that — but not in Idaho."

## Gooding

Continued from page A1

That's about a third of Gooding High School's enrollment, Williams said.  
 "The high school's student population dropping would lead to cuts in electives and programs such as health occupations, business, art and music, Williams said.  
 "We're going to have to look at the just personnel cuts but program cuts," she said of the long-term future.  
 This year's state funding was unaffected by the drop in students because it's based on last year's average daily attendance. Next year's state funding for Gooding, which will be based on this year's average daily attendance, is expected to be less. The district will have a sense of the budget impact after this year's first quarter attendance is calculated later this month.  
 "The Gooding School District is not the only district facing declining enrollment statewide," said Melissa McGrath, spokeswoman for the Idaho Department of Education, in an e-mail.

"Fortunately, there are laws in place in Idaho that give Idaho school districts a year to work through financial issues caused by declining enrollment, no matter the reason for declining enrollment," McGrath said.  
 Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna has assembled a rural education task force to look at declining enrollment and give recommendations to the Legislature in January 2009.  
 Williams is seeking some answers that will guide the district's long-term future.  
 "I don't know what the plan is," she said. "Do they want to close our doors and open up a charter school?"  
 Deby Infanger, chairwoman of the charter school's board, said the goal isn't to create troubles for the school district. Instead, it's to provide another opportunity for students, she said.  
 Infanger stressed that rural students, not just those in larger cities, deserve the opportunity of a charter school district. Instead, Valley Academy is a school that's intended for the entire region, not just Gooding.

The charter school has 162 students.  
 "Choice is important," she said. "I'm really trying to stay focused on what's best for kids and not what's best for institutions."  
 The charter school is also looking into possible bus routes for next year to bring in students from area communities such as Wendell and Hagerman, which will close and give residents of Gooding School District. Infanger said, adding that the charter school has limits.  
 "We will never be more than 24 kids per class," she said.  
 In Twin Falls, the situation "was different when Xavier Charter School opened its doors in fall 2007."  
 Twin Falls School District's enrollment was 7,459 in 2007 when the charter school opened, an increase of 69 students from the year before.  
 "Certainly, we think that we would have had even more had the charter school not opened," said Willey McGrath, superintendent of Gooding District superintendent. "But I don't know exactly how many."

## Times-News

**EDITOR** ... 735-3255  
**ASSOCIATE EDITOR** ... 735-3256  
**MANAGING EDITOR** ... 735-3257  
**DEPUTY MANAGING EDITOR** ... 735-3258  
**ADVERTISING** ... 735-3259  
**SALES** ... 735-3260  
**CIRCULATION** ... 735-3261  
**NEWS** ... 735-3262  
**CLASSIFIEDS** ... 735-3263  
**POSTAL SERVICE** ... 735-3264  
**ADVERTISING SALES** ... 735-3265  
**NEWS** ... 735-3266  
**CLASSIFIEDS** ... 735-3267  
**POSTAL SERVICE** ... 735-3268

**CORRECTION**  
 Correction: The name of the author of the article "The Times-News is not the only district facing declining enrollment statewide" is Melissa McGrath, spokeswoman for the Idaho Department of Education, in an e-mail.

**CORRECTION**  
**Shelter hours**  
 Due to incorrect information provided, a Thursday article incorrectly named the shelter. The shelter is located at 1210 Park Ave. W., Twin Falls, ID 83303. The shelter is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information and location, call the shelter at 733-5538 or by mail, Times-News, PO Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of the event.

See what's new at [Magicvalley.com](http://Magicvalley.com)

# T.E. Council to vote on \$33M water project request, downtown landscaping plan

**Times-News**  
 Watch out for garden hoses and water quality testing kits tonight at the Twin Falls City Council.  
 The meeting will have an outdoors theme.  
 The council will vote on a draft of a master landscaping plan for downtown. Later, it will hold a public hearing and then vote on a resolution to submit for judicial confirmation \$33.3 million in water projects.  
 At 6 p.m., the City Council will hold the hearing on the city's submission, largely designed to reduce arsenic levels to meet federal stan-

dards. The city pledged \$10 million as part of a \$26 million deal struck in April with the state to purchase pumps and the state to pay for the 400-acre Fish Springs ranch and acre fish farms.  
 For its share, Twin Falls will get a 15 cubic-foot-per-second water right that should both reduce arsenic levels in other city water sources and ensure supply for future growth.  
 Additionally, the city estimates \$20 million is needed to transport and blend the spring water with other city sources to dilute the higher levels of arsenic. About \$3 million of the total would go

to a separate project, water mains running under Falls Avenue to ensure enough water availability to fight fires in growing areas of the city.  
 To fund the projects, the city plans to make long-term loan agreements with state agencies. Idaho's Constitution limits long-term debts cities can take on, and the city hopes a judge will approve the loans as "ordinary and necessary" expenses.  
 The city's other option is to take the matter to voters, two-thirds of whom would have to approve of the plan for it to pass.

A vote to authorize the city to ask the judge for approval is scheduled to follow the public hearing.  
 Before the hearing and during its regular meeting, the council will consider a draft of the Business Improvement District/Downtown Master Landscaping Plan. The Land Group received nearly \$9,000 earlier this year to draft the plan, which is intended to provide a cohesive landscaping concept for the downtown's BID.  
 The goal of the plan is to categorize streets based on traffic levels and amount of pedestrians, according to a

staff report written by Economic Development Director Melinda Anderson. The plan includes improvements for alleys and parking lots, too.  
 At its Sept. 25 meeting, the BID board recommended the City Council adopt the plan. All the feedback from the more than 30 people who reviewed the plan was favorable, according to Anderson's report.  
 There are no immediate costs to adopt the plan but implementing it could significantly affect the city's budget, according to the report.  
 The council will also

consider a \$213,500 not-to-exceed design contract with JUB Engineers to design the widening of Falls Avenue West from Washington Street North to Grandview Drive. The design includes a public input process and a lighting standard to accompany the plan. The design will be done by a staff report.  
 JUB Engineers will prepare a construction cost estimate for the 2010 fiscal year and have construction plans ready for bid by June.  
 City Council meetings are held at 5 p.m. at 305 Third Ave. E. and open to the public.

# A little goes a long way Sale raises funds for African artists project

**By Blair Koch**  
**Times-News correspondent**

**BUHL** — For many Americans, \$20 may seem like a drop in the bucket, even as the nation faces its worse economic downturn in decades.

But in most African nations, the amount of money is enough to train a nurse — and change that person's life forever.

Margaret Winsry hosted a sale Saturday for the African Artists' Community Development Project, an organization created three years ago by her sister, Marsha Winsry of Massachusetts, to support non-governmental Zambian organizations that provide aid to disabled and orphaned children.

"I'd like to make \$3,000," Margaret Winsry said during the sale, held at the 8th Street Center in Buhl. There were goods from about 15 African artists and included such items as hand-crafted purses, wood-carved bowls, animal figurines and jewelry.  
 AACDP helps people across Africa, everything — from assisting teenagers with AIDS to supporting Zambia's first special education school.

"Through donations and the sales of African artifacts we have been able to impact the lives of real people all over Africa," Marsha Winsry said in a recent newsletter.

## You can help

The African Artists' Community Development Project will host its next sale Dec. 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 862 Blue Lakes Blvd. in Twin Falls, next door to the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce. People interested in buying crafts or offering other assistance to the project call 208-308-0105 or aacd@africa.org.

"I was really impressed with the craftsmanship, like the intricate design in the woven baskets."

— Judy Louise Buck, a customer from Castleford

Judy Louise Buck, a customer from Castleford, said the event was an opportunity to help not only third-world citizens, but also artists.

"I was really impressed with the craftsmanship, like the intricate design in the woven baskets," Buck said. One item that caught her eye was a purse made from a coconut shell. Embellished with gemstones and polished smooth, the shell was hardy, functional and fashionable. A hinge in the middle allowed the shell to be opened,



Castleford resident Judy Louise Buck looks at the coconut-shell purse she bought Saturday at the African Artists' Community Development Project sale, held at the 8th Street Center in Buhl. Proceeds will go to help various African children's aid organizations.

Photo by BLAIR KOCH

revealing an attached fabric satchel.  
 "Next year I'm going to plan on the sale so I can spend even more," Buck said. The Winsry sisters encountered Zambia's needs firsthand during a visit to Africa a few years ago. They sell the goods in America and return the proceeds to Africa.  
 From finding suitable boxes for shipping their items abroad to facing theft of the goods by mail or other officials, the African artisans overcome hurdles everyday

in their quest to make a better life.

The children and artisans affected remain near and dear to the sisters. Margaret Winsry is planning another sale in the Magic Valley and hopes to host sales every year before the holiday season.

Blair Koch may be reached at 208-316-2607 or blairkoch@gmail.com.

**ESPRIT CONSTRUCTION**  
 www.espritrarges.com  
  
 3-CAR \$14,800  
 2-CAR \$10,900  
 Since 1987 License #RC-28045 \$14,800 Subject to local building codes  
**CALL NOW: 208-731-1397**  
 COMPLETELY BUILT ON YOUR LEVEL LOT INCLUDING CONCRETE AND LABOR

**KNOW HOW**  
 TO DO THE RIGHT THINGS IN AN EMERGENCY. OR EVEN TO SAVE SOMEONE'S LIFE.  
 CSI TEACHES ONE-EVENING CLASSES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.  
 CPR First Aid 6-11 p.m. Wed. Nov. 12 \$45  
 CPR for Health Care Providers 5-10 p.m. Wed. Nov. 19 \$35  
 Inquire about having CSI bring First Aid/CPR classes to your group or business.  
 Jill Chestnut 732-6731 or jchestnut@csi.edu  
 Stay Near, Go Far COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO www.csi.edu

# Missing Rupert boy reunited with parents

**Times-News**

A Rupert teenage boy has been reunited with his parents after he went missing Tuesday, police said.

Idaho Department of Fish and Game officers found Joshua Huber, 16, near Wallace at about 4:30 p.m. Saturday, said Cpl. Jeremy Normand of the Rupert Police Department.

After doing a background check, Fish and Game officers noticed Huber was a runaway. They detained him until Shoshone County sheriff's officers arrived to take him into custody. He was then transferred to Kootenai County, where he was placed in a juvenile detention center.

Huber was last seen in Rupert by his father on Tuesday. It was unclear why the boy ran away.

Normand said Huber's parents are en route Saturday night to pick him up from the detention center.

See what's new at **Magicvalley.com**

CINEMA SQUARES **Movie Bingo**

Cut out movie game piece and place on 0-22 of your Movie Bingo game card.

PRINT • COPY • DESIGN • SIGNS • MAIL  
 WIDE FORMAT • BLUEPRINTS  
**Historic Bisbee Photos**  
  
 Regular Prices \$14.95 each  
**BUY ALL 3 FOR just \$12.95**  
 3 color & 1 b/w Fully Restored  
**15¢ COLOR COPIES\***  
 \*Minimum of 100 copies, 1 original page  
 25¢ Color 25¢ Copies  
**1st Side/2nd Side 16¢**  
 FREE FOLDING ON BULK MAILINGS!!!  
**\$14.95 w/COUPON**  
 13 Month Calendar with YOUR PHOTOS, Birthdays, Anniversaries and Special Days of the Year! Includes: Heavyweight Stock Cover, Acetate Cover Protector, and Spiral Binding.  
 BRING US YOUR PHOTOS FOR INSTANT FILLS!  
**CUSTOM 2009 CALENDARS**  
**Blip Color**  
 734-2558 214 Blue Lakes Blvd. Twin Falls Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30

**THE EFFICIENCY RATING OF THIS FURNACE IS OFF THE CHARTS.**

U.S. Government Federal Public Comment of All that follow consumer products  
**ENERGYGUIDE**  
 Furnace • Natural Gas  
 Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency  
**98.0**  
 78.0 Least Efficient Efficiency Range of Most Models Most Efficient 98.0  
 \*Efficiency range based only on Natural Gas Furnaces.  
 For more information, visit www.ftc.gov/appliances.  
 The York Affinity™ Modulating Furnace is the most efficient gas-fired residential furnace on the planet. It's also one of the most accurate, because it maintains your indoor temperature setting within half of a degree. So it's quieter, more economical and highly efficient.  
**YORK**  
 Heating & Air Conditioning  
**UP TO \$1,500 CASH BACK\***  
 Hurry, this offer ends soon. Call or visit us online today!  
 800-910-YORK WWW.YORKUPG.COM

# Wood River YMCA a 'gargantuan' success

By Karen Bossick  
Times-Herald correspondent

As babies go, the Wood River Community YMCA is gargantuan.

The YMCA celebrated its first anniversary with cake and a free open house Saturday.

"At one year of age, the Y is already twice the size organizations had hoped for by this time."

"We had hoped for 3,000 members by the end of our first year — we're double that," said Executive Director Teresa Bohan Lipman. "We have members from Stanley to Carey. And about 30 percent of our members are Hispanic."

The rapid growth of members in the \$22 million 55,000-square-foot facility meant that staff had to scramble to hire more employees and add more classes, lockers and computers, especially in the teen lounge.

They even had to raise

- By the numbers**
- Membership is equally divided between males and females.
  - One-third of the members are under 18 years old.
  - 13 percent are seniors.
  - During 2008 the Y estimates it will provide:
    - \$615,000 in financial assistance for members
    - \$100,000 for Y on Wheels, which takes Y programs into neighborhoods
    - \$93,000 in child care scholarships
    - \$128,000 in child care subsidies

additional funds for more towels — a plight that's been somewhat mitigated by members who bring their own in an attempt to make the Y more green.

One reason for the Y's success is its sliding fee scale. Up to 65 percent of Y members receive a discount based on their annual household income.

Another reason is how the Y pays for a couple thousand discounted bus trips for members and staff each month on the Mountain Rides bus. Up to 60 kids ride

the bus to the Y every day from schools in Halley and Bellevue.

Bryant Dunn watched Saturday as his 3-year-old daughter Amanda and 5-year-old daughter Maddy took turns on the climbing wall Saturday. The climbing wall is one of the Y's most popular features, along with its pool and water slide.

"The Y's just invaluable," Dunn said. "It gives our family a variety of recreational opportunities. And I like that it's something that (the) whole community has

access to."

Indeed, 400 people walk through the Y's doors each day, said Jason Fry, the associate director.

"If you think about it, more than a quarter of the county's population belongs to the Y. And I'm amazed how much of a tourist destination it is. People come here, go to the restaurants, hike or ski Baldy and then they come to the Y to work out or play," he said.

Guests from more than 42 states have used the Y facilities. And visitors from 54 countries, including Zambia, have used it.

Keith Perry, who owns Perry's Deli, said the Y offers a tool for employers to hire and retain workers. Most of his employees were able to join the Y, thanks to the \$4.15 a month membership they got based on their income.

"Even hardworking people need a place to play, and this is it," he said.

The Y has also made a big



Photo by KAREN BOSSICK  
Bryant Dunn watches his 3-year-old daughter, Amanda, scale the climbing wall at the Wood River Community YMCA on Saturday.

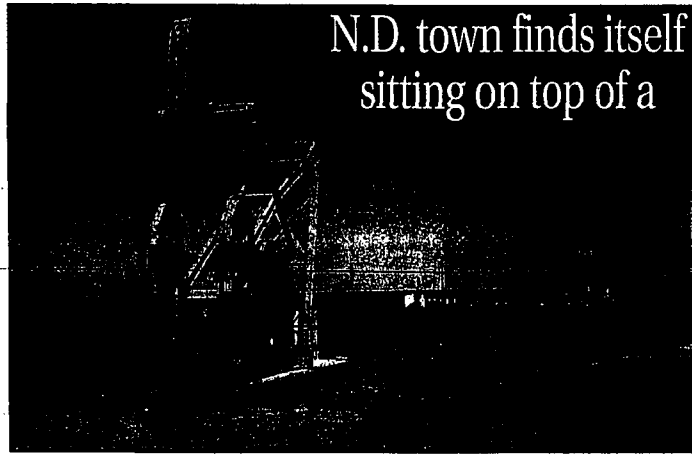
difference in people's life. Among them, Lenora Rodriguez, who received a prize Saturday for burning 43,365 calories at the Y during the past year.

"Rodriguez, a private chef, was given a Y membership by the family she cooks for and has dropped 50 pounds since joining.

The Y has raised \$2 million of the estimated \$10 million it

will need to build the hockey and ice rink, said Lipman. More immediate additions in the offering include a kid's gymnastics class, filmmaking and radio broadcasting class and a cancer fitness class.

"Y's are generally recession-proof," Lipman said. "When people have to decide between a daily latte or a membership, they generally go for the membership."



AP Photo  
A new oil well operates on the outskirts of Parshall, N.D., Sept. 24. The drilling frenzy in North Dakota's oil patch has transformed this once-dying town on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation. Now, a company is trying another well that will aim directly beneath the city, and many residents are hopeful they are atop a jackpot.

## N.D. town finds itself sitting on top of a

By James MacPherson  
Associated Press Writer

PARSHALL, N.D. — In this tiny reservation town a hundred miles from the Canadian border where temperatures once hit 60-below zero, a Southern twang is sometimes heard over the din at the local diner and there is talk of Texas ten behind the streets.

Roughnecks from Texas and Oklahoma have traveled here on hopes that they will now share with the town's 1,000 or so inhabitants — that there is oil in Parshall.

About 400 people own mineral rights under homes, businesses, churches, nursing homes or tribal land. All of it has been leased, town officials said.

"We were dying," said Linda Hoffman, a local farmer and the city auditor. "Our town was slipping backward, but now we're on the upswing."

While it is the namesake of the Parshall oil field, which sits in the crude-rich Bakken shale formation, a quarter of Parshall's residents live in poverty.

No one is sure how much oil might lie beneath the town, but with the wells spreading south toward Parshall near the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, things have begun to change.

"We're seeing an influx of people that we didn't have before," Hoffman said.

At Parshall's only restaurant, the Redwood, there is now Tex-Mex food on the menu, though locals were leery of it at first.

Business at the Redwood Restaurant, like other establishments in town, is brisk.

The hamburger smothered with gravy is still a big seller.

"We put breakfast burritos on the menu and no one would try them — they thought it would be too spicy," said Chad Green, 39.

Green, his wife and her mother, sister and 18-year-old niece are there, and his son and daughter-in-law expect

to move there in about a month, to help work in the restaurant, he said.

Strong Southern draws like Green's are becoming more prevalent in town.

"People are getting more familiar with the accent," Green said.

But it is no longer the case that you know most of the people you see in Parshall.

"I've lived here all my life and I don't recognize most of the people in the local cafe," Hoffman said.

A number of businesses are reporting record sales, said Parshall Mayor Richard Bolkan, who also owns the town grocery store.

Occupancy is nearly at 100 percent at the 15-room Parshall Motor Inn, said owner and manager Jeanette Cecil purchased the inn — and the mineral rights below it — in August 2006, less than a year before the oil boom, she said.

She plans a 10-room expansion for next spring to house the welders and surveyors who are flooding into town.

In just over a year, horizon-

tal oil wells have been, spudded throughout the region, where the hilly prairie had been previously disturbed only by crops and Cold War-era missile silos.

Dozens of nodding donkey pumps now dot the landscape and flames from waste gas now light the night sky.

In April, the U.S. Geological Survey estimated that up to 4.3 billion barrels of oil can be recovered from the Bakken. The agency said the Bakken, much of which lies two miles under the surface in western North Dakota, was the largest continuous oil accumulation it has ever assessed.

