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THE APOLLO 11 MOON LANDING

## REMEMBERING THE GIANT LEAP

NASA

**SPACE** » Forty years ago today, Neil Armstrong became the first man to set foot on the moon. At the time, Armstrong's mission with fellow Apollo 11 astronauts was a testament to U.S. commitment and ingenuity. But now, the accomplishment means much more. Today, the lunar landing has become a symbol of what humanity can accomplish and is a glimmering success against which failures in society are contrasted. » **A5**

### Apollo 11 team agrees Mars is future of space

The three Apollo 11 astronauts, in a rare joint appearance in Washington, D.C., agree that the United States should concentrate its focus on Mars. » **A6**

### Budget woes may hamper NASA plans

NASA has big plans for future missions to the moon, but the federal deficit may mean some of those projects may never be built. » **A5**

### View historic photos of the moon landing

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CHRIS DETRICK | The Salt Lake Tribune

**Don Lind, a retired astronaut and USU professor, worked at Mission Control and was in charge of lunar surface operations during Apollo 11.**

## Utah astronaut reflects on his contributions to the first lunar landing

By **KRISTEN MOULTON**  
The Salt Lake Tribune

**Smithfield** » Somewhere in the moon's Sea of Tranquility lies a box that is, to a degree, the legacy of retired astronaut Don Lind. Speckled by moon dust 40 years after astronaut Buzz Aldrin set it in place, the breadbox-sized seismometer powered by the sun is probably still sending signals to Earth, recordings of every

bump, every movement on the moon. That's the picture Lind, 79, of Smithfield, holds in his mind alongside the memories of the role he played in Apollo 11, the mission that first put men on the moon July 20, 1969. A Midvale native and a physicist, Lind was in the corps of astronauts waiting their turn to fly to the moon when he was put in charge of

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CHARLES DHARAPAK | The Associated Press

Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor is congratulated by Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., left, and Sen. Ben Cardin, D-Md., after she finished her testimony Thursday.

## Democrats take it easy on Sotomayor

**Politics** » Hatch has played role of softball pitcher for GOP nominees.

By **MATT CANHAM**  
The Salt Lake Tribune

**Washington** » In a hot Senate hearing after a full day under intense scrutiny, Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor found herself stymied by Sen. Al Franken, who asked her to name the only case fictional defense attorney Perry Mason ever lost.

"I wish I remembered the name of the episode, but I don't," confessed Sotomayor, a self-proclaimed Perry Mason fan. "Didn't the White House prepare you for that?" Franken shot back. The comedian-turned-senator is only one member of the rather large group of Sotomayor defenders who emerged during the weeklong confirmation hearing to lighten the mood by lobbing sympathetic softballs at the nominee they adore. It's a role that Sen. Orrin Hatch, Please see **SOTOMAYOR, A9**



Orrin Hatch

### Health plan too costly, Hatch says

Sen. Orrin Hatch on Sunday said the president's health reform plan is too partisan and is moving too fast. » **A11**

## LDS Church leader to meet with Obama

**White House** » Majority Leader Reid will also be at meeting.

By **THOMAS BURR** and **LINDSAY WHITEHURST**  
The Salt Lake Tribune

LDS Church President Thomas Monson will meet with President Barack Obama in the Oval Office today, marking the commander-in-chief's first meeting with Monson as head of the church. The White House said Sunday that the two leaders, along with Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, a Mormon, will meet privately at the executive mansion in Washington at 11:30 MDT. "President Monson is meeting with President Obama for a brief courtesy visit tomorrow," LDS spokeswoman Kim Farah said. She referred further questions to the White House, which did not release further details. Reid's office did not return a request for comment Sunday



**Thomas Monson** » LDS Church president



**Barack Obama** » Canceled January 2008 visit to Utah after previous church President Gordon B. Hinckley died



## Hostage in Afghanistan is Idaho soldier

**WORLD** » Pfc. Bowe R. Bergdahl, a soldier from Idaho who disappeared from his base in Afghanistan, is the hostage who was seen in a Taliban video online, the Pentagon confirmed Sunday. » **A3**

## Missed putt costs Watson major win

**SPORTS** » Tom Watson was on the verge of becoming golf's oldest major champion, but the 59-year-old's bogey on the 18th led to a four-hole playoff with Stewart Cink, and eventually cost him the British Open win. » **D1**

You may not know as much as you think. **C1**

## Dad saves boys, drowns

**UTAH** » A St. George man drowned Saturday after jumping into Upper Barker Lake to help his two sons, ages 5 and 7, who were struggling while swimming in the cold water. » **B1**

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