Wichita, Kan.-based Slawson Exploration Co. has begun drilling on the outskirts of Parshall, and another well is planned this month

in the town, said Todd Slawson, one of the company's owners. Next year, a rig will likely drill directly beneath the town, he said.

"We've never drilled anything like this," he said. "Every time we drill, it is a benefit to someone. This happens to be a benefit to a lot of people."

## Idahoans donated \$400K to pass Calif. gay marriage ban

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — Campaign finance reports show Idaho residents contributed more than \$400,000 to a Web site-based campaign in support of banning gay marriage in California.

California Secretary of State records show dozens of Idaho residents sent \$10,000, \$5,000 and \$1,000 donations to ProtectMarriage.com, an online-based campaign in support of the ban.

Voters in California narrowly passed Proposition 8 in the Nov. 4 election. The ballot proposition amends the California constitution to define marriage as between a man and a woman.

The ProtectMarriage.com campaign collected a total of about \$40 million for its yes on Proposition 8 campaign, according to a statement posted on its Web site.

The Idaho donations were collected in a span of less than two weeks, beginning on Oct. 27 and ending on Election Day, and a bulk of the money came from the eastern region of the state.

The wife of Frank VanderSloot, president and CEO of the Melaleuca Inc. healthcare products company, donated \$100,000 and Idaho Falls businessman Kreg Davis donated \$15,000 to the ProtectMarriage.com campaign.

Davis said his uncle is gay and lives in California with a partner.

"I want them to be treated with respect and dignity," Davis told the Post Register.

"I want them to have equal rights and equal pay. At the same time, I believe children should be raised by a mom and a dad."

Brigham Young University-Idaho President Kim Clark put \$5,000 toward efforts to pass the ban. The university is owned by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which played a vigorous role in the campaign to pass Proposition 8.

At the behest of church leaders, thousands of Mormons worked as grassroots volunteers and gave tens of millions of dollars to the campaign. Like many other religious groups, Mormons consider traditional marriage a sacred institution ordained by God.

By changing the state constitution to limit marriage to a man and a woman, Proposition 8 overturns a California Supreme Court decision in June that overturned a 2000 ban and legalized same-sex marriage.

Since then, an estimated 18,000 gay and lesbian couples have been married.

Two years ago, more than 60 percent of Idaho voters passed a similar state constitutional ban on gay marriages.

Southeastern Idaho resident Irene Rosenau, who lives part of the year in Oakland, Calif., gave \$150 to a campaign in opposition to the gay marriage ban.

The 73-year-old retiree said her gay friends are "very surprised and very hurt" the proposition passed.

## Amtrak

Continued from page A1

In Oregon, Idaho, Utah and Wyoming — was discontinued in 1997 because it wasn't profitable. Shoshone was the Magic Valley stop on the Pioneer line.

"We have heard from families in our states who are being waiting more than a year for rail service to return," the letter reads. "We believe that there is substantial interest in reinstating the Pioneer Route in our states and returning this economic and transportation network to our communities and neighborhoods."

Crapo has pushed to study passenger rail service before. He helped establish a con-

gressional task force several years ago, and last year he met with Amtrak West President Gil Malley.

Amtrak has seen an increase in passengers from last year, including nearly 14 percent in July, according to a press release from Crapo's office.

The Amtrak reauthorization legislation, \$13 billion over five years, was signed into law by President Bush last month.

"Our nation's transportation infrastructure system faces real challenges in the coming years, and overcoming them will require a willingness to invest in all modes of transportation," Simpson

said in a statement to the Times-News. "Passenger rail has proved a worthwhile investment in countries all over the world, and I am pleased that we have the opportunity to make rail travel a reality for Idahoans again."

According to Crapo's release, Kummant promised voters in Idaho if Congress passed an Amtrak funding bill.

"I will make it a personal priority of mine to visit your home state and learn firsthand of the opportunities that exist in Idaho and other western states for expanded intercity passenger rail service," Kummant wrote.

Business officials have said in the past that additional train service could increase commerce in the Magic Valley.

The Oregon lawmakers who joined Simpson and Crapo in sending the letter were Democrats Sen. Ron Wyden and Rep. Earl Blumenauer and Republican Rep. Greg Walden.

Jared S. Hopkins may be reached at 208-735-3204 or jhopkins@magicvalley.com

**Heel Pain Clinic**

- Morning Heel Pain • Flat Feet
- General Heel Pain • Cracked Heel Skin
- Arch Pain • Foot Support

Timothy G. Tomlinson, DPM  
1120 Mazzoni • Coalinga • 934-8829

## Newspaper In Education Special Delivery



Anthony Dominguez and the rest of Mrs. Roundy's students at East Minico in Rupert provide classrooms with the daily newspaper through their special delivery service. They also use the newspaper to track the weather for science. NIE provides the most up to date and inexpensive text book there is, the daily newspaper. Thanks to teachers like Mrs. Roundy, students like Anthony and the generous support from our community, everybody benefits from NIE.

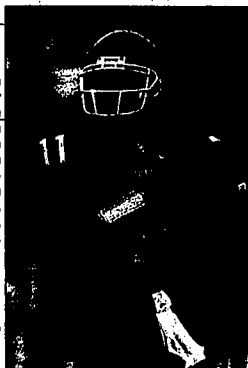
**Want to know how you can donate?**

- Send a donation with your next paycheck.
- Sponsor a school or classroom through your business.
- Drop off or mail donations to the Times-News office.
- Contact Lucinda Freeborn at (208) 735-3294 or lfreeborn@magicvalley.com

**TIMES-NEWS**  
magicvalley.com

## INSIDE: NFL roundup & scoreboard, A6 | Golf, A7

# Texas, Florida, Oklahoma, BSU lurking in BCS



Boise States Nelson Moore (11) sets for a pass against the defense of Utah State during the first half of an NCAA college football game on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2008 in Boise, Idaho.

AP photo

By Robert D. Ross  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Alabama and Texas Tech and their perfect records were on top of the BCS standings Sunday. Texas, Florida and Oklahoma, all with one loss, are lurking and ready to take advantage if the front-runners fall.

Unbeaten Boise State from the Western Athletic Conference is in ninth place and also trying to reach the BCS for the second time. The Broncos not only need to stay unbeaten, they need to pass Utah, which is 7th, in the BCS standings to get an automatic bid.

Penn State's loss to Iowa on Saturday left the Crimson Tide and Red Raiders as the only unbeaten teams in the BCS conferences, making it easy to sort out the all-important first two places in the BCS standings this week.

First-place Alabama (.981 average) was No. 1 in both the Harris and USA Today coaches' polls. Second-place Texas Tech (.972) was a solid second in

both polls and first in the computer rankings. The computers have Alabama No. 2.

Texas (.879) was third, followed closely by Florida (.864) and Oklahoma (.844).

Sixth-place Southern California (.799) still needs a lot of help to reach the BCS national championship game on Jan. 8 in Miami. Penn State (.683) dropped all the way from third to eighth behind unbeaten Utah (.769).

Alabama and Texas Tech are still on course to meet in the BCS national title game if they stay unbeaten, though the Crimson Tide knows now that its road will go through Atlanta.

The Tide clinched the SEC West and a spot in the league title game against Florida in the Georgia Dome on Dec. 6. The game could turn into a de-facto national semifinal, with the winner earning a spot in the championship game.

The computer rankings are helping Texas stay at the top of the one-loss

pack. The Longhorns are fourth in the Harris poll, close behind Florida, and fifth in the coaches' poll, not far behind both Florida and Oklahoma, which Texas beat last month.

But the computer ratings prefer Texas and Utah over both Florida and Oklahoma.

In two weeks, Oklahoma hosts Texas Tech in the latest Big 12 game with huge national title implications.

If the Sooners win, they'll create a three-way tie for first in the Big 12 South. If the Sooners, Longhorns and Red Raiders finish deadlocked, the tiebreaker to determine who plays in the Big 12 championship game in Kansas City on Dec. 6 is best BCS average.

Utah is positioned for its second BCS bid in five seasons if it can stay unbeaten. The Utes from the Mountain West Conference need to finish in the top 12 of the BCS standings to earn an automatic bid to one of the five major bowls.

## Johnson closes in on record-tying 3rd title

By Jeanne Fryer  
Associated Press writer

AVONDALE, Ariz. — Just when Carl Edwards seemed to have Jimmie Johnson on the ropes, the two-time defending NASCAR champion delivered the knockout punch.

Johnson moved inches away from his record-tying third consecutive Cup championship with a dominating victory Sunday at Phoenix International Raceway, where he led a race-high 217 of the 313 laps to deflate Edwards' title hopes.

Johnson heads into next week's season finale up 141 points, the two-time defending NASCAR champion delivered the knockout punch.

"This is what I've worked my whole life for," Johnson said in Victory Lane.

The win was his third straight at Phoenix, and had Edwards on the edge of conceding after his own fourth-place finish.

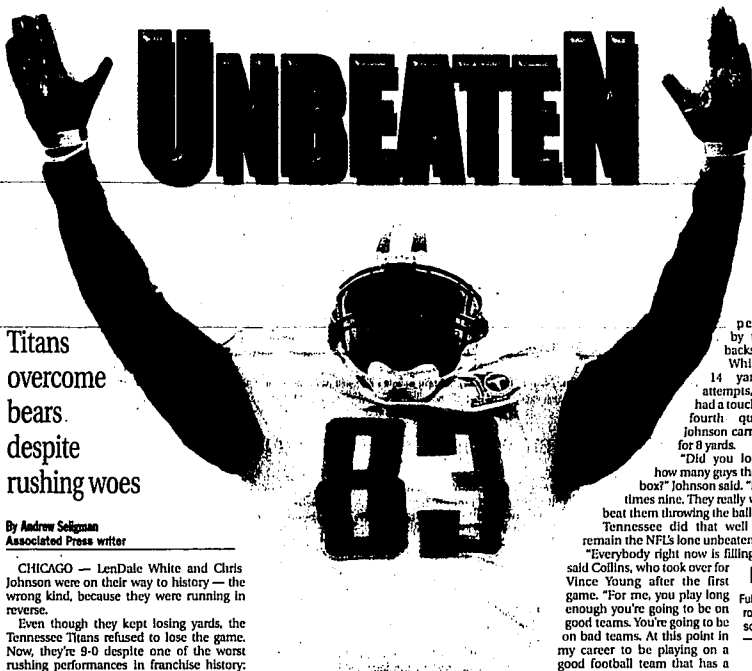
"It's still possible," Edwards sighed. "It's not probable."

No, it's not. Not with the way Johnson is running.

Johnson has made a mockery of Chase for the championship format, reeling off 14 wins in the 49 races since NASCAR adopted the format in 2004. He contended for the title in 2004 and 2005, only to come up just short both seasons.

He's on the verge of joining Yarborough, David Pearson, Lee Petty and Darrel Waltrip as a three-time champion. Jeff Gordon, his Hendrick Motorsports teammate, has four titles and Dale Earnhardt and Richard Petty won a NASCAR-record seven.

Johnson has done it in dominating fashion, particularly this



## Titans overcome bears, despite rushing woes

By Andrew Seligman  
Associated Press writer

CHICAGO — LenDale White and Chris Johnson were on their way to history — the wrong kind, because they were running in reverse.

Even though they kept losing yards, the Tennessee Titans refused to lose the game. Now they're 9-0 despite one of the worst rushing performances in franchise history: just 20 yards on the ground.

Kerry Collins threw for a season-high 289 yards and two touchdowns in a 21-14 win Sunday over the Chicago Bears.

"It's nice to win a ballgame and not play well," coach Jeff Fisher said.

Particularly as they struggled when they weren't throwing the ball.

The 20 yards rushing were just one above their franchise low and they had minus-5 in the first half. It was a stunning performance for a team that was third in the league entering the game.

Even so, the Titans set a club record with their 12th straight regular-season win thanks to

Tennessee Titans tight end Alge Crumpler celebrates the Titans' third touchdown during the fourth quarter of their game and 21-14 win over the Chicago Bears at Soldier Field in Chicago, Sunday.

Collins and a defense that shut down Rex Grossman and the Bears.

Collins completed 12 straight passes at one point and was 30-of-41 without an interception. Brandon Jones caught eight passes for 82 yards, and Bo Scarfo had 10 for 78 with a touchdown.

That was enough to make up for a miserable

performance by the running backs.

White managed 14 yards on 10 attempts, although he had a touchdown in the fourth quarter. And Johnson carried 14 times for 9 yards.

"Did you look and see how many guys they put in the box?" Johnson said. "Eight, sometimes nine. They really wanted us to beat them throwing the ball."

Tennessee did that well enough to remain the NFL's lone unbeaten team.

"Everybody right now is filling their role," said Collins, who took over for Vince Young after the first game.

"For me, you play long enough you're going to be on good teams. You're going to be on bad teams. At this point in my career to be playing on a good football team that has a chance to go out and win every Sunday is exciting for me."

Is this the best team he's played on? "We're getting there," said Collins, who played in a Super Bowl with the New York Giants. "We're getting there."

With Kyle Orton nursing a sprained ankle, Grossman delivered an uneven performance in his first start since Dec. 6. He was 20-for-37 got 173 yards and led the Bears (5-4) on a 75-yard touchdown drive on their first possession. He also got picked off on the next one.

Please see TITANS, Page A6

### INSIDE:

Full NFL roundup & scoreboard  
Page A6

# Knicks rally to hand Jazz first loss

NEW YORK — Jamal Crawford scored 32 points, and the Knicks moved two games over 500 for the first time since they were 16-14 on Jan. 1, 2005. New York (4-2) also ended the Jazz's undefeated start.

Carlos Boozer had 19 points and 17 rebounds for Utah (5-1), which was trying to start 6-0 for the first time since the lockout-delayed 1998-99 season. Andrei Kirilenko had 18 points and Mehmet Okur 17 for the Jazz, who were opening a five-game Eastern Conference road trip.

The Knicks put it away with under 4 minutes to go, with Chris Duhon sinking a jumper and feeding Zach Randolph for a fast-break

bucket that made it 98-86.

### CELTICS 88, PISTONS 76

### AUBURN HILLS, Mich.

— Tony Allen scored most of his 23 points in the pivotal second quarter, felling Allen Iverson's home debut, with the Detroit Pistons and helping the Boston Celtics to an 88-76 win on Sunday.

Iverson was given a standing ovation when he was introduced for the first time as a Pilon at The Palace, the frenzied fans so loud the public-address announcer couldn't be heard.

A sold-out crowd stayed in the game during a closely contested first quarter before being quieted in the second, when Boston used

four reserves to outscore Detroit 30-10.

The defending champion didn't have any trouble keeping their big cushion in a rematch of the Eastern Conference finals. Iverson finished his third home debut with 10 points on 4-of-11 shooting, with four assists and four turnovers.

### CLIPPERS 103, MAVERICKS 92

### LOS ANGELES

— Baron Davis had 22 points and 10 assists. Al Thornton got eight of his 17 points in the final 6 minutes and the Clippers snapped a season-opening six-game losing streak.

Marcus Camby had 14 rebounds and 10 points for



New York Knicks guard Chris Duhon (1) hangs from the rim after a dunk in front of Utah Jazz forward Andrei Kirilenko (47) and center Mehmet Okur (13) at Madison Square Garden in New York, Sunday.

AP photo



Jimmie Johnson celebrates in victory lane after winning the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series' Checker O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 race at Phoenix International Raceway on Sunday, in Avondale, Ariz.



# Love gets first PGA win in 2 years at Disney

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — David Love III hit into the rough and a blinker on the last two holes. Then he hit the jackpot.

Scrambling for pars on both the 17th and 18th, Love shot a 9-under 64 for his first tournament in more than two years, holding off a late challenge from Tommy Gainey for a one-shot victory Sunday in the Children's Miracle Network Classic at Disney World.

Love was the 20th career PGA Tour victory for the 44-year-old Love, finishing him a lifetime exemption. Among active players, only Tiger Woods, Vijay Singh and Phil Mickelson have won at least 20 titles.

Gainey, who had \$65,405 in earnings heading into the final tournament of the year, shot a 30 on the back nine en route to a 64. He made \$496,800 on the No. 228 to No. 148 on the money list. That gets him into the final stage of Q-school, and his conditional status for being in the top 150 should get him about 15 starts next year.

Love went 64-84 on the weekend, the best final 36-hole score in the tournament's 38-year history. He finished at 25-under 263.

Scott Verplank and Steve Marino, tied for the lead going into the final round, shot 71s to be third at 20 under.

Erk Compton, who has had two

heart transplants and was playing on a sponsor exemption, shot a 72 to do for 60th. He will play in the second stage of Q-school next week, only six months after his second transplant.

**HSBC CHAMPIONS**  
SHANGHAI, China — A Ryder Cup surprise two months ago, England's Oliver Wilson was just 16 holes away from the first significant victory of his career.

The moment could come in the final round of the HSBC Champions on Monday. Rain washed out play Friday, delaying the third round — and a few holes of the fourth — until Sunday.

Wilson shot a 3-under 69 for a three-round total of 12-under 204. He parred the first two holes of the fourth round before play was halted by darkness.

**J-YAI WINS MIZUNO CLASSIC**  
SHIMA, Japan — Shin Ji-yai won the Mizuno Classic for her second LPGA Tour title and ninth international victory of the year, shooting a 5-under 67 to easily hold off Mayu Hattori at Kinross Kashtokijima.

The Women's British Open winner and the first player to sweep the Korea LPGA Tour's three majors in a season, Shin finished at 15-under 201 for her second victory of the year in Japan. The 20-year-old

South Korean star earned \$210,000.

**BETTEMOURT TAKES NATIONWIDE BETT**  
WINS TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP  
McKENNEY, Texas — Matt Bettencourt won the Nationwide Tour Championship to take the season money title, birdieing the final hole at TPC Craig Ranch for a 2-under 69 and a one-stroke victory over Jeff Knaut.

Bettencourt, also the Oregon Classic winner, made \$180,000 to win the money title with \$447,863. He earned full exempt PGA Tour status, the equivalent of finishing in the top 125 on the top circuit's money list.

—The Associated Press

## AUTO RACING

**NASCAR Sprint Cup Series**  
Nov. 9, 2008  
1. Jeff Burton, 200  
2. Tony Stewart, 189  
3. Matt Kenseth, 187  
4. Jimmie Johnson, 186  
5. Clint Bowyer, 185  
6. Kyle Busch, 184  
7. Kevin Harvick, 183  
8. Denny Hamlin, 182  
9. Greg Biffle, 181  
10. Mark Martin, 180  
11. Brian Vickers, 179  
12. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 178  
13. Ricky Rudd, 177  
14. Jeff Green, 176  
15. David Reardon, 175  
16. Scott Wimmer, 174  
17. Travis Kvapil, 173  
18. Mike Wallace, 172  
19. Casey Mears, 171  
20. Jeff Leffler, 170

## BASEBALL

**MLB**  
Nov. 9, 2008  
1. Boston Red Sox, 100  
2. New York Yankees, 98  
3. St. Louis Cardinals, 96  
4. Los Angeles Dodgers, 94  
5. Pittsburgh Pirates, 92  
6. Philadelphia Phillies, 90  
7. San Francisco Giants, 88  
8. Chicago Cubs, 86  
9. Cincinnati Reds, 84  
10. Milwaukee Brewers, 82  
11. San Diego Padres, 80  
12. Texas Rangers, 78  
13. Houston Astros, 76  
14. Florida Marlins, 74  
15. Detroit Tigers, 72  
16. Cleveland Indians, 70  
17. Baltimore Orioles, 68  
18. Tampa Bay Rays, 66  
19. Kansas City Royals, 64  
20. Seattle Mariners, 62

## GAME PLAN

**TV SCHEDULE**  
NFL FOOTBALL  
ESPN — San Francisco at Arizona  
NHL HOCKEY  
VERSUS — Tampa Bay at Washington

## The AP Top 25

Rank	Team	Points
1	A. Alabama (14)	1,011.5
2	Texas Tech (2)	1,011.5
3	Ohio State (1)	1,011.5
4	Oklahoma	1,011.5
5	Southwestern Cal.	1,011.5
6	LSU	1,011.5
7	Br. Michigan	1,011.5
8	Notre Dame	1,011.5
9	Ohio State	1,011.5
10	Ohio State	1,011.5
11	Notre Dame	1,011.5
12	Notre Dame	1,011.5
13	Notre Dame	1,011.5
14	Notre Dame	1,011.5
15	Notre Dame	1,011.5

## WESTERN

Rank	Team	Points
1	Stanford	1,011.5
2	Stanford	1,011.5
3	Stanford	1,011.5
4	Stanford	1,011.5
5	Stanford	1,011.5
6	Stanford	1,011.5
7	Stanford	1,011.5
8	Stanford	1,011.5
9	Stanford	1,011.5
10	Stanford	1,011.5

## BASKETBALL

Rank	Team	Points
1	UConn	1,011.5
2	UConn	1,011.5
3	UConn	1,011.5
4	UConn	1,011.5
5	UConn	1,011.5
6	UConn	1,011.5
7	UConn	1,011.5
8	UConn	1,011.5
9	UConn	1,011.5
10	UConn	1,011.5

## BASEBALL

Rank	Team	Points
1	Boston Red Sox	1,011.5
2	New York Yankees	1,011.5
3	St. Louis Cardinals	1,011.5
4	Los Angeles Dodgers	1,011.5
5	Pittsburgh Pirates	1,011.5
6	Philadelphia Phillies	1,011.5
7	San Francisco Giants	1,011.5
8	Chicago Cubs	1,011.5
9	Cincinnati Reds	1,011.5
10	Milwaukee Brewers	1,011.5

## BASEBALL

Rank	Team	Points
1	Alabama	1,011.5
2	Texas Tech	1,011.5
3	Ohio State	1,011.5
4	Oklahoma	1,011.5
5	Southwestern Cal.	1,011.5
6	LSU	1,011.5
7	Br. Michigan	1,011.5
8	Notre Dame	1,011.5
9	Ohio State	1,011.5
10	Ohio State	1,011.5

## USA Today Top 25

Rank	Team	Points
1	Alabama	1,011.5
2	Texas Tech	1,011.5
3	Ohio State	1,011.5
4	Oklahoma	1,011.5
5	Southwestern Cal.	1,011.5
6	LSU	1,011.5
7	Br. Michigan	1,011.5
8	Notre Dame	1,011.5
9	Ohio State	1,011.5
10	Ohio State	1,011.5

## TRANSACTIONS

Rank	Team	Points
1	Alabama	1,011.5
2	Texas Tech	1,011.5
3	Ohio State	1,011.5
4	Oklahoma	1,011.5
5	Southwestern Cal.	1,011.5
6	LSU	1,011.5
7	Br. Michigan	1,011.5
8	Notre Dame	1,011.5
9	Ohio State	1,011.5
10	Ohio State	1,011.5

# Venus Williams wins season-ending WTA Championship

DOHA, Qatar — Venus Williams rallied to win the WTA's Sony Ericsson Championships for the first time, defeating Vera Zvonareva 6-7 (5), 6-0, 6-2 Sunday at the season-ending event.

The Wimbledon champion took command in the last two sets with powerful smashes and aggressive groundstrokes against her Russian opponent.

"It's so excited," Williams said. "That was a hard-fought match, every point, right down to the end."

Williams won \$1.34 million at the event, which for the first time offered the same prize money as the men at the ATP's season-ending Masters Cup.

The first lady of Qatar, a conservative Muslim sheikhdom, presented the trophy to Williams, shaking her hand and kissing her on both cheeks. Sheikha Mozah bint Nasser al-Misned wore a traditional black head scarf and robe.

"I really thank you to your Royal Highness for coming," Williams said.

Such a public appearance by a ruler's wife is unusual in the region. Mozah might be one of several wives; many emirs and kings in the Gulf have multiple wives — up to four permitted by Islam.

Williams' team King sat with Mozah and other dignitaries during the match and joined Williams on the court for the awards ceremony. The trophy is named for King.

Williams' ranking will improve to No. 6 from

No. 8, while the ninth-ranked Zvonareva also will move up two spots. The two were the lowest-ranked players at the event, which featured the top eight players in the world.

**MAGIC VALLEY**  
**CSI holds booster luncheon**  
TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho Booster Club will hold its weekly luncheon at noon today in Room 276 in the Taylor Building. CSI coaches will be on hand to talk about their programs. Anyone interested is welcome to attend and bring lunch from the CSI cafeteria.

**Mimco hoops team hosts jamboree, dinner**  
RUPERT — The Mimco girls basketball team will host American Falls and Valley on Tuesday, in a pre-season jamboree. Games start at 6 p.m. A fundraiser dinner will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, in the Mimco High School lunchroom. Dinner tickets are \$10 and include beef, potatoes, corn, salad, and dessert. Tickets can be purchased from any team member or at the door. Team introduction will be at 7.

**CSI hosts Thanksgiving fun run/walk**  
TWIN FALLS — The CSI Student Recreation

## Sports Shorts

Center will host the Turkey Trot 5K fun run/walk on Nov. 27, Thanksgiving Day.

The race, scheduled to begin at 8 a.m., will take place on the CSI campus. The cost to register before Nov. 25 is \$20, but \$25 if registering after that date. Race-day registration will begin at 7. All proceeds will go toward the CSI Student Recreation Center. Information: Scott Rogers at 732-6470 or sprogers@csi.edu.

**IHS boosters to meet**  
JEROME — The Jerome Booster Club will have its November meeting at 7 p.m. today in room 101 at Jerome High School.

**Gooding holds spaghetti dinner**  
GOODING — Gooding High School will hold a spaghetti dinner at 5 p.m., Tuesday, with the chance to meet the boys' basketball coaches. The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family (up to five people) and the dinner will be held in the multi-purpose room. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from any boys' basketball player.

## YMCA offers tennis clinics

TWIN FALLS — The E Street YMCA will offer high school tennis clinics for beginning and intermediate players. The beginners' clinic will be held from 4:30-6 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays from today to Dec. 17. The intermediate clinic runs from 4:30-6 p.m., Tuesdays and Fridays from tomorrow to Dec. 19. No clinics will be held the week of Thanksgiving. Sign-ups are accepted at the E Street YMCA.

Information: Call 733-4383.

**M.V. Explosion holds volleyball tryouts**  
TWIN FALLS — Magic Valley Explosion will hold volleyball tryouts from 7:30-9 p.m., Dec. 1 and Dec. 3 at the Boys and Girls Club Gymnasium (999 Frontier Road). The Explosion competes in the Intermountain Volleyball Association and will play in an estimated five tournaments involving weekend travel. All team coaches are Impact certified and have extensive coaching experience. Tryouts will be held from 7:30-9 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays.

The tryout fee is \$10. Players should bring water and knee pads.

Information: Cloyce Carter at 948-0157 or email mlkbug@safelink.net.

EDITORIAL

The staggering cost of managing the aquifer

One hundred million dollars to fix the Eastern Snake River Plain? Mind-boggling. But that's what members of the ESPA Advisory Committee proposed last week in a draft plan commissioned by the Legislature.

The plan lists a number of ways to put water back into the aquifer while addressing water shortages seen by users across its length — most of south-central and southeastern Idaho. The goal is to change the use of 600,000 acre-feet of water, though the draft proposes approaching that number in stages.

The first 10-year stage would affect only 200,000 to 300,000 acre-feet for an annual cost of \$7 million to \$10 million according to the draft. Of that money, \$3 million each year would come from state appropriations for a water fund. The rest would be covered by water users, including cities, Idaho Power, irrigators and others. The state would also pursue federal and other grants.

Ideally, projects funded under the plan would ramp up over the following 10 years, possibly costing more than \$600 million in the end, according to Hal Anderson, administrator for the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

That's hard to envision during a recession. The draft plan makes the assumption that growth won't end up pricing agriculture out of the market for water, which could end up going to Idaho's fast-growing suburbs.

It assumes that a normal cycle of dry and wet years will continue over the next 20 years, and that the courts won't intervene to change the fundamental equation of water distribution in southern Idaho. Safe assumptions? Maybe. But the most immediate challenge will be paying for the first year of the plan.

State Rep. Maxine Bell, a Jerome Republican who chairs the House Appropriations Committee, says legislators may be able to use one-time funds to cover the plan's initial year, especially if not taking action would cost more in the long run.

"I have to have some faith in the people on that water board," Bell said.

To keep agriculture healthy and municipalities growing in Idaho, bold actions are needed. It remains to be seen if we can afford them.

Our view: A Legislature commissioned draft report on managing the Eastern Snake River Plain Aquifer thinks big — real big. What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

America moves back to the middle

I have dreams. I may seem like a boring pundit, but those most esoteric fantasies involve GAO reports, but deep down, I have dreams. And right now I'm dreaming of the successful presidency this country needs. I'm dreaming of an administration led by Barack Obama, but which stretches beyond the normal Democratic base. It makes time for moderate voters, suburban voters, rural voters and even people who voted for the other guy.

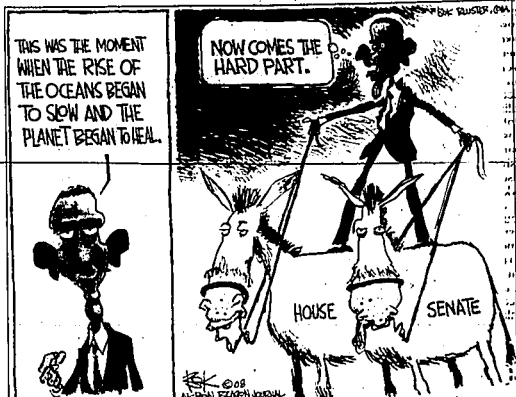


DAVID BROOKS

The administration of my dreams understands where the country is today. Its members know that, as Andrew Kohut of the Pew Research Center put it on "The NewsHour," "This was an election where the middle asserted itself." There was "no sign" of a "movement to the left."

Only 17 percent of Americans trust the government to do the right thing most or all of the time, according to an October New York Times/CBS News poll. So the members of my dream Obama administration understand that they cannot impose an ideological program the country does not accept. New presidents in 1932 and 1964 could presuppose a basic level of trust in government. But today, as Bill Galston of the Brookings Institution observes, the new president is going to have to build that trust deliberately and step by step.

Walking into the Obama White House of my dreams will be like walking into the Gates Foundation. The people there will be ostensibly pragmatic and data-driven. They'll hunt good ideas and want realists. They'll have no faith in all-powerful bureaucrats issuing edicts from the center. Instead, they'll use that language of decentralized networks, bottom-up reform and scalable innovation.



They will actually believe in that stuff Obama says about postpartisan politics. That means there won't just be a few token liberal Republicans in marginal jobs. There will be people like Robert Gates at Defense and Ray LaHood, Stuart Butler, Diane Ravitch, Douglas Holtz-Eakin and Jim Talent at other important jobs.

The Obama administration of my dreams will insist that congressional Democrats reinstate bipartisan conference committees. They'll invite GOP leaders to the White House for real meetings and then re-invite them, even if they get hostile on meeting pay and preserving No Child Left Behind's accountability standards, no matter what the teachers' unions say. They'll postpone contentious fights on things like civil clinics legislation.

They'll do things conservatives disagree with, but they'll also show that they're not toadies of the liberal interest groups. They'll insist on merit pay and preserving No Child Left Behind's accountability standards, no matter what the teachers' unions say. They'll postpone contentious fights on things like civil clinics legislation. They'll do things conservatives disagree with, but they'll also show that they're not toadies of the liberal interest groups. They'll insist on merit pay and preserving No Child Left Behind's accountability standards, no matter what the teachers' unions say. They'll postpone contentious fights on things like civil clinics legislation.

that there are two stages to their domestic policy thinking, the short-term and the long-term.

The short-term strategy will have two goals: to mitigate the pain of the recession and the change the culture of Washington. The first step will be to complete the round of stimulus packages that are sure to come.

Then they'll take up two ideas that already have bipartisan support: middle-class tax relief and an energy package. The current economic and energy crisis is an opportunity to do what was not done in similar circumstances in 1974 — to reform the country's energy supply. A comprehensive bill — encompassing everything from offshore drilling to green technologies — would stimulate the economy and nurture new political coalitions.

When the recession shows signs of bottoming out, then my dream administration would begin phase two. The long-term strategy would be about restoring fiscal balance and reforming fundamental institutions.

By this time, the budget deficit could be zooming past \$1.5 trillion a year. The U.S. will be borrowing oceans of money from abroad. My dream administration will show that it

understands that the remedy for a culture of debt is not more long-term debt. It will side with those who worry that long-term deficits could lead to ruinous interest-rate hikes.

My dream administration will announce a Budget Rebalancing Initiative. Somebody like Rep. Jim Cooper would go through the budget and take out the programs and tax expenditures that don't work. "If we have no spending cuts, then we're saying government is perfect. Nobody believes that," Cooper says.

Having built bipartisan relationships, having shown some fiscal toughness, having seen the economy through the tough times, my dream administration will then be in a position to take up health care reform, tax reform, education reform, and a long-range infrastructure initiative. These reforms may have to start slow and on the cheap. But real reform would be imaginable since politics as we know it would be reformed.

Is it all a dream? I hope not. In any case, please be quiet and let me have my moment.

David Brooks is a columnist for The New York Times. Write to him at dbrooks@nytimes.com

Times-News

Brad Hurd... publisher Steve Crump... Opinion editor

The members of the editorial board and writers of editorials are Brad Hurd, James G. Wright, Steve Crump, Bill Blitzenburg and Ruth S. Pierce.

Want to express your opinion?

Go to Magicvalley.com, register and tell us what you think about this editorial and other news.

Tell us what you think

ON PAPER: The Times-News welcomes letters from readers on subjects of public interest. Please limit letters to 300 words. Include your signature, mailing address and phone number. Writers who sign letters with false names will be permanently barred from publication. Letters may be brought to our Twin Falls office, mailed to P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303; faxed to (208) 734-5538; or e-mailed to letters@magicvalley.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Red and blue should work together

As I grow older, I am constantly amazed by my fellow human beings. However, our Idaho governor and Rep. Simpson hit an all-time low. Following the news coverage of election night on Calhoun 7, they spoke of being so proud of being the "reddest of the red states."

This after we had watched with admiration as our new president-elect Barack Obama, and his opponent John McCain had both given moving and unifying speeches, which made us proud to be Americans.

But the leadership of Idaho apparently has no idea of working together — politics as usual for them — with lots of red! I have some family in blue states. At this

point I rather envy them. GARY LE WISEMAN Twin Falls

Back of the bus to Air Force One

One doesn't need to elaborate. What happened to our wonderful nation on Tuesday, Nov. 4, can be summed up with the following statement: From the back of the bus — to Air Force One! WOW! JAN CIRCLE Twin Falls

Idaho isolated from national issues

The comment by Bill Chisholm as quoted by James S. Horkin, Times-News writer, Wednesday, Nov. 5: "I really do think Idaho lives in a bit of a fog in relation to the issues in the national political scene and then at the state level." Chisholm goes on to say, "We've got ourselves isolated from the rest of the nation and from the rest of the world." Chisholm's comment should be repeated because I'm sure there are others within the state that are of the same opinion. ARLO R. KENT Rupert

T.F. County Jail food is insufficient

In regard to the article about the inmates' hunger strike at the Twin Falls County Jail: I was a guest of the county from October 2004 until February 2005. Mr. Gill is not exaggerating when he describes the small portions that are served to the inmates. The last four to five weeks I was incarcerated, I was an inmate worker in the kitchen and this was the only time during my four months' sentence that I got enough to eat. I would have had a dietitian check the portions. I'm sure the truth would come out. There's a reason the jail staff brings their own meals from home. Ms. Connie Wallace, who was in charge for ABE, when I was an inmate, even told me and two or three other workers that the food wasn't of sufficient quantity. I'm sure if the new incoming sheriff, Tom Carter, and Mr. Hughes, the jail house administrator, were to eat three meals a day at the jail for a full week, things would change. CALVIN KNIGHT Twin Falls

QUOTABLE

"You ain't got to worry about nothing. I am going home. I hope to see all of y'all one day. Lord have mercy on my soul." — Convicted murderer Elkie Lee Taylor to his aunt and a couple of friends from the death chamber gurney in Huntsville, Texas, just before his execution.

Check out what local residents are saying about the upcoming election

Read and respond to: Progressive Voice, In the Middle and Conservative Corner. Go to Magicvalley.com, and hit the blogs button

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury



By Garry Trudeau



Mallard Fillmore



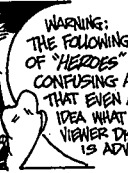
By Bruce Tinsley



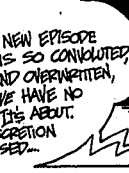
WARNING: THE FOLLOWING NEW EPISODE OF 'HERDIES' IS SO CONVULSED WITH CONFUSING AND OVERTHEATED IDEAS THAT IT'S ABOUT HIGHER DISCRETION IS ADVISED.



Doonesbury



Mallard Fillmore



Doonesbury





# Obama to use executive orders for immediate impact

## President-elect could reverse course on stem cell research, domestic drilling for oil, gas

By Stephen Ohlemacher  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — President-elect Obama plans to use his executive powers to make an immediate impact when he takes office, perhaps reversing Bush administration policies on stem cell research and domestic drilling for oil and natural gas, John A. Podesta, Obama's transition chief, said Sunday. Obama is reviewing President Bush's executive orders on those issues and others as he works to undo policies enacted during eight years of Republican rule. He said the president can use such orders to move quickly on his own.

"There's a lot that the president can do using his executive authority without waiting for congressional action, and we think we'll see the president

do that," Podesta said. "I think that he feels like he has a real mandate for change. We need to get off the course that the Bush administration has set." Podesta also said Obama is working to build a diverse Cabinet. That includes reaching out to Republicans and Independents — part of the broad coalition that supported Obama during the race against Republican John McCain. Defense Secretary Robert Gates has been mentioned as a possible holdover.

"He's not even a Republican," Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid of Nevada said. "Why wouldn't we want to keep him? He's never been a registered Republican."

Obama was elected on the promise of change, but the nature of the job may force him or his predecessors to do much that has an immediate



In this photograph released by President-elect Obama, then Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., and his wife Michelle watch election returns on television Wednesday in Chicago.

impact on the lives of average people. Congress plans to take up a second economic aid plan before year's end —

an effort Obama supports. But it could be months or longer before taxpayers see the effect.

Obama could use his executive powers to at least signal that Washington is changing. "Obama's advantage of course is he'll have the House and the Senate working with him, and that makes it easier," said Carl Tobias, a law professor at the University of Richmond. "But even then, having an immediate impact is very difficult to do because the machinery of government doesn't move that quickly."

Presidents long have used executive orders to impose policy and set priorities. One of Bush's first acts was to reinstate full abortion restrictions on U.S. overseas aid. The restrictions were first ordered by President Reagan and the first President Bush followed suit. President Clinton lifted them soon after he occupied the Oval Office and it wouldn't be surprising if Obama did the same.

Executive orders "have the power of law and they can cover just about anything,"

Tobias said in a telephone interview. Bush used his executive power to limit federal spending on embryonic stem cell research, a position championed by many opponents of abortion rights who argue that destroying embryos is akin to killing a fetus. Obama has supported the research in an effort to find cures for diseases such as Alzheimer's. Many modern-day Republicans also support the research, giving it the stamp of bipartisan support.

On drilling, the federal Bureau of Land Management is opening about 450,000 acres of public land in Utah to oil and gas drilling. Bush administration officials argue that the drilling will not harm sensitive areas; environmentalists oppose it.

"I want you to have all of the grass drilling in some of the most sensitive, fragile lands in Utah," Podesta said. "I think that's a mistake."

## Congressional Dems say economy will be first priority

By Paul Kane  
and Lori Montgomery  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Democratic leaders in Congress plan to delay consideration of a number of expensive campaign promises, including proposals to reform the nation's health-care system and fund a strategy to reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil. Instead placing top priority on attempts to spark the staggering economy.

After moving quickly with an economic stimulus plan that includes cutting middle-class taxes, Democrats said they will open the 111th Congress with less ambitious agenda items that have been blocked repeatedly by the Bush administration, such as lifting a ban on federal funding of stem cell research.

"Obviously, we're not going to do health care in the first month or two," House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer, D-Md., said Friday. Hoyer also said energy independence and an overhaul of the federal No Child Left Behind legislation as issues that would have to wait until later in the year, if

not the next, as leaders seek to build broad consensus on the more controversial issues.

Instead, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (Calif.) said she will first deal with smaller pieces of legislation that already enjoy some bipartisan support and should be able to pass quickly.

"Some will be discrete pieces. Some will be comprehensive. The comprehensive pieces will take longer," Pelosi told reporters last week.

These "discrete" items shade away Democrats to record some early victories as they prepare for the bigger battles ahead, and they hope a constructive relationship with an Obama administration — one leaders say was made stronger by the appointment of Rep. Rahm Emanuel, D-Ill., as White House chief of staff — will make their task easier.

In particular, increased funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program has been a favored cause for Emanuel, who spoke with Hoyer and other congressional leaders late in the week about their agenda

for next year. Bush vetoed a proposed \$35 billion expansion of that program.

Democrats view increased funding for embryonic stem cell research, which had 63 votes in the Senate last year, as another issue they should be able to pass quickly. They also hope to pass most of the appropriations bills that fund the federal government before an early March deadline.

While these issues might not excite the party's core supporters, Pelosi, Hoyer and Emanuel are hoping to avoid the mistakes of the Clinton White House, aides said.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., who hopes to return to Congress in January after undergoing brain surgery in June, has been laying the groundwork for comprehensive national health-care legislation. Kennedy plans an exhaustive round of hearings and legislative markups to ensure that the process for moving the bill will be in stark contrast to the secretive task force that helped cast suspicion on the failed health-care legislation pushed early in the Clinton administration. But Democrats in Congress

are not unanimously supportive of some of the big-ticket agenda items. Many fiscal conservatives in the party are concerned about how such large undertakings would be paid for, given the record \$455 billion deficit for the fiscal year that ended in September. A variety of independent experts say the deficit this year could easily hit \$1 trillion, which, if 7 percent of the gross domestic product, would be the largest one-year shortfall since 1945.

Hoyer warned that the historic nature of the election did not mean Democrats could overreach.

"It was a very substantial election. But we need to understand what that mandate was. That mandate was for change, not left or right, but change to policies that are clearly more effective," said Hoyer, who has advocated for conservative Democrats worried about the cost of government spending.

## Come see what's new at magicvalley.com

**US AUCTION**  
1155 S. MAIN ST. TWIN FALLS, ID

**FALCON BUTTE FARMS AUCTION**  
Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2008

Located: Murphy Plains, from I-84, take exit 55 and go through Mountain Home on Bus Loop 84 for 2 miles to 1st East. Turn left and go 8 1/2 miles, then turn right towards Grandview on Hwy 67 for 1 1/2 miles. Turn right on Hwy 78 and go 2 1/2 miles to Murphy Fall Road. Turn right and continue to auction site. Watch for US Auction signs.

AUCTION TIME: 11:00 AM LUNCH BY COATES

**TRACTORS & BACKHOE**

Cat 65 Challenger Tractor; 8834 hrs, power shift trans, 4 remotes, 3 pl, PTO • John Deere 4900 815 Tractor; 18 sp power shift trans, 3 remotes, 3 pl, 1000 PTO, (777 hrs on new engine), 14,930 front, 18,482 rear, John Deere 4840 Tractor; 8 sp power shift, 2 remotes, 3 pl, 1000 PTO, 19,946 rear, John Deere 4610 Front Assist Tractor; 4000 John Deere, 3 pl, 540 PTO, 14,948 rear, 14,924 front • John Deere 4430 Tractor; 4000 John Deere, 3 remotes, 3 pl, 1000 PTO, 18,918 rear, John Deere 4500 Backhoe; 5728 hrs, cab, standard ho

**TRUCKS, BEDS & TRAILERS**

1993 Freightliner 10 Wheel Tractor; 471,000 miles, day cab, Cummins L310E engine, 10 sp trans, Freightliner 4 bag air susp, heavy duty 1981 Beech Trailer; 1987 Freightliner Dump Truck; 1987 Freightliner Petering susp, 30' removable sleeper, aluminum wheels, hyd w/elec lift • 1976 Ford 8000 10 Wheel Truck; Cat 2200 diesel 210 hp engine, 13 sp trans, Hendrickson susp • Double L 22' Self Unloading Bed; 30' bed • 1978 IH 4200 12 Wheel Truck; Detroit Diesel 6V-92TA engine, 10 sp trans, Hendrickson bed susp • 1985 Spunkin' 22' Self Unloading Bed; 30' bed, elec/hy • 1978 IH 4200 12 Wheel Truck; Detroit Diesel 6V-92TA engine, 10 sp trans w/hi-lo, Hendrickson bed susp • 1980 Spunkin' 22' Self Unloading Bed; 30' bed, elec/hy • 1978 GMC 3500 12 Wheel Truck; Cat 2200 diesel engine, 13 sp trans, Hendrickson bed susp • 18' flat bed • 1991 Simplot 48' Self Unloading Trailer; 3 axle • Western 40' Self Unloading Aluminum Trailer; dual axle, 32' bed • 1974 Lullin 40' Equipment Trailer; 12' wide extension • Gravel Trailer; 35', double gear, dual axle

**PICKUP & ATVs**

1996 Ford F150 XL 4x4 Pickup; 180,000 miles, 4.6L V8 eng, auto trans • 2003 Arctic Cat 500 ATV; 4x4 • 2003 Arctic Cat 500 ATV; 4x4 • 1996 Arctic Cat Bearcat ATV; 4x4 motor

**BEET & POTATO EQUIPMENT**

Hy 826C Row Beet Harvester; auto trans • 1991 Puma 6 Row Lift Loader • Carter Engineering 12 Row Beet Harvester • 10' 12' Double Drum Dryers • Alloway 3000 Cultivator; set up for row • Wm 4654 12 Row Cultivator • Milson 24 Row Folding Beet and Bean Planter; markers • Alloway 6 Row Beet Defoliator; lift scalpers • 3' Lockwood 4300 2 Row Harvesters; beehed chain • Logan 4 Row Windrower; beehed chain, left or right delivery • Rubber Tire Roller; 18'; 1988 Spunkin' 2300 Stinger; 30'

**GRAIN & BEAN EQUIPMENT**

Case/Hill 1660 Combine; 3051 hrs, w/motors, Case 1010 20' Header • IH 1460 Combine; 4910 hrs, w/motors, IH 11024' Header • Lullin 11' IH Cap 2000 Edible Bean Separator • 10' 12' Double Drum Dryers • (2) Westing 620 8' Galv Grain Augers • Heister Trailer • IH 810 20' Header; 12' Lullin pickup attachment

**GROUNDWORKING EQUIPMENT**

Pull-Flatt 30' Dealer • Fleet-Clint 340 Chisel Plow • Fleet-Clint 575 Mulch Packer; 32' • John Deere 3600 Bottom Switching Plow • Case/Hill 1700 Edible • Alloway 3000 Cultivator; set up for row • Wm 4654 12 Row Cultivator • Milson 24 Row Folding Beet and Bean Planter; markers • Alloway 6 Row Beet Defoliator; lift scalpers • 3' Lockwood 4300 2 Row Harvesters; beehed chain • Logan 4 Row Windrower; beehed chain, left or right delivery • Rubber Tire Roller; 18'; 1988 Spunkin' 2300 Stinger; 30'

**MISCELLANEOUS**

300 IH blade; 3 pl, 100, hyd tilt & w/velve • SpeCo 6' blade; 3 pl • King Kluger 4' beater; 3 pl • 6' disk; 3 pl • John Deere grain or bean lifter • 24 row ATV sprayer; 150 gal tank • 10' 12' Double Drum Dryers • (2) Westing 620 8' Galv Grain Auger trailer • wump • 3' PTO sprayer • (2) 7' steel harrow • 3' steel harrow • pipe trailer w/ 16' flat bed • poly water tank; 1550 gal • handline markout bar; 3 pl • Hoyer stem cleaner; 2.2 gal pump, 100 psi • Fibotax Chalkmarker; 16 parts • 10' 12' Double Drum Dryers • 18.4x42 end on trailer • 12.4x62 direct mount • m/c truck tires • 18.4x32 direct tires & hubs • 460/85-42 tires & rims • 12.4x32 from mount tires • (3) 137 gallon oil dispensers; 15.40 hyd oil, drip oil • WSI wheel feed; 12 bags • m/c scalars & s-tines • new roll bar wire • WSI wheel feed

**SHOP TOOLS**

IH Quality 30 3' torch set • Puma shop air compressor • Delco parts cleaner • portable air tank • jacks • werner ladders • DeWalt Sawsall • hand tools • grinders • drills • wrenches • saws • air guns • Homelite; 10,000 BTU gas heater • New battery charger • 420 meal w/lock • 10' 12' Double Drum Dryers • 18.4x42 end on trailer • 12.4x62 direct mount • bolt bin w/bolts • organizers • filters • welding rod

For information on equipment, call Ben @ 300-510-0755. Limited phone service in this area. Please call two days before auction for any other information information.

KEITH COOPER (208) 431-3300 KATH WALL (208) 432-7440

Terms: Cash or bankable check day of sale. New customers need a letter of bank guarantee. All items "as is", no warranty. US Auction or property owner will not be responsible for any accidents on property. No buyer's remorse.

US Auction; (208) 434-5555 • www.us-auction.com

## Transition of White House power from Bush to Obama a remarkable chain of events

By Jennifer Loren  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Nearly 8,000 jobs waiting to be filled. Empty file drawers. Missing computer hard drives. Even furniture piled in the hallways.

Talk about a startup. The most powerful office in the world has less than three months to come into being, essentially from scratch. Even if it is a very weird thing to walk into," said White House chief of staff Josh Bolten, who helped President Bush build a new government eight years ago. "There are no papers, no books. You have computer equipment but there's nothing on there. You've got a telephone but you just sort of barely know what everybody else's phone number is."

Bush's White House started feeling nearly as empty when Election Day to get the government in shape to be handed over. Aides to President-elect Obama also began planning before the voting, just in case their candidate won. But everything accelerated in the presidential transition clock has started ticking.

Everything on the daunting transition to-do list will certainly not be checked off by 11 a.m. when President-elect Obama walks through the door of the White House as President Obama. But much must be done, especially naming staff and officials.

Put aside that it's the first woman presidential transition in 40 years and that the country is gripped by fierce economic troubles. Consider that only days after taking over the Oval office, Obama

must present to Congress his first budget request for the entire government.

After 232 years, America can be quite quaint about its government. It has only one administration to the next. Even when a different party is taking over, there are tried-and-true rituals to be indulged.

There's the White House meeting between the outgoing and incoming commander in chief, usually accompanied by a parallel confab between their spouses. This time it's taking place much sooner than is typical, on Monday, less than a week after Election Day.

What White House spokesman Tony Fratto called "a very special meeting in our democracy" brings the new guy to the White House before he never has visited before. Obama will be treated to a tour of his new home and office with the eyes of someone about to move in, and with the man holding the secrets known by only the small club of presidents as his guide.

In other words, Obama will get to hear and see the good stuff: maybe the weapons cache hidden in the West wing or classified communications capabilities or the instructions for summoning a cup of coffee. The president-elect gets to, in that hackneyed cliché of campaigns, actually measure the drapes. Inevitably, one design feature that might draw particular interest is the rug in the Oval Office.

Each new occupant gets to custom-design a new one. Bush frequently cites the duty as a) his first presidential

decision and b) one that revealed something he believes central to his personal character and approach to leadership. As he likes to tell, Bush delegated the rug-picking to his wife with orders to have it reflect optimism, so the cream-colored conception that covers his floor resembles a sunburst.

Another transfer-of-power tradition is the remarkable chain of events prescribed for Inauguration Day. It could be called Moving Day on steroids.

The right before the Bush White House staff will leave their offices for the last time, turning in badges and keys. The next day, as soon as Bush leaves the White House to go to the Capitol to watch Obama receive the oath and the Obama riles in the parade down Pennsylvania Avenue and sits in the reviewing stands outside his new residence, an army of workers will box up and cart off the Bush-related contents of the building, personal and professional. Obama, likewise, are brought in.

And, said Bolten, "a whole new set of people will sort of wander in." He spoke during an interview on CBS-NBC by reporters from The Associated Press and The Washington Post that was taped Friday for broadcast Sunday.

As mandated by federal law, the institutional memory of the place is wiped almost entirely clean. The Presidential Records Act of 1978 requires that all documents leave the White House with the outgoing president, except some in the National Security Council and the counsel's office.

**Auction Calendar**

Through November 23rd

**MONDAY, NOV. 10, 6:00pm**  
General Merchandise, TV  
Furniture • Household • Tools  
Collectibles • Consignments Welcome  
734-1635 • 731-4567  
IDAHOUCTION BARN  
www.idahouction.com

**TUESDAY, NOV. 11, 5:00pm**  
Household • Tools • Antiques  
Outragous Oddities • Jerome  
KLAAS AUCTION BARN  
208-324-5521

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12, 11:00am**  
Falcon Butte Farms, Murphy  
Tractors • Backhoes • Trucks  
Trailers • Farm Eq • ATVs  
Times-News Ad: 11-10  
US AUCTION  
www.us-auction.com

**THURSDAY, NOV. 13, 10:00am**  
Jackie West Estate, Buhl  
Tractors • Backhoes • Trucks  
Trailers • Pickups • Farm Eq  
Times-News Ad: 11-13  
MASTERS AUCTION  
www.mastersauction.com

**FRIDAY, NOV. 14, 11:00am**  
Ross D. & Ross G. Newcomb,  
Rupert • Tractors • Trucks  
Farm Eq • Tools • Household  
670-2076 • 674-2546  
BILL ESTES & ASSOCIATES  
www.idahouction.com

**SATURDAY, NOV. 22, 11:00am**  
Rick & Freda Beard, Twin Falls  
Backhoes • Tractors • ATVs  
M/C Car • Building Items  
Times-News Ad: 11-20  
MASTERS AUCTION  
www.mastersauction.com

**SUNDAY, NOV. 23, 11:00am**  
Robert, Belva Knight Estate, TF  
Saddles • Tack • Appliances  
Furniture • Sports Shop  
Times-News Ad: 11-21  
MASTERS AUCTION  
www.mastersauction.com

To find out more, click Auctions on [www.magicvalley.com](http://www.magicvalley.com)

AUCTION SALES REP  
Jill Holton 735-3222 • E-mail: [jholton@magicvalley.com](mailto:jholton@magicvalley.com)

DEATH NOTICES

Vernon Thompson - Nadine Charlene Dean
COUNCIL - Vernon Thompson, 83, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 2008 at his residence. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Demaray's Gooding Chapel.

SERVICES

Pamela Ann (Rodgers) Gooding Chapel
Linda Marie Sherblom of Oakley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the New Life Assembly of God Church, 254 S. Highway 24 in Heyburn; burial at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery, 10100 N. Horseshoe Bend Road in Boise; visitation one hour before the service Tuesday at the church (Barnussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Churches across America reflect on Obama election

By Alan C. Brad Associated Press writer

RALEIGH, N.C. — Jubilation, pride and relief permeated pews and pulpits at predominantly black churches across the country on the first Sunday after Barack Obama's election, with congregants blowing horns, waving American flags and raising their hands to the heavens.



Shirley Brodie listens to Dr. Shirley Caesar-Williams during her church service at Mt. Calvary Word of God Church in Raleigh, N.C., Sunday.

black church, ushers circulated through the aisles with boxes of tissues as men and women, young and old, wept openly and unabashedly at the fall of the nation's last great racial barrier. And on the day that the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. famously called "the most segregated day of the week," black and white Christian clergy members asked God to give Obama the wisdom and strength to lead the country out of what many consider a wilderness of despair and gloom.

tion, paused briefly as he recalled the indignities he endured but did not bow to while growing up Suffolk in southeastern Virginia. "I was not the only one you had to ride in the back of the bus," Vines said under a simple cross illuminated by eight light bulbs. "I was there when you went to the department store and you couldn't try on the clothes. There was there when they had a colored toilet and a white toilet."

thought that in this lifetime I would live to see an African-American become president of these United States. When the Rev. Calvin Butts invited the congregation to stand up and give God praise for the election, several hundred churchgoers rose as one, lifted their hands and gave a sustained cheer, then chanted, "Yes We Can Do It!"

Pioneering pediatrician Janet Hardy dies

By Matt Schudel The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Janet B. Hardy, a Johns Hopkins University pediatric professor who led a pioneering study of mothers and children that provided a wealth of information on teen pregnancy, child abuse and other issues, died Oct. 29 at the Glen Meadows retirement community in Glen Arden, Md. She was 92 and had had a stroke.

socially," Hardy said in 1998. "I think this has implications for public policy. We really do have a great society that having children while young compromises their (children's) chances." Among the more surprising findings of the study was that poor black children tend to have a greater chance of academic and educational success than children born to impoverished white families. Hardy also discovered that childhood smoking was strongly correlated with later problems in life.

Ariz. town offers support for accused boy's family

By Felicia Fonseca Associated Press writer

ST. JOHNS, Ariz. — People in this small, tight-knit community are reeling from the killing of a well-liked young police say was shot by his own 8-year-old son, and they are helping to turn out in droves for his funeral. "I don't think this church is big enough to handle it all," said the Rev. John Paul Sauter of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

community has been affected by this tragic loss. No community can begin to understand how something like this could happen. Ask anyone here, and chances are they know a member of the Romero family. "Everybody knows them because there's like 100 of them," said Marybeth Ellisworth, who played the piano at Romero's wedding in September. They're very well-liked in the community.

the community and ensuring that those who were born there stick around, as longtime residents, said Smitka's wife, Amber. "I feel you help each other raise each other's children, and you don't see that anymore," she said. Chelsie Jaramillo, who moved into the house across the street from Vincent Romero just two weeks ago with her husband and two children, said her husband, Tiffany, welcomed her and told her to holler if she ever needed anything.

of the 8-year-old boy and the marriage made Tiffany Romero his stepmother. The boy's mother had visited St. Johns from Mississippi last weekend and returned to Arizona on the shuttle that took place Wednesday, said Apache County Attorney Brad Carlson. "Only two others have been killed in the town in the past 20 years. "We'll still in shock," said Coach Hamblin, who used to coach Romero in Little League. "This is so out of the norm, and to this day, I don't believe it could happen again."

Studies: Vitamin pills don't prevent heart disease

By Marilyn Marchione Associated Press writer

NEW ORLEANS — Vitamins C and E pills taken by millions of Americans — do nothing to prevent heart disease in men, one of the largest and longest studies of these supplements has found. Vitamin E even appeared to raise the risk of bleeding strokes, a danger seen in at least one earlier study.

growing evidence that these antioxidants do not prevent heart disease and may even be harmful. "Men smokers taking vitamin E had a higher rate of bleeding strokes in a previous study, and several others found no benefit for heart health. As for vitamin C, some research suggests it may aid cancer, not fight it. A previous study in women at high risk of heart problems found it did not prevent heart attacks.

pills. The dose of E was 400 international units of every other day. C was 500 milligrams daily. After an average of eight years, no difference was seen in the rates of heart attack, stroke or heart-related deaths among the groups. However, 39 men taking E suffered bleeding strokes versus only 23 of the others, which works out to a 74 percent greater risk for vitamin-takers. The study was funded by the National Institutes of Health and several vitamin makers. Results were so clear that they would be unlikely

to change if the study were done in women, minorities or with different formulations of the vitamins, Howard said. "In these hard economic times, maybe we can save some money by not buying these supplements," said Howard. A second study found that vitamins B-12 and B-9 (folic acid) did not prevent heart disease either, supporting the results of previous trials. That study involved more than 12,000 heart attack survivors and was led by Dr. Jane Armitage of the University of Oxford in England.

Best Hearing Aid Ever!
HearWell Hearing Aids
A large advertisement for hearing aids with a graphic of a hearing aid and the text 'Best Hearing Aid Ever!' and 'HearWell Hearing Aids'.

## Officials: False fire alarm sent deadly gases into Russian sub

By Sigal L. Lohr  
Los Angeles Times

MOSCOW — A false alarm was responsible for setting off the emission of fire-extinguishing gases on a new Russian nuclear-powered submarine in the Sea of Japan, killing 20 people and inflicting 21 late Saturday, Russian navy officials said.

All but three of the dead were civilian specialists and experts on board the Shark-class submarine Nerpa during the performance test trial, according to the federal prosecutors office.

The ship's nuclear reactor

was not affected in the accident, and the submarine returned safely to port on its own, said Russian navy spokesman Igor Dygalo. The reactor was operating normally, and the radiation levels were normal, Dygalo told the Russian news agency-Interfax on Sunday.

Dygalo said that, of 208 people on board, 91 were crew members, and the rest were civilian specialists and experts overseeing the testing of the submarine.

Analysts said the large presence of civilians was likely a crucial factor in the high casualty count. The regular

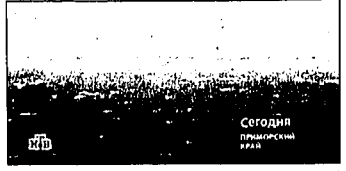
crew would have been far better prepared for the emergency situation when the gas-emission siren rang, said Igor Kurdin, a former Russian nuclear missile submarine commander and head of the St. Petersburg Submariners Club.

"Even if you are the president of the country present on a submarine," Kurdin said, "you can't rely on your security detail to save your life in a fire, because you need to be able to save your own life by using the rescue equipment properly and quickly."

Kurdin said he believed Freon-112 was the gas emitted

in two compartments of the submarine when a fire alarm went off. Such releases are normally preceded by a specific light and sound signal, after which all on board are supposed to put on gas masks, which will allow them to survive for 30 minutes before they can leave the affected compartments or the compartments have been adequately ventilated.

The civilian experts on board may well be very good experts in their own technical sphere," Kurdin said, "but I am sure they were not prepared for a life-and-death survival challenge."



The Nerpa (Seal), one of Russia's Shchuka (Pika) class (NATO reporting name: Akula) nuclear submarines, on board which at least 20 people were killed in an accident, seen heading to a Russia's Pacific Fleet base, about 4,000 miles east of Moscow, Sunday. The fire safety system on board the Nerpa malfunctioned on a test run in the Sea of Japan, sparking chemicals that killed at least 20 people and injured 21 others, officials said Sunday.

## Study: Wider Crestor use may save lives

By Marilyn Marchione  
Associated Press writer

NEW ORLEANS — People with low cholesterol and no risk for heart disease had significantly lower rates of heart attacks, death and stroke if they took the cholesterol pill Crestor, a large study found.

The results, reported Sunday at an American Heart Association conference, were hailed as a watershed event in heart disease prevention. Doctors said the study might lead as many as 7 million more Americans to consider taking cholesterol-lowering statin drugs, sold as Crestor, Lipitor, Zocor or in generic form.

"This takes prevention to a whole new level, because it applies to patients who we now wouldn't have any evidence to treat," said Dr. W. Douglas Weaver, a Detroit cardiologist and president of the American College of Cardiology.

The study also gives the best evidence yet for using a new test to identify people who may need treatment, according to a statement from Dr. Elizabeth Nabel, director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. The new research will be considered by experts reviewing current guidelines.

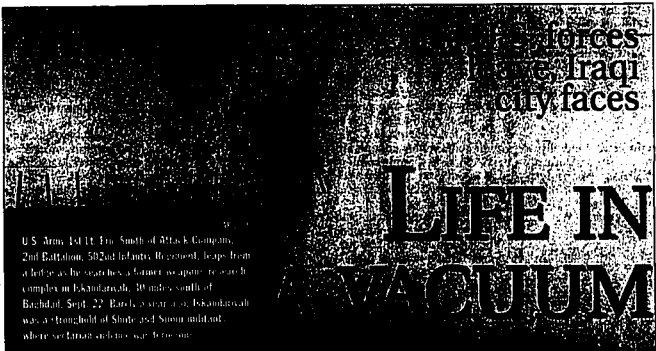
However, some doctors urged caution. Crestor gave clear benefit in the study, but so few heart attacks and deaths occurred among these low-risk people that treating everyone like them in the United States could cost up to \$9 billion a year — "a difficult sell," one expert said.

About 120 people would have to take Crestor for two years to prevent a single heart attack, stroke or death, said Stanford University cardiologist Dr. Mark Hlatky. He wrote an editorial accompanying the study published online by the New England Journal of Medicine.

"Everybody likes the idea of prevention. We need to slow down and ask how many people are we going to be treating with drugs for the rest of their lives to prevent heart disease, versus a lot of other things we're not doing" to improve health, Hlatky said.

Statins are the world's top-selling drugs. Until this study, all but Crestor have already been shown to cut the risk of heart attacks and death in people with high LDL or bad cholesterol.

Half of all heart attacks occur in people with normal or low cholesterol, so doctors have been testing other ways to predict who is at risk.



Troops have brokered fragile peace between different sects in Iskandariyah, but unknown lies ahead once they're gone

By Hamza Banihwa  
Associated Press

ISKANDARIYAH, Iraq — The U.S. Army 141st Airborne Attack Battalion, 2nd Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, leaps from a helipad as they search for a former weapons cache complex in Iskandariyah, 30 miles south of Baghdad, Sept. 22. Earlier, a coalition of Sunni and Shiite militia was a stronghold of Shiite and Sunni militia who were seen to be in a state of conflict.

## Building a better recovery, '30s style?

### Public works projects could bolster economy

By Richard Simon  
and Jim Pizzagosta  
Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — As recently as a few months ago, the idea of trying to bolster the troubled economy by pumping money into public works projects like roads and bridges was dismissed as too slow — not the quick pick-me-up that was needed.

But today, economists and policy-makers are beginning to change their minds.

Most experts still think infrastructure spending is a slower way to put money in consumers' hands than simply malling out government checks the way President Bush did last summer. What's changed is that the economic crisis now looks to be so deep and likely to last so long that a stimulus plan that pumps out benefits for months and years seems to fit the situation — with the added bonus of providing long-term benefits to the country.

"Now we're in a situation where it looks like we're going to be in a prolonged downturn, so speed is still relevant, but it's not the be all end all," said Douglas W. Elmendorf, a former economist for the Federal Reserve Board, the Treasury Department and the Clinton White House.

Elmendorf, now a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, co-authored a paper in January arguing against infrastructure spending because it was not fast-acting enough. "The concern at the time was that it would be a very sharp, short drop in economic activity and we wanted to try to prevent that," he said recently.

Since then, the situation has changed, Elmendorf said — becoming more dire.

Infrastructure spending, which is supported by President-elect Obama, is expected to be a centerpiece of a \$60 billion to \$100 billion stimulus package Democrats may bring before Congress in a post-election session later this month.

Lawmakers are looking at a wide range of projects, from building new roads and repairing old ones, to improvements at airports and construction of schools and sewage treatment plants. They also are considering making funding available to help transit agencies buy buses and rail cars.

The focus will be on job-producing projects that can get under way quickly.

# Owner of collapsed Haiti school arrested

PELIVIONVILLE, Haiti (AP) — Police arrested the owner of a Haitian school that collapsed on top of students and teachers during school hours, killing at least 80 people and launching a frantic search for survivors amid tons of concrete rubble.

Fortin Augustin, the preacher who owns and built College La Promesse in suburban Port-au-Prince, was arrested late Saturday and charged with involuntary manslaughter, said police spokesman Gary Desrozier.

Augustin was being held at a police station in Haiti's capital as a U.S. rescue crew searched overnight for survivors of Friday's collapse of the three-story building, which normally holds 500 students and teachers.

In a rare moment of joy in a grim task, Haitian rescuers pulled four children far away from the rubble and cradled them in their arms as they ran toward ambulances, said U.N. police spokesman Andre Leclere.

Leclere said he did not know the extent of the

injuries to the two girls, ages 3 and 5, and two boys, a 7-year-old and a teenager. But he added the 3-year-old had a cut on her head and seemed to be OK.

"She was talking and drinking juice," Leclere said.

Nadia Loehard, civil protection coordinator for the western region that includes Pelivionville, said the death toll rose to 84 on Saturday, with 150 others injured and many more still missing.

Later, U.S. rescuers using digital cameras on long poles to look under the rubble found six or seven bodies, but think that two of them were already included in Loehard's death toll, said Evan Lewis, a member of the team from Fairfax County, Virginia.

In the two days of rescues, parents clutched pictures of their children as their wretched in rescue workers sidestep human limbs sticking out from the rubble. Riot police chased away several Haitians who found their way past police barriers and tried to excavate the site themselves.

# UN using food aid as lever to lift African farmers

By Katherine Hoareld  
Associated Press writer

BOMET, Kenya — Her eight kids huddle together for warmth at night on the dirt floor of Juliana Maritim's hut. The little family earns from crops puts meat on the table just once a month. But the aid workers driving up to their small plot one recent day weren't handing out food — they were buying it.

Maritim is one of 350,000 small farmers set to benefit from fast-changing attitudes toward food aid spurred by spiraling food and fuel costs. It's big business: The U.N.'s World Food Program will spend \$1 billion buying food for the hungry this year, up \$230 million from 2007.

Now the organization is trying to reach beyond simply handing out sacks of Western grain to help feed emaciated children. It wants to stimulate farmers like Maritim to produce more — and replace their local crops.



Kenyan women harvest maize in Bomet, Kenya, Oct. 9. The U.N.'s World Food Program will spend \$1 billion buying food for the hungry this year, up \$230 million from 2007. Now the organization is trying to reach beyond simply handing out sacks of Western grain to help feed emaciated children. It wants to stimulate farmers to produce more, and replace those shipments from the U.S. and elsewhere, by providing a reliable market for their local crops.

Beneath soft hills in central Kenya, veined with rutted red tracks, Cassil rustled through the tawny cornfields, inspecting crops for Purchase for Progress, the WFP initiative begun in September.

The spectacular landscape itself keeps farmers like Maritim from the markets. Without a vehicle to get to town, she and husband William have been selling their crop for slightly more than half its value to the first middleman who comes by.

After buying a son's school shoes and cough medicine for the baby, a wheezing bundle swaddled in her older siblings' clothes, there's no money left to enrich her land.

"Prices for fertilizer have gone up faster even than this child," said Maritim, 36, pat-

ing her 2-year-old daughter on the head.

They stood in an unplanted field that should have been filled with cabbage. This season she couldn't afford seedlings or fertilizer, which has quadrupled in price since January.

Sub-Saharan Africa is the only region in the world where food production per person has declined. Problems created by decades of underinvestment in agriculture and in roads and other infrastructure have been compounded by environmental degradation and rapidly growing populations. Of 34 nations the U.N. says are currently facing food emergencies, 21 are in Africa.

Western trade and aid practices also remove farm-

ers' incentives to produce.

Few object to emergency food relief after a war, drought or floods, but the sourcing of that food is stirring debate. The Europeans accuse the United States of sidestepping international rules discouraging agricultural subsidies by requiring that almost all U.S. food aid be produced by American farmers and transported on American ships or planes.

The U.S. funds are then recycled back into the American economy and fuel and shipping costs. Less food for each aid recipient. Some charities, meanwhile, sell donated American food locally in order to fund development programs — to help expectant mothers and their babies, for example.

# China announces \$586B stimulus package

By Maureen Fan  
The Washington Post

HONG KONG — China on Sunday announced a massive \$586 billion stimulus package aimed at boosting domestic spending over the next two years in its most aggressive response so far to the spreading global financial crisis.

In a decision announced by the State Council Monday following a meeting chaired by Premier Wen Jiabao Monday, China said it will ease credit conditions, slash taxes and launch an infrastructure spending program aimed at offsetting the impact of the crisis, which has begun to affect China's export-driven economy.

The package will finance programs in 10 major areas, such as low-income housing, rural infrastructure, water, electricity, transportation, the environment, technological innovation and rebuilding from several disasters including the Sichuan earthquake, the official New China News Agency said.

Spending will be increased for new railways, roads, airports and also on health and education, officials said. Some of the funds will be raised from the private sector, but the announcement did not explain how. It was unclear how many of the infrastructure projects were already in the works.

Taken together, the moves were described by the news agency as a shift long advocated by economic analysts "and by some within the government."

China has resisted moving aggressively until now because it has plenty of domestic problems, including a stock market and housing market slumps and a growing wealth gap that has helped fuel rural protests. Economic growth slowed to 9 percent in the third quarter, the lowest

level in five years and well behind last year's 11.9 percent.

Leaders are under enormous pressure to maintain growth in order to provide jobs for millions of migrant workers and others who have come to depend on China's rising incomes. State media reports have said China cannot be the savior for Asian countries who are suffering in the current financial crisis.

"The leadership here is still reluctant to move aggressively, lest it be accused of not attending to matters here and simply following the lead of the more powerful countries," a Beijing-based political analyst, Russell Leigh Moses, said last week. "Beijing wants to look responsible internationally, but it is also terrified of seeming weak domestically."

But as factory closures and unemployment mount, China has now decided to adopt "active fiscal policy and moderately easy monetary policies," the State Council said.

# CINEMA SQUARES

## Movie Bingo

M O V I E				
9	22	50	10	1
85	3	15	6	17
2	73	FREE SPACE	11	26
5	7	19	95	4
66	38	92	21	8

Inter-site Amusement  
Movies for Nov 10 - 13

Daniel Craig  
Judi Dench  
Advised  
Tickets at  
Both Theatres  
Starting tonight  
8:30pm

**QUANTUM OF SOLACE**

**Arts, Crafts & Bazaars Calendar**

5 Lines \$ 5  
10 Lines \$ 10

Calendar published  
Monday, Wednesday  
& Friday

To Announce your  
special event:  
Call or email  
Karen at  
735-3270

klickman@magvalley.com

**TIMES-NEWS**  
magvalley.com

**CINEMA SQUARES**  
Movie Bingo

Cut out movie  
game piece and  
place on V-92 of  
your Movie Bingo  
game card.

TIMES-NEWS

HOW TO PLAY: Fill in a 5x5 grid with numbers from 1 to 95. When you see a number on a movie poster, check it off. The first person to get a full row, column, or diagonal wins.

SPONSORED BY: **TIMES-NEWS**  
magvalley.com

# HEALTHY & FIT

TIMES-NEWS • FEATURES EDITOR VIRGINIA HUTCHINS: (208) 735-3242 VIRGINIA.HUTCHINS@LEE.NET

**B**  
MONDAY  
NOVEMBER 10, 2008

INSIDE: To do for you, B2 | Comics, B4 | Classified, B5-12 | Weather, B12

By Melissa Davlin  
Times-News writer

# 6

ways to look younger

## Aging. It's inevitable.

But that doesn't mean you have to look your age. Taking care of our bodies can help slow down, or even reverse, the visual effects of aging, said Dr. Marilyn Righetti of MAROD Medical Spa in Twin Falls.

And it's not all about the looks. MAROD employee Renee Lopez quit smoking in 2000 and started wearing sunscreen shortly after that. Her looks and health both dramatically improved after she ditched the smokes, she said.

"Taking care of yourself — eating better, exercising and maintaining your appearance — can boost your energy and self-esteem, Righetti said. And nothing is sexier than confidence.

"When you feel younger, you feel better about yourself and that can turn around and make you look younger," said College of Southern Idaho fitness instructor Jaime Tigue.

Those changes won't happen overnight, but if you practice these healthy habits, you'll soon feel better and see fewer deep wrinkles.



Lopez

Melissa Davlin may be reached at 208-735-3234 or melissa.davlin@lee.net.

### 1 Cut back on junk food, alcohol

We're not just talking potato chips and cookies. Processed foods encourage water retention, which leads to bloating. And no one looks good after a night of heavy drinking, which dehydrates your body. The solution? Righetti recommends eating unprocessed foods, like fruit and vegetables, and more whole grains. Dark fruits like pomegranates are packed with antioxidants and are especially good for cleansing toxins.

As for alcohol, don't eliminate it completely. Just practice moderation: And before boozing, down a full glass of water to avoid that morning-after puffiness that totally gives away what happened last night.



### 3

#### Get more sleep

The old adage about beauty sleep isn't just a saying. Lack of sleep can cause dark circles under the eyes, which visually age everyone. Chronic sleep deprivation can lead to an early onset of wrinkles and saggy skin.

Get enough sleep and you'll look perkier and feel better. Getting too much can make you feel groggy, though, so stick to seven or eight hours per night.



Lisa Malone, a Twin Falls spinning instructor, leads her class during a workout in July.

### 2

#### Yes, exercise

Not only does it boost your health, but it makes you look great, too.

Exercise brings oxygen to the skin, making it look healthier, said Lisa Malone, physical trainer at YMCA in Twin Falls.

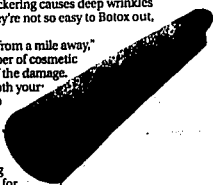
"It doesn't make wrinkles go away," Tigue said. But exercise does add tone and definition to bodies, giving a youthful appearance. And it will add a healthy glow to your skin and boost your energy, she said.

### Stop smoking

Smoking is not only bad for your body, it's bad for your appearance, too. Puffing on those cancer sticks puts toxins in your body, which end up borching skin and yellowing teeth. The constant puckering causes deep wrinkles around the mouth, and they're not so easy to Botox out, Righetti said.

"You can spot a smoker from a mile away," Righetti said, and no number of cosmetic procedures can erase all of the damage. The best thing to do, for both your body and appearance, is to quit smoking, period.

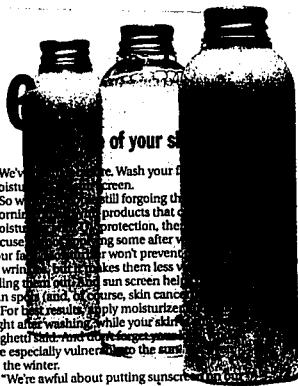
Having problems dropping the habit? South Central Public Health District offers free smoking cessation classes designed for adults, pregnant women and teens. The programs are six to eight sessions long and are offered several times a year throughout Magic Valley. Information: 737-5945.



### 5 Drink more water

Water flushes toxins out of the body — toxins that can make your skin red and puffy, Righetti said. It also helps your skin stay moisturized, giving a youthful appearance.

Drinking water in the winter is just as important as drinking during the summer. It may not be hot outside, but our bodies are still losing fluid that needs to be replaced. Failing to do so can result in sunken eyes and dry skin.



### of your skin

Wash your face. So while you're still forgoing that tanning bed, you're still forgoing that protection, the excuse some after-sun products won't prevent, makes them less of a filling than your sun screen help. Of course, skin cancer. For best results, apply moisturizer right after washing while your skin is still damp. Righetti said. And if you're especially vulnerable to the sun in the winter.

"We're awful about putting sunscreen on kids," she said.

## Cotterrell is Bridgeview Estates' 'Biggest Loser'

Times-News

Bridgeview Estates employee Joseph Cotterrell was declared winner of the workplace's six-month "Biggest Loser" competition. Cotterrell,

who started at 307 pounds in May, dropped 82 pounds and now weighs in at 225. For winning first place, Cotterrell will receive \$500. Cotterrell avoided temptation by eating without his

family and returning to his bachelor cooking habits — a lifestyle change his wife wasn't too happy about. But when his energy level rose and he had to buy an entire new, smaller wardrobe, he

knew it had all paid off. Cotterrell isn't slowing down. "I'd like to lose 50 more pounds," he said. "If I could get down to about 175, I think."

But the numbers aren't as important as how he feels, he said. Cotterrell is able to keep up with his wife and son. "It feels good that I'm active again," he said.

# To do for You

## About C-sections

Cesarean childbirth class, 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, in the lobby at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Topics: Cesarean deliveries, non-conforming labor, pain management and hospital procedures. Wear comfortable clothing; bring two pillows and, if possible, a support person.

Free. Preregistration required: 732-3148.

## About childbirth

The birthing class of St. Benedict's Family Medical Center's prepared childbirth series, 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, at Jerome Ambulance Building, 240 E. Main.

Topics: the birth process and breathing techniques.

Bring two pillows, a blanket and, if possible, a support person. Fee is \$5. Register: 324-6133.

## 'Baby and Me'

St. Benedict's "Baby and Me" classes, 11 a.m.-noon Tuesdays, at Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E.

This week's topic: "Baby Sign Language." The session is for parents of children from infancy through toddler years.

Free: 324-6133.

## Coping with widowhood, holidays

Widowed Wellness Programs of Idaho's "Coping with the Holidays" meeting, 1-2:30 p.m. Wednesday, in the Katz Conference Room at South Central District Health.

1020 Washington St. N. in Twin Falls.

Learn about effective ways to deal with the holidays after the loss of a loved one.

The program is available to widowed men and women of all ages. The group offers information about the grieving process, benefits available to the widowed, and a place to meet new friends and find support.

Free Register: Shawna, CSI Office on Aging, 736-2122. Drop-ins welcome.

## Happy babies

"The Happiest Baby on the Block" class, 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, in the lobby at St. Luke's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Topics: helping babies sleep longer and soothing fussy infants. Cost is \$20. Preregistration required: 732-3148.

## Learn CPR, first aid

First aid and cardiopulmonary classes are scheduled at College of Southern Idaho's Aspen Building room 101.

\* Combined first aid and CPR class, 6-11 p.m.

Wednesday, cost is \$45.

\* CPR for health care providers, 6-10 p.m. Nov. 19; cost is \$35.

The classes are beginning and refresher courses for the public, health care providers and others whose jobs require them to have or to update their lifesaving skills.

Arrangements can be made for classes to be brought to service groups, businesses or other organizations. Register: Jill Chestnut at 732-6731 or jchestnut@csf.edu.

## Alzheimer's support

Alzheimer's Support Group meetings, 6-7 p.m. Wednesday and 2-3 p.m. Saturday, at Rosetta Assisted Living, 1177 Eastridge Court in Twin Falls.

One hour of free adult day care will be available during the meeting.

Reservations: 734-9422.

"To do for you" is a listing of health-related activities, events and education. Submit information by Thursday for publication in the following Monday's Healthy & Fit section. E-mail notices to raniona@magicvalley.com.

# St. Luke's adds digital mammography

## Times-News

Women who undergo routine mammograms at St. Luke's Magic Valley Women's Imaging Center now have a new screening technology available to them — digital mammography.

Launched at the Twin Falls hospital last week, digital mammography is different from conventional mammography in how the image of the breast is viewed and manipulated to see a sharper image.

A radiologist can magnify the images, increase or decrease the contrast and invert the black and white values while reading the images, a hospital press release said. These features allow the radiologist to evaluate microcalcifications — small concentrations of calcium in the breast, which are an early sign of potential cancerous growth — and

focus on areas of concern.

Although digital mammography feels identical to conventional screening from the patient's perspective, women may notice a shorter exam time and reduction of callbacks to obtain additional images. Digital mammography is beneficial for improving early detection rates in women 40 to 49, and for patients of any age with dense breast tissue. Compared with conventional analog technology, there is a 30 percent reduction in exposure time required per mammogram. The public is invited to an open house from 5 to 7 p.m. Nov. 19 at the St. Luke's Women's Imaging Center, in Renaissance Office Park (730 North College Road, Naples Building, Suite A). Light refreshments will be served. Information and appointments: 933-4020.

## BENEFITS OF THE MAT



HOWARD SCHNEIDER/Washington Post

Showing no signs of fear, students in a Willow Street Yoga advanced class demonstrate the skill and strength needed for some poses.

# Yoga can give you strength, balance, flexibility; isn't that enough?

By Howard Schneider  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Yoga may have a soft and peaceful reputation, but the theme at Willow Street Yoga on a recent Monday evening was fear. A large theme, to be sure, but in this case it was focused on issues such as: If I collapsed on a handstand, what happens to my face?

The students in Batya Metalitz's advanced class were no strangers to the handstand or other difficult poses, but she still encouraged them to acknowledge that some of the things she would ask them to do in the two-hour session would be unenvying.

"I want you to be OK being in that fear. Fear will encourage you to engage those muscles," Metalitz told the group. With yoga, tai chi and other Eastern practices moving more fully into the mainstream, the question comes up: What do they actually do? Is yoga just a nice stretch, or will it make you stronger? What about cardiovascular health? How does it stack up to the activities more commonly associated (in the West) with aerobic endurance, such as running

Clearly, you can't stand on your head unless a whole bunch of things are working right, but even a simple backbend can be revealing.

or biking? As with most forms of exercise, the answer is, it depends — on what goals you set and on how you organize your training. Watching the students in Metalitz's class, there was little doubt that yoga practiced at such an advanced level involved serious strength. It also takes a pretty single-minded commitment. For anyone not ready to go that route, the relevant issue is whether there is value in a less intense relationship with these disciplines, referred to as "mindful exercise" because of their mental and sometimes spiritual aspect. My own sense, buttressed in talks with Willow Street owner Suzie Hurley and others, is that regular participation in yoga, regardless of the style or level, is going to produce at least two surefire benefits: It will identify and help strengthen weak points in your body, and it will help awaken muscles that tend

to be underused in even active people. Whether the issue is strength or flexibility, your body's weaknesses become obvious when you start working through yoga poses, even seemingly simple ones. And the further you go, the clearer it becomes what muscle or joint is holding things up. Clearly, you can't stand on your head unless a whole bunch of things are working right, but even a simple backbend can be revealing. During one of Hurley's less advanced sessions, I could feel the effect of a problem I have been nursing in my right shoulder. Although different styles of yoga have different emphases, proper alignment is a central tenet (if for no other reason than to prevent injury). One particular pose was done standing and involved curling the back while the hips remained perpendicular to the floor. That can be a chal-

lenge, given that the tendency, when someone says "backbend," is to throw your hips forward and start arching the legs. When this pose is done properly, the rhomboid and trapezius pull you backward while the hips stay still — beneficial for me, since the issue in my shoulder involves problems getting those upper back muscles to move my shoulder blade in the proper way. Which brings us to the other benefit of yoga: learning to use the right muscles at the right time. This might sound like something the brain takes care of without a lot of conscious planning on our part, but not necessarily. An overly sedentary life leads, unwittingly, to bad habits: We unlearn how to do things that ought to be natural: standing, sitting, walking, moving properly. The wrong muscles get used, the train of motion gets out of rhythm and problems ensue. Yoga, as well as such disciplines as Pilates that require similar precision, forces you to concentrate on which muscles are engaged for each posture or exercise, and leads to more awareness of how we move in daily life.

By Linda Searing  
Special to The Washington Post

# Quick Study

## The topic: Pregnancy

### Cleaning and repairing teeth does not seem to increase risks

**THE QUESTION**  
Can pregnant women have dental work done without hurting the baby they're carrying at risk?

**THE STUDY**  
This study randomly assigned 823 pregnant women with periodontal disease to have deep cleaning and needed dental work (including fillings and treatment for broken teeth and abscesses) done either during the 13th through 21st weeks of their pregnancy or within three months after delivery. No difference was found in pregnancy or delivery problems — including long labor, premature deliveries, stillbirths and birth defects — between the two groups.

**WHO MAY BE AFFECTED?**  
Pregnant women. Doctors usually advise women to avoid dental work during the first eight weeks of pregnancy, when a fetus's major organs are forming.

**CAVEATS**  
A few women had dental work done that required as many as nine visits; most had less-extensive dental work. The study did not determine whether different types of restorative material had differing effects.

**FIND THIS STUDY**  
It's in the June issue of the *Journal of the American Dental Association*.

**LEARN MORE**  
Learn about dental health during pregnancy at [www.simplestepdental.com](http://www.simplestepdental.com) (search for "pregnancy") and [www.americanpregnancy.org](http://www.americanpregnancy.org) (search for "dental work").

*The research described in Quick Study comes from credible, peer-reviewed journals. Nonetheless, conclusive evidence about a treatment's effectiveness is rarely found in a single study. Anyone considering changing or beginning treatment of any kind should consult with a physician.*

**And now ...**  
Your own chance to be a "Biggest Loser."  
NEXT WEEK IN HEALTHY & FIT

**The Natural Way Health Store**  
Over 30 Years Professional Experience, Quality Products & Personalized Service

**November Specials**

**20% DISCOUNT**

- UMCKA
- D-3
- Vit. C
- FLAX OIL
- Probiotics
- Echinacea
- Olive Leaf
- Kyolic Garlic

Quality Products at Everyday Discounts. No Membership Fee. Mail Orders. Downtown Twin Falls • 117 Coaling Street West • 208-733-7735

[www.magicvalley.com](http://www.magicvalley.com)

**TRY**  
the 100% natural makeup!

**BELIEVE**  
in makeup that won't harm your skin, not again!

**LOVE**  
the 100% natural look and no-makeup feel!

**FOREVER YOUNG**  
Colleen Schutte  
1525 Addison Ave. E. Ste. 12A  
Twin Falls, ID  
208-404-6494

**Fall into Sweetness!**  
Light & Dark Chocolate Covered Cremes and Vanilla, Raspberry, orange, lemon, coconut, butter, cream, hazelnut, and more!

Light & Dark Chocolate Covered Caramel Corn \$11\*/lb  
Light & Dark Chocolate Covered Caramel Corn \$11\*/lb  
English Toffee \$14\*/lb

**Order Early for Christmas!**

THE COFFIN CHOCOLATES  
ALL Boxed Chocolates 1, 1 1/2, 2, 3 & 5 lb. boxes  
300 Harrison St. E. • 733-7622  
10am-5pm M-Fri • 9am-2pm Sat-Sun  
Now accepting Visa & Mastercard!

# Getting lippy

## Some can't lick an addiction to balms

By Jill Rosen  
The Baltimore Sun

He thought about it all the time. He had to have it. If he went too long without it, his need for a fix consumed him. This wasn't about drugs or alcohol or cigarettes. Not even checking his e-mail.

Kevin C. was a lip balm addict. A sweaty, obsessed, quivering addict.

So much so that he founded Lip Balm Anonymous. He's clean now.

"It's been about 13 years, six months and two days," says Kevin Crossman, who will share his full name now that he's gotten past the shame. "I went cold turkey."

Crossman is just one of millions who are, let's just say, quite attached to their lip balm. According to ACNielsen Co., sales of lip balms grew last year to more than \$780 million.

Dr. Marcia Driscoll, a clinical associate professor of dermatology at the University of Maryland, says lip balm addiction is real — albeit a bit surprising.

She said she recently asked some residents on her staff about it, and three of them pulled lip products out of their pockets.

She said to herself, "This might be more common than I believe."

Indeed.

On Facebook there are 192 groups dedicated to lip balm.

many of them addiction-oriented. They include: "I Think I Might Die Without Lipgloss, ChapStick or Some Form of Lip Balm," "Lip Balm Appreciation Guild," "I forgot my lip balm, my life is over!" "I Think I'm Addicted to Lip Balm" and "Addicted to lip balm like CRACK."

Balm companies, well aware of people's predilections, have started packaging the tubes in packs of two or three to capitalize on what's often an impulse purchase, says Drug Store News.

Crossman, who's a Web site manager in San Francisco, says his addiction started with cherry-flavored ChapStick. It tasted good and felt nice on his lips. "It wasn't very cool to have pinkish lips, but I couldn't help it," he says, adding that before he quit, he was using dozens of times a day and that his lips felt naked without it.

Lipbalmanonymous.com hit a nerve. People from all over the world have visited it, and although Crossman hasn't been actively updating it for years, people are still tracking him down to talk about it.

Even so, Driscoll doesn't think there needs to be so much drama associated with chapped lips, which is an issue she deals with a lot as a dermatologist. She estimates about 80 percent of her cases are women.

Unfortunately for balm addicts, causes for the chapping of lips come from all corners.

First, wind, sun, cold and dry air can wreak havoc with the lips. It's a problem that can strike any time of year, but particularly during the colder months when the air is chilly and dry.

Driscoll also points the finger at lip licking. "You get a little dryness, you start licking and you could end up with dermatitis of the lip, which can spread all around the mouth," she says.

According to the Mayo Clinic, breathing with an open mouth is a trigger, as is dehydration.

But Driscoll thinks the reason so many women suffer chapped lips is poor cosmetic choices. In fact, she blames cosmetics above all else. In lipsticks, glosses, moisturizers and even seemingly medicinal balm, she says, there are numerous ingredients with the potential to irritate.

Among the most common



allergens in general, not just for lips, are the fragrances that have invaded all sorts of products. Culprits, Driscoll says, include laundry detergents that come with the aroma of everything from lavender to a spring breeze, the endless list of scented soaps and lotions, and the perfumes that people want to eat, infused with aromas such as pumpkin cheesecake, tropical fruit and bubble gum.

It's also possible that chapped lips are a symptom of something else — often a more pervasive skin ailment. Those with sensitive skin, with tendencies toward dermatitis or eczema also tend to get chapped lips, Driscoll says.

If chapping is severe and doesn't respond to treatment, Driscoll and other doctors advise seeing a dermatologist.

# Marathon class coming to Jerome

Times-News

Lace up your running shoes. Jerome Recreation District is offering a marathon training program.

Based on world-famous runner Jeff Galloway's training system, it combines running and walking for maximum training efficiency.

Two free informational meetings will be held this week: One at 7 p.m. today and the second at 7 p.m. Thursday, at the district's conference room, 2032 S. Lincoln in Jerome. Both

beginning and experienced runners can benefit from the program, said organizer Amy Worthington. A high percentage of participants continue this lifestyle change after the end of the session.

Cost is \$159 for the six-month program and includes a runner's World subscription, a T-shirt, weekly support, a book on training and diet, and meetings.

"It's like total support for the whole six months," Worthington said.

Information: Worthington at 308-2682 or worthington@gmail.com.

# For many doctors, placebos are an answer

By Frances Scaid Sellers  
The Washington Post

You've heard of the placebo effect: the benefit that comes from believing that a drug or procedure will do you good. What you may not have heard is that many doctors prescribe supplements and drugs without telling patients there's no evidence that they are effective.

That's the finding of a confidential nationwide survey of internists and rheumatologists published in BMJ Online First.

Almost half of the 1,200 physicians randomly selected for the survey did not respond to it. Of the 678 who did, half of the 678 mailed questionnaire, half said they regularly prescribed placebo treatments.

That does not mean many doctors are handing out sugar pills (though a small percentage do), as 13 percent of National Institutes of Health staff scientist Jon C. Tilburg, the lead researcher. More often, a physician may advise a chronically ill patient who has run out of



treatment options to try a certain vitamin or to take a fentanyl at bedtime. The doctors may be thinking, "I don't think the biochemistry is going to do anything with their illness," Tilburg says.

But he or she prescribes the drug anyway in the hope that it will be psychologically beneficial.

Sixty-two percent of the physicians surveyed said they believed the practice to be ethical.

The researchers point out that promoting positive expectations by prescribing vitamins or over-the-counter painkillers is not necessarily cause for alarm: on the other hand, prescribing antibiotics and other powerful medicines, as 13 percent of National Institutes of Health staff scientist Jon C. Tilburg, the lead researcher. More often, a physician may advise a chronically ill patient who has run out of

# Obese women's mental roadblocks to weight loss

By Jeanine Stein  
Los Angeles Times

Let's be honest — most of us are able to exercise, we just choose not to. We set up our own roadblocks that undermine whatever intentions we may have to be physically active.

But obese women may have more roadblocks. A study presented at the Obesity Society's meeting in Phoenix recently found that they create more mental barriers that keep them from exercising than normal or underweight women. Researchers from the Center for Obesity Research and Education and the kinesiology department at Temple University in Philadelphia surveyed 105 overweight and obese women and 173 normal and underweight women in a home-based

exercise promotion trial. Overall, the overweight and obese women told of more perceived obstacles than their slimmer counterparts.

They were more likely to feel self-conscious about how they looked while exercising, felt they lacked self-discipline, hated to fall so didn't try, had minor aches and pains and felt too overweight to exercise.

Overweight and obese women who had these stumbling blocks at the beginning of the study were less likely to be physically active after a 12-month follow-up.

Tailored programs are necessary to help overweight women clear these hurdles, said lead author Melissa Napolitano, associate professor of kinesiology at Temple.

Subscribe today. 733-0931

## Retirement?

The word brings forth many different, often conflicting, emotions.

The excitement of embarking on "the next act" of your life. Happiness because there's more time to spend with your loved ones, or more time to pursue your interests and passions. On the other hand, you may have some fear about what comes next when you will no longer have a salary. You may be concerned that you will need to compromise the lifestyle you've always dreamed about to make ends meet.

When you have a customized financial strategy in place, you can avoid most of the fear, concern, and confusion. When you have a customized financial strategy in place, you can concentrate on the positive aspects of being retired.

It's never too late to put the fear of retirement behind you and the excitement of it in front of you. Start today. Give us a call.

This series brought to you by:  
CAPRICORN FINANCIAL STRATEGIES  
"Planning Income for Life"  
1426 Addison Ave. East Suite B  
Twin Falls, Idaho 83401  
(208)736-1971

Secure and Advisory Services Offered Through  
Commodity Financial Network, Member  
FINRA/SIPC, a Registered Investment Advisor

Jon B. Hanson, CFP®, CLU  
Financial Consultant

# Eliminate Unhealthy and Unsightly Veins

Customized Treatment of Varicose Veins and Spider Veins by David A. Johnson, M.D. F.A.C.S. Fellowship Trained Vascular Surgeon

- No Hospitalization - Safe
- No General Anesthesia
- Short Recuperation Period
- Minimally Invasive Surgeries
- Endovenous Laser Treatment
- Procedures May Be Covered by Insurance

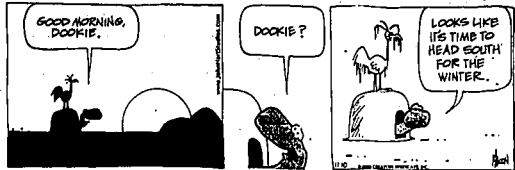
**Evo** VASCULAR CARE  
Laser & Sclerotherapy  
David A. Johnson, M.D. F.A.C.S.  
Board Certified Vascular Surgeon  
**734-9066**  
1426 Addison Ave. W., Ste. 260, Twin Falls, ID  
www.twinfallsvascular.com

**Peaceful Mountain**  
All natural remedies for:  
• Sore Throat  
• Colds  
• Sinus

Save Mr. Drug

B.C.

By Johnny Hart



Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott



Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



Biondle

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Dilbert

By Scott Adams



The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Tropea



For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston



Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves



Garfield

By Jim Davis



Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne



Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne



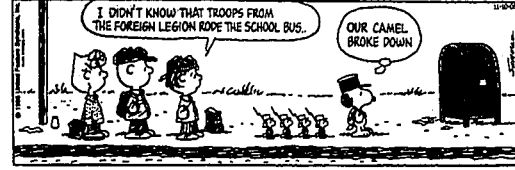
Luann

By Greg Evans



Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz



Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis



Pickles

By Brian Crane



Rose Is Rose

By Pat Brady



Non Sequitur

By Wiley

Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketchum



The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



Zits

By Jim Borgman & Jerry Scott

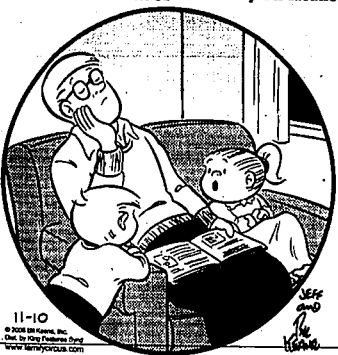






THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keane



"I like this story, but it always makes Daddy sleepy."

11-10
© 2008 Bill Keane, Inc.
All Rights Reserved.
www.MemoPress.com

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

Case No. CV08-4860
A Petition to change the name of Jonathan Joseph Asherson, born February 11, 2000 in Mirer's Valley, California, residing at 800 Poplar Street, Buhl, Idaho 83316, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Jonathan Joseph MacDonald, because: I have married and my wife and I have the same last name as myself and my husband. The child's father is living and his address unknown. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 8:00 o'clock AM on December 15, 2008 at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who shows the court a good reason against the name change.
Date: October 24, 2008.
By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: November 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2008

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

Case No. CV 08-4607
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(L.C. 15-3-901)
In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT O. HAMILTON
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of the Notice of said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
DATED this 22nd day of October, 2008.
D/O Alicia Yedra Kear
c/o Brent H. Nielson
ROY, NIELSON, BARINI-GARCIA & PLATTS
P.C. is hereby
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0487
(208) 734-4450

PUBLISH: October 27, Nov 3 and 10, 2008

101 Lost and Found

FOUND
Mini Schnauzer in February, color of a Yorkie. Lost back.
208-720-8234

100 Lost and Found

FOUND Black Lab at 1832 Grandview Ln, Burley. Older male wearing a green collar. Call 670-0311

FOUND Chihuahua on Washington St. Call to identify. 208-421-0288.

FOUND keys in North Pointe subdivision on 11th. Call to identify. 208-731-3446

FOUND kitten in the neighborhood of 6th East & Filmore. Jerome. Call to identify. 208-324-5151.

FOUND kitten, dew-clawed, black and white, furry, in the vicinity of Jack in the Box. Call 410-3831

LOST (2) dogs 11/04/08 at 6pm. Min Pin black/white, 5 mos old, named Rampage Park. Magic Vixen black/white, 4 mos old, named Shadow. Please call 731-1014.

LOST Golden Retriever, male, 1 yr old. Bred, name is Jerome on 11/6. Wearing red collar with red and blue ribbon. Terri'llly! Please call 644-9113 or 200-0387. REWARD!

LOST Golden Quaker Parrot, Magic Vixen Ranch Subdivision's Washington area. 208-404-3742

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

102 Lost and Found

LOST Shih Tzu, female reddish/brown/white. "Clyde" lost behind McDonalds in Burley. 7 yrs old. 878-3817.

LOST Yellow Lab puppy around 200 N. 300 W. Jerome. Wearing purple collar. Reward! 208-280-1433

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

103 Construction

CONSTRUCTION
Job opening with commercial glass knowledge a must. Pay DOE. Inquire at 188 2nd Ave. N. Twin Falls.

DRIVERS
Looking for a part-time job working mornings & evenings? We have the perfect job for you!
Bus Drivers
Paid Training
Western States Bus
Call 208-733-8003

DRIVERS
Express Inc. Glass A CDL Drivers full & part time year round, local & interstate hauling, business/trade medications, vision 401k and minimum age 21. Call 436-8868, Paul and 733-8657, or 678-4625 Burley

DRIVERS
Come join our team! Entry level jobs at Home time, good pay, vacation pay, health insurance, 401k, flexible schedule. Team, Solo, or Retail. New Equipment! 188-2nd-Ave-N. between 8am-5pm.

DRIVERS
Dedicated Clients Excellent Pay! Hometime! Full benefits! Clean work! 3 yrs CDL-A Hazmat. 188-2nd-Ave-N. Forest 776-754-2642

DRIVERS
Hiring over the road Drivers. 2 years experience preferred. Must have insurance and 401k offered, vacation after 1 year. \$25 per mile. Apply at: 65 S. 200 E. Jerome, Idaho 208-246-3616. Giltner Milk Transportation

MAINTENANCE
Industrial Mechanics Plant Operations
Seneca Foods has full-time maintenance mechanics available at our plant facility in Buhl, Idaho

Commitment to work in a Team Environment along with communication skills.

Strong Awareness of Safe Behavior.

Self Supervision Skills and Supervision of seasonal employees.

Must be flexible on job duties and work hours.

Industrial Maintenance experience and aptitude for skill advancement, along with welding skills.

Seneca Foods is a Manufacturer and Distributor of food products offering a solid benefit package along with overtime earnings. We are an Equal Opportunity/Drug Free Employer. Application will be accepted through November 28, 2008.

Seneca Foods
430 7th Ave. S.
Buhl, Idaho 83316

104 Classifieds

GENERAL
Kodiak Northwest has (2) entry level positions open for Floor Sweeper. Great opportunity for growth. Must be fast, healthy and an eager worker. Benefits.
Apply in person at 1360 Formele Ave., Burley. 436-8248 EOE

PhoneFax
PhoneFax Research currently has immediate openings in our Inventory department. This position involves conducting public opinion polls over the telephone. Research offers:
-Flexible evening, day and weekend hours
-Up to \$12 an hour
-Casual working environment
-Monthly interview incentives
-Absolutely no sales
-Advertising specialty work
-Health benefits available
To apply stop by our office at Meadows Dr. Ste #2 in Twin Falls or call us at 208-738-2851

Times News Employment
Advertising Specialist/ I ran my ad on the small business special for a job opening in Shoshone and received 30 applications in 2 days. Tony-Night, Janitorial, Pocatello

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

GENERAL

Standard Hay Company
Standard Hay Company has the following openings:
General laborer/trigger for our Blue Gulch location. This is a full-time, year round position with an evening division. The successful candidate must be dependable, hard-working, and willing to learn pipe repair, B-ringging a plus. Material Inventory Specialist. This position will be responsible for a variety of inventory control tasks using specialized inventory tracking systems which include entering and updating supply orders, receiving materials from growers and fields, reconciling inventory accounts to actual, utilizing database system to track and update stock, distributing inventory, cyclical counts and taking core sample of hay. Interested applicants should fill out an application and submit a resume at www.standardehay.com/jobopportunities

Give thanks for a great job from Sunbridge

POSITIONS NOW AVAILABLE: LPN/RN - Noc/Eve/Day 4, 8 or 12 hour shifts Full-time or Part-time CNA - Noc/Eve/Day Full-time is 32 hours per week. Part-time is 20 hours per week. We offer competitive pay and full-time includes an excellent package: Apply in person or contact Beverly Nipper at Sunbridge Care & Rehab 640 Filer Ave West, Twin Falls. Phone: 208-734-8656

LPNs, CMAs, Billing
Family Health Services, a Federally Qualified Health Center with clinics in Twin Falls, Buhl, Jerome, Burley, Rupert and Fairfield, has openings for the following positions: LPNs and CMAs, Acute Clinic, Twin Falls. The Acute Clinic is open Monday through Saturday. These positions will work 12-hour shifts. Experienced candidates with bilingual skills preferred. Billing Specialist, Administrative Office, Twin Falls. This position performs a variety of complex clinical and accounting functions for patient billing, including verification of invoice information, maintenance of third party billing records, follows up on submitted claims and patient billing, re submits claims or resolves problems. Qualified candidates will have at least 3 years of experience directly related to the duties and responsibilities specified. Family Health Services offers a full range of benefits including health and life insurance and retirement benefits. Please send resume to: FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES HR Department - 794 Eastland Drive Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 Or e-mail info to: cphillips@fhsid.com EOE/DF/Drug Free Workplace Quality Care for All

100 Announcements

FOUND
Mini Schnauzer in February, color of a Yorkie. Lost back. 208-720-8234

LOST 3 dogs in the Jerome county area. Border Collie, 18 yrs & Border Collie/Blue Heeler mix, 4 yrs & Black Lab mix, 1 yr. Call 208-761-9189.

LOST Black Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Blue Heeler on the Foot Hills Road in Hansen. Call 208-731-6435

LOST Britany Spitz in the Springdale area. Female, 1 1/2 yrs old, wearing green collar. Call 208-470-5101.

LOST Chow, brown male, name is Buddy, no collar, Hagerman area. 208-639-0795

LOST Golden Retriever, male, 1 yr old. Bred, name is Jerome on 11/6. Wearing red collar with red and blue ribbon. Terri'llly! Please call 644-9113 or 200-0387. REWARD!

LOST Golden Quaker Parrot, Magic Vixen Ranch Subdivision's Washington area. 208-404-3742

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, male, 10 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

LOST Yellow Lab, female, 11 months old. 1/2 Weimaraner. 1/2 Golden Retriever. Call 421-2211

103 Child Care Services

INFANTS
Little Gems has openings for infants. 208-738-0382

LICENSED CHILD CARE
Nurse 1st Aid. CPR & 1st Aid. ICCP accepted. 944-4332

LICENSED CHD care, days & evenings, ICCP & 1st Aid, ICCP accepted. All ages. References 735-4193

LICENSED
In-Home Daycare. ICCP Meets. Close to City. 421-2090

NEW DAYCARE
opening Nov. 1st. ICCP accepted. CPR and First Aid certified. Located in Filer area. Will work with you! Call Michelle 208-410-7889

FAMILY CARE
Industrial Mechanics Plant Operations
Seneca Foods has full-time maintenance mechanics available at our plant facility in Buhl, Idaho

Commitment to work in a Team Environment along with communication skills.

Strong Awareness of Safe Behavior.

Self Supervision Skills and Supervision of seasonal employees.

Must be flexible on job duties and work hours.

Industrial Maintenance experience and aptitude for skill advancement, along with welding skills.

Seneca Foods is a Manufacturer and Distributor of food products offering a solid benefit package along with overtime earnings. We are an Equal Opportunity/Drug Free Employer. Application will be accepted through November 28, 2008.

Seneca Foods
430 7th Ave. S.
Buhl, Idaho 83316

200 Classified Deadlines

For line ads Tues. - Sat. - 1 p.m. the day before. For Sun. & Mon. 2 p.m. Friday.

Public Service Message
Federal Information Fee. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs, call Career America Connection. 478-177-3000

Public Service Message
Federal Information Fee. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs, call Career America Connection. 478-177-3000

Public Service Message
Federal Information Fee. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs, call Career America Connection. 478-177-3000

Public Service Message
Federal Information Fee. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs, call Career America Connection. 478-177-3000

Public Service Message
Federal Information Fee. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs, call Career America Connection. 478-177-3000

Public Service Message
Federal Information Fee. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs, call Career America Connection. 478-177-3000

Public Service Message
Federal Information Fee. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs, call Career America Connection. 478-177-3000

Earn Extra Cash by Delivering the

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

# Mom's descent into Alzheimer's consumes her daughter's life

**DEAR ABBY:** My beautiful, loving mother is now in the middle stages of Alzheimer's disease. This disease has robbed her of her memories as well as the ability to reason and function.

She held my hand through every trial and triumph in my life, and I always to support her the way she always supported me. But caring for Mom is becoming more and more difficult as she drifts further and further away. Not only am I caring for my mother, I also have a career and three children.

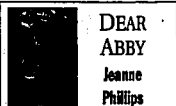
I have so little time to myself. From the financial considerations to the behavioral challenges to safety concerns, I can't keep my head above water. Please let me know what to do.

### — OVERWHELMED IN CINCINNATI

**DEAR OVERWHELMED:** I'll try to know from the personal experience how difficult it is to see a loved one face the changes that Alzheimer's disease brings. Although you feel alone and overwhelmed right now, the truth is you are not.

Today, an estimated 10 million people are caring for someone with Alzheimer's or another dementia. More than 40 percent of them rate their emotional stress level as high or very high, and it is a danger to their health.

Some signs to be aware of feeling alone have to be taken away" and that you should be doing



**DEAR ABBY**  
Jeanne Phillips

more; withdrawing from family friends and activities that you used to enjoy; worrying that the person you care for is safe; feeling anxious about money and health-care decisions; denying the impact of the disease and its effect on your family; feeling grief or sadness that your relationship with the person isn't what it used to be; becoming frustrated and angry when the person continually repeats things and doesn't seem to listen; and having health problems that are taking a toll on you.

If any of these apply to you, it is important that you take care of your own physical and mental health. Make time to talk to your doctor and contact the Alzheimer's Association because it offers a full range of services. The toll-free number is (800) 272-3800 or visit [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) and take the Caregiver Stress Check Interactive quiz. You will find with it a list of helpful referrals there.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 43, and my boyfriend, Sid, is 45. We have been together a year and a half. I

was married once, and Sid has been married three times. He wants to live together, and I wanted to be engaged with a wedding date before I move in.

We truly love each other and communicate very well. Because of a previous rebound marriage that lasted only a year, Sid is cautious about making another mistake. After we had been together for a year, I gave him a year to make up his mind about marriage. In the months that followed, I could tell from some of the remarks he made that he had no burning desire to be married any time soon.

After five months of listening to those statements, I gave Sid an ultimatum. He asked me for a week to think about it, then he told me he still wasn't ready — he needed a few more months. So I broke up with him. Was I right in giving Sid an ultimatum?

### — OUT OF PATIENCE IN MIAMI

**DEAR OUT OF PATIENCE:** Let me be sure I have the math right. If you promised Sid another year, you broke up with him and then gave him an ultimatum after five months and one week, then you jumped the gun. If you gave him the second year and he continued to stall, then you did the right thing. After three wrong turns down with him, Sid is no longer the marrying kind.

**NOVEMBER 10 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** Concentrate on accentuating your best qualities and ignore the personal experience from solid relationships between now and the New Year. Any truly good relationship will withstand the bumps in the road that occur during this time period. In March you may be tempted by a passing opportunity, but it could entail more responsibilities and time than you are able to handle. If you want to instigate a crucial change such as a finding a new job or moving into a new home — wait until April when your common sense and practicality are at a peak.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Learn a new creed, chapter and verse. It could be a good time to investigate alternative belief systems or to listen avidly to your sign's other ideas. By embracing new ideas you will grow.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Exploring new territory isn't for the faint of heart. You might find that you will need to be courageous to keep up with the fast pace of a client's expansion, romantic partner or business associate.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Be a smooth talker. Finding a way to circumvent partnership applies to daily relationships as well as to

## HOROSCOPE

by Jeralaine Saunders

politics. You have the ability to convince others of a contrasting point of view.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Pop psychology is so popular that you will experience a surprise or two if you join hands with others in some important effort. You may need to adjust your viewpoint to match that of others.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Look for an opportunity to express your true character. You may cage a wild animal, but if you open the door its nature is to make a break for freedom. Your open-mindedness makes you stand out in a crowd.

**VRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Spin a yarn. You know how to get your point across in a useful and productive way. Because you say the right thing, they will enlighten someone and give them a chance to make positive changes.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Pay attention to the changing of the guard. You might have existing commitments that center on the home and family, but work or the pursuit of profitable employment might need to take center stage.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** This is possibly the time to seek political leverage or a quid pro quo. You seem to be the popular figure in some circles because you show a genuine interest in other people's problems and issues.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Wishful thinking won't turn the proverbial sow's ear into a silk purse. Receive enlightenment or advice from a close friend or partner. You may be prompted to begin a new study or learning experience.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Seek new experiences. The bear went over the mountain to see what it could see. Like that nursery rhyme bear, enjoy new experiences and viewpoints without losing sight of what is really important.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You can be the real thing, but if you are the same thing, you will need to balance a desire to make dynamic changes with the integrity to withstand outside pressure to ignore a commitment.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Call attention to yourself. Enjoy a boost in prestige by mingling with a variety of people. They will be pleasantly surprised to hear about your experiences and flattered by your interest in theirs.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1938, Turkish statesman Mustafa Kemal Atatürk died in Istanbul at age 57.

In 1954, the U.S. Marine Corps Memorial, depicting the raising of the American flag on Iwo Jima in 1945, was dedicated by President Eisenhower in Arlington, Va.

In 1969, the children's educational program "Sesame Street" made its debut on National Educational Television (later PBS).

In 1975, the top-hauling ship SS Edmund Fitzgerald and its crew of 29 vanished during a storm in Lake Superior.

In 1982, Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev died at age 75.

Ten years ago, the Pentagon stepped up the movement of warships to the Persian Gulf as the Clinton administration swept aside the idea of negotiations with Iraq over U.N. weapons inspectors rejected by the Iraqis.

Five years ago: Democrat John

Kerry shook up his faltering presidential campaign, replacing campaign manager Jim Jordan with Mary Beth Cahill. Federal regulators allowed customers to switch home phone numbers to their cell phones. A World Trade Organization panel upheld a ruling that U.S. duties on steel imports were illegal. Chicago newspaper columnist and TV personality Irv Kupcinet died at age 91.

One year ago: Six U.S. troops died in an insurgent ambush, making 2007 the deadliest year for American forces in Afghanistan since 2001. A stagehands strike shut down most Broadway shows, with curtains rising again 19 days later. Author Norman Mailer died in New York at age 84. The mother of rapper Kanye West, Donda West, died at a Los Angeles-area hospital at age 58 a day after undergoing plastic surgery. Miami ended its 70-year stay at the famed Orange Bowl with the biggest shutout loss in the stadium's history, a 48-0 rout to Virginia.

## su do ku

© Puzzles by Pappocom

3	4	6	7
2		9	6
5	7	2	3
1	2	7	8
6	4	7	3
8	2		5
5	9	7	3
		6	1
6	7		9
			8

V. EASY #88

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. That's all there is to it. There's no math involved. The grid has numbers, but nothing has to add up to anything else. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic. Find the answers for todays puzzles on page B-12.

## 216 Trades 401 School 502 Homes For Sale

**TRADES** Satellite Technicians Wanted! Exp. a plus. Health insurance. Can be picked up at Blackfoot City Hall 1500 E. Main St. Blackfoot, Idaho Applications accepted 10/27/08 - 11/17/08

**TRADES** Art Service Electric is currently seeking (2) FT Journeyman Electricians with Industrial and commercial exp. for work in the area. S24-330 P/OE Call 260-190 leave message

**TRADES** Be Your Own Boss! Seeking experienced Satellite Installation Subcontractors for Residential and Potential! Start Immediately! Proof of Certification & Insurance. Contact Cliff @ 866-467-0786 x1111

**TRADES** Kodiak Northwest is seeking a qualified Parts Manager. Must be experienced, computer and phone savvy. Long term, benefits, 401k, relocation. Apply in person at 1350 Pomeroy Ave. Bunker 264-5248 EOE

**TRADES** Kodiak Northwest is seeking an industrial engine and snow blower. Must have an aptitude for wiring complex schematics and electrical exp. Benefits. Apply in person at 1350 Pomeroy Ave., Bunker 264-5248 EOE

**TRADES** Field Maintenance Electrical Technician Ability to troubleshoot VFD's, 115 and 240 volt control systems. Ability to read prints. Plus! Must be well motivated & safety. Benefits available. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 1300, Winnemucca, NV 89446

**BUY IT! SELL IT!** A TIMES-NEWS CLASSIFIED WILL FILL EVERY NEED BUY IT! SELL IT!

**BUY IT! SELL IT!** A TIMES-NEWS CLASSIFIED WILL FILL EVERY NEED BUY IT! SELL IT!

**BUY IT! SELL IT!** A TIMES-NEWS CLASSIFIED WILL FILL EVERY NEED BUY IT! SELL IT!

**BUY IT! SELL IT!** A TIMES-NEWS CLASSIFIED WILL FILL EVERY NEED BUY IT! SELL IT!

**BUY IT! SELL IT!** A TIMES-NEWS CLASSIFIED WILL FILL EVERY NEED BUY IT! SELL IT!

**BUY IT! SELL IT!** A TIMES-NEWS CLASSIFIED WILL FILL EVERY NEED BUY IT! SELL IT!

**BUY IT! SELL IT!** A TIMES-NEWS CLASSIFIED WILL FILL EVERY NEED BUY IT! SELL IT!

**BUY IT! SELL IT!** A TIMES-NEWS CLASSIFIED WILL FILL EVERY NEED BUY IT! SELL IT!

**BUY IT! SELL IT!** A TIMES-NEWS CLASSIFIED WILL FILL EVERY NEED BUY IT! SELL IT!

**BUY IT! SELL IT!** A TIMES-NEWS CLASSIFIED WILL FILL EVERY NEED BUY IT! SELL IT!

**BUY IT! SELL IT!** A TIMES-NEWS CLASSIFIED WILL FILL EVERY NEED BUY IT! SELL IT!

**BUY IT! SELL IT!** A TIMES-NEWS CLASSIFIED WILL FILL EVERY NEED BUY IT! SELL IT!

**BUY IT! SELL IT!** A TIMES-NEWS CLASSIFIED WILL FILL EVERY NEED BUY IT! SELL IT!

**BUY IT! SELL IT!** A TIMES-NEWS CLASSIFIED WILL FILL EVERY NEED BUY IT! SELL IT!

**BUY IT! SELL IT!** A TIMES-NEWS CLASSIFIED WILL FILL EVERY NEED BUY IT! SELL IT!

**BUY IT! SELL IT!** A TIMES-NEWS CLASSIFIED WILL FILL EVERY NEED BUY IT! SELL IT!

**24/7 Classified Ad Placement**  
magicvalley.com

**300**  
Investments

**304**  
Draco Investment Corp

**400**  
Education

**401**  
School Instruction

**401**  
Public Service Message

**501**  
Open House

**502**  
Homes For Sale

**300**  
Investments

**304**  
Draco Investment Corp

**400**  
Education

**401**  
School Instruction

**401**  
Public Service Message

**501**  
Open House

**502**  
Homes For Sale

**300**  
Investments

**304**  
Draco Investment Corp

**400**  
Education

**401**  
School Instruction

**401**  
Public Service Message

**501**  
Open House

**502**  
Homes For Sale

**300**  
Investments

**304**  
Draco Investment Corp

**400**  
Education

**401**  
School Instruction

**401**  
Public Service Message

**501**  
Open House

**502**  
Homes For Sale



Twin Falls, Idaho

**cutting Edge**  
TWIN FALLS  
Cutting Edge available starting at \$700 mo.  
Call Jeff 383-4807

TWIN FALLS Shop & Office  
Space, 1200 sq. ft.  
located off of Blue Lakes  
\$5.25 208-733-0707

TWIN FALLS Warehouse  
5000 sq. ft.  
approx 1100 sq. ft.  
located off of Blue Lakes  
\$5.25 208-733-0707

WANTED TO RENT  
In Kimberly, single mom  
& high school teacher  
looking for affordable  
house. Good job  
and good credit.  
Call 420-5416

BUIH. Nice clean park  
in downtown. \$225  
deposit. Call Kristy  
208-283-3962 or  
Johnnie 208-643-4634.

TWIN FALLS 1 room in  
River 5 bdrms. 2nd floor  
home near CSI. \$300  
incl. utilities \$300 dep.  
Call 208-212-2131

TWIN FALLS Huge  
basement with fire-  
place, bath, laundry  
laundry, utilities paid.  
\$400. Call 944-4874

TWIN FALLS Rooms  
made w/wood. All utilities  
paid. incl. W/D, &  
cable. \$225/mo.  
208-410-8600

AGRICULTURE  
174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

700  
Call 208-212-2131

My Barbados Sheep  
sold after only 2  
days in class!  
-S. Thompson, TF

Classified. It works!  
Call us today at  
208-639-0927

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

**EQUINE**  
Paul Struchen  
Trimming  
We can train you  
on anything you  
need.  
30 years experience.  
Call 208-734-7878  
or 208-308-3078

**HORSE**  
ROBERT  
& TIMBERING  
Montana Race  
Graduate.  
Don Davis  
208-870-1888

HORSES 4 year old &  
7 year old paint  
mares including 2  
centrals for sale.  
\$1200. 212-1815 or  
410-8217

HORSES AQHA mare,  
17, sound & able for  
riding. 7500/0/0.  
AQHA filly, 2, well  
bred, ready to start.  
Quarter mare, 9 yr.  
15.5 hands, big boned  
& beautiful, silver  
grey, ears banded,  
head set, rose  
mountain, 10000/0/0.  
15 yr old lead line  
pony, and 10 lb &  
under. \$500. Call  
208-609-0897

FREE Black, 8  
month old female,  
AKC registered.  
208-404-2373

FREE CAT (Missy) Yellow  
tiger spots, 1 year  
old, female, declawed  
& spayed, sweet &  
lovable, likes to snuggle.  
Good with kids.  
208-324-7123

FREE CAT, male, short  
hair, tabby, black,  
grey, white & tan,  
litter box trained. 8  
years, litter box  
trained. Very affectionate  
& friendly.  
Needs a good home!  
208-639-0937

FREE German Shepherd  
Golden Lab mix,  
medium build, female,  
fixed, all shots, house  
broken. 208-324-1271

FREE Kitten, female, 12  
weeks old, litter box  
trained, and fixed.  
208-736-2838

FREE Kittens, 10  
weeks old, lot mother  
at 3 weeks, raised on  
eye drops in the  
cassified!  
-S. Thompson, TF

Classified. It works!  
Call us today at  
208-639-0927

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

174/1800  
Call 208-212-2131

LAB PUPPIES purchased,  
8 weeks old, 2  
black, 1 white.  
All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

LAB PUPPIES, AKC  
registered, 12 weeks  
old, 1 male, 1 female.  
\$300. All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

LAB PUPPIES, AKC  
registered, 12 weeks  
old, 1 male, 1 female.  
\$300. All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

LAB PUPPIES, AKC  
registered, 12 weeks  
old, 1 male, 1 female.  
\$300. All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

LAB PUPPIES, AKC  
registered, 12 weeks  
old, 1 male, 1 female.  
\$300. All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

LAB PUPPIES, AKC  
registered, 12 weeks  
old, 1 male, 1 female.  
\$300. All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

LAB PUPPIES, AKC  
registered, 12 weeks  
old, 1 male, 1 female.  
\$300. All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

LAB PUPPIES, AKC  
registered, 12 weeks  
old, 1 male, 1 female.  
\$300. All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

LAB PUPPIES, AKC  
registered, 12 weeks  
old, 1 male, 1 female.  
\$300. All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

LAB PUPPIES, AKC  
registered, 12 weeks  
old, 1 male, 1 female.  
\$300. All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

LAB PUPPIES, AKC  
registered, 12 weeks  
old, 1 male, 1 female.  
\$300. All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

LAB PUPPIES, AKC  
registered, 12 weeks  
old, 1 male, 1 female.  
\$300. All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

LAB PUPPIES, AKC  
registered, 12 weeks  
old, 1 male, 1 female.  
\$300. All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

LAB PUPPIES, AKC  
registered, 12 weeks  
old, 1 male, 1 female.  
\$300. All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

LAB PUPPIES, AKC  
registered, 12 weeks  
old, 1 male, 1 female.  
\$300. All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

LAB PUPPIES, AKC  
registered, 12 weeks  
old, 1 male, 1 female.  
\$300. All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

LAB PUPPIES, AKC  
registered, 12 weeks  
old, 1 male, 1 female.  
\$300. All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

LAB PUPPIES, AKC  
registered, 12 weeks  
old, 1 male, 1 female.  
\$300. All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

LAB PUPPIES, AKC  
registered, 12 weeks  
old, 1 male, 1 female.  
\$300. All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

LAB PUPPIES, AKC  
registered, 12 weeks  
old, 1 male, 1 female.  
\$300. All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

LAB PUPPIES, AKC  
registered, 12 weeks  
old, 1 male, 1 female.  
\$300. All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

LAB PUPPIES, AKC  
registered, 12 weeks  
old, 1 male, 1 female.  
\$300. All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

LAB PUPPIES, AKC  
registered, 12 weeks  
old, 1 male, 1 female.  
\$300. All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

LAB PUPPIES, AKC  
registered, 12 weeks  
old, 1 male, 1 female.  
\$300. All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

LAB PUPPIES, AKC  
registered, 12 weeks  
old, 1 male, 1 female.  
\$300. All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

LAB PUPPIES, AKC  
registered, 12 weeks  
old, 1 male, 1 female.  
\$300. All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

LAB PUPPIES, AKC  
registered, 12 weeks  
old, 1 male, 1 female.  
\$300. All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

LAB PUPPIES, AKC  
registered, 12 weeks  
old, 1 male, 1 female.  
\$300. All ages and levels.  
444-WOOF (9653)

MINI PHISCHER, pup  
10 weeks old, not  
cropped, tails docked,  
declawed removed.  
AKC reg. \$200.  
208-313-8565

PIT BULL pups, 1  
white female, 7 weeks  
old, \$150 each. Litter  
box trained, 12 wks.  
\$400. 208-876-3817.

BUGAR GLIDERS (2)  
young large cage,  
carrier & toys. Can-  
not be separated.  
\$200. 3116-6022

WE NEED temporary  
homes for animals in  
need! We will do all  
the paperwork and  
provide you with all the  
supplies you need.  
Please call Laura at  
208-878-3737  
www.pawpalantrials-  
rescue.com

WEIMARANER Pups,  
3 females, 1  
Gordons 5000. Litter  
trained. \$900. Very cutie!  
208-487-2043

SHIH TZU puppy, AKC  
reg, male, all shots,  
vet checked. Litter  
box trained, 12 wks.  
\$400. 208-876-3817.

SHIH TZU puppy, AKC  
reg, male, all shots,  
vet checked. Litter  
box trained, 12 wks.  
\$400. 208-876-3817.

SHIH TZU puppy, AKC  
reg, male, all shots,  
vet checked. Litter  
box trained, 12 wks.  
\$400. 208-876-3817.

SHIH TZU puppy, AKC  
reg, male, all shots,  
vet checked. Litter  
box trained, 12 wks.  
\$400. 208-876-3817.

SHIH TZU puppy, AKC  
reg, male, all shots,  
vet checked. Litter  
box trained, 12 wks.  
\$400. 208-876-3817.

SHIH TZU puppy, AKC  
reg, male, all shots,  
vet checked. Litter  
box trained, 12 wks.  
\$400. 208-876-3817.

SHIH TZU puppy, AKC  
reg, male, all shots,  
vet checked. Litter  
box trained, 12 wks.  
\$400. 208-876-3817.

SHIH TZU puppy, AKC  
reg, male, all shots,  
vet checked. Litter  
box trained, 12 wks.  
\$400. 208-876-3817.

SHIH TZU puppy, AKC  
reg, male, all shots,  
vet checked. Litter  
box trained, 12 wks.  
\$400. 208-876-3817.

SHIH TZU puppy, AKC  
reg, male, all shots,  
vet checked. Litter  
box trained, 12 wks.  
\$400. 208-876-3817.

SHIH TZU puppy, AKC  
reg, male, all shots,  
vet checked. Litter  
box trained, 12 wks.  
\$400. 208-876-3817.

SHIH TZU puppy, AKC  
reg, male, all shots,  
vet checked. Litter  
box trained, 12 wks.  
\$400. 208-876-3817.

SHIH TZU puppy, AKC  
reg, male, all shots,  
vet checked. Litter  
box trained, 12 wks.  
\$400. 208-876-3817.

SHIH TZU puppy, AKC  
reg, male, all shots,  
vet checked. Litter  
box trained, 12 wks.  
\$400. 208-876-3817.

SHIH TZU puppy, AKC  
reg, male, all shots,  
vet checked. Litter  
box trained, 12 wks.  
\$400. 208-876-3817.

SHIH TZU puppy, AKC  
reg, male, all shots,  
vet checked. Litter  
box trained, 12 wks.  
\$400. 208-876-3817.

SHIH TZU puppy, AKC  
reg, male, all shots,  
vet checked. Litter  
box trained, 12 wks.  
\$400. 208-876-3817.

SHIH TZU puppy, AKC  
reg, male, all shots,  
vet checked. Litter  
box trained, 12 wks.  
\$400. 208-876-3817.

SHIH TZU puppy, AKC  
reg, male, all shots,  
vet checked. Litter  
box trained, 12 wks.  
\$400. 208-876-3817.

SHIH TZU puppy, AKC  
reg, male, all shots,  
vet checked. Litter  
box trained, 12 wks.  
\$400. 208-876-3817.

SHIH TZU puppy, AKC  
reg, male, all shots,  
vet checked. Litter  
box trained, 12 wks.  
\$400. 208-876-3817.

SHIH TZU puppy, AKC  
reg, male, all shots,  
vet checked. Litter  
box trained, 12 wks.  
\$400. 208-876-3817.

SHIH TZU puppy, AKC  
reg, male, all shots,  
vet checked. Litter  
box trained, 12 wks.  
\$400. 208-876-3817.

WOLF/PALAMUTE  
(mom & Shih-tzu)  
Husky (dad), 3 female  
\$175. Male, 60 lbs.  
\$100. 01 at 414.  
4pm 41-0828

WORKING CO DOG  
puppies, 12 Mc Gab,  
1/4 Border Collie, 1/4  
Ankole, 3 months.  
Call 208-639-6972

705  
Equipment

DANDEL BRIDDER  
15, new bearings,  
\$2500/0/0/0/0  
208-529-0707 or 208-6586

INTERNATIONAL 77  
10 wheeler, DT466  
engine, 54 hrs, with  
20 22 manure bed,  
\$15,000.00. Call  
208-428-5222

INTERNATIONAL  
1466 Tractor, 4 bot-  
tom, 8 weeks old,  
\$2000. Very cutie!  
208-639-1036

INTERNATIONAL  
1466 Tractor, 4 bot-  
tom, 8 weeks old,  
\$2000. Very cutie!  
208-639-1036

INTERNATIONAL  
1466 Tractor, 4 bot-  
tom, 8 weeks old,  
\$2000. Very cutie!  
208-639-1036

INTERNATIONAL  
1466 Tractor, 4 bot-  
tom, 8 weeks old,  
\$2000. Very cutie!  
208-639-1036

INTERNATIONAL  
1466 Tractor, 4 bot-  
tom, 8 weeks old,  
\$2000. Very cutie!  
208-639-1036

INTERNATIONAL  
1466 Tractor, 4 bot-  
tom, 8 weeks old,  
\$2000. Very cutie!  
208-639-1036

INTERNATIONAL  
1466 Tractor, 4 bot-  
tom, 8 weeks old,  
\$2000. Very cutie!  
208-639-1036

INTERNATIONAL  
1466 Tractor, 4 bot-  
tom, 8 weeks old,  
\$2000. Very cutie!  
208-639-1036

INTERNATIONAL  
1466 Tractor, 4 bot-  
tom, 8 weeks old,  
\$2000. Very cutie!  
208-639-1036

INTERNATIONAL  
1466 Tractor, 4 bot-  
tom, 8 weeks old,  
\$2000. Very cutie!  
208-639-1036

INTERNATIONAL  
1466 Tractor, 4 bot-  
tom, 8 weeks old,  
\$2000. Very cutie!  
208-639-1036

INTERNATIONAL  
1466 Tractor, 4 bot-  
tom, 8 weeks old,  
\$2000. Very cutie!  
208-639-1036

INTERNATIONAL  
1466 Tractor, 4 bot-  
tom, 8 weeks old,  
\$2000. Very cutie!  
208-639-1036

INTERNATIONAL  
1466 Tractor, 4 bot-  
tom, 8 weeks old,  
\$2000. Very cutie!  
208-639-1036

INTERNATIONAL  
1466 Tractor, 4 bot-  
tom, 8 weeks old,  
\$2000. Very cutie!  
208-639-1036

INTERNATIONAL  
1466 Tractor, 4 bot-  
tom, 8 weeks old,  
\$2000. Very cutie!  
208-639-1036

INTERNATIONAL  
1466 Tractor, 4 bot-  
tom, 8 weeks old,  
\$2000. Very cutie!  
208-639-1036

INTERNATIONAL  
1466 Tractor, 4 bot-  
tom, 8 weeks old,  
\$2000. Very cutie!  
208-639-1036

INTERNATIONAL  
1466 Tractor, 4 bot-  
tom, 8 weeks old,  
\$2000. Very cutie!  
208-639-1036

INTERNATIONAL  
1466 Tractor, 4 bot-  
tom, 8 weeks old,  
\$2000. Very cutie!  
208-639-1036

INTERNATIONAL  
1466 Tractor, 4 bot-  
tom, 8 weeks old,  
\$2000. Very cutie!  
208-639-1036

INTERNATIONAL  
1466 Tractor, 4 bot-  
tom, 8 weeks old,  
\$2000. Very cutie!  
208-639-1036

INTERNATIONAL  
1466 Tractor, 4 bot-  
tom, 8 weeks old,  
\$2000. Very cutie!  
208-639-1036

QATED PIPE PVC 12"  
PVC/Alum 8", siphon  
tube, all sizes. Call  
208-428-5222

WHEEL LINES  
Thunderbolt, 4 mile,  
\$1500 each.  
Call 734-9714

ALFALFA HAY  
2nd crop, small bales  
\$2000 or \$10/bale  
Rupert, 208-431-9616

ALFALFA HAY 4th  
cutting, 60 tons, all  
bale, \$2000. (95) 1 ton  
bale. \$200. Call  
Mark 208-330-1111

BARLEY STRAW  
for sale  
small bales  
\$1200. Call  
208-732-6153





