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Educators still wary of teacher pay proposal

Luna to present complex education restructuring plan today in Boise

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

A controversial proposal previously met with teacher skepticism appears set to return today, when Idaho's public schools chief unveils a plan to restructure education.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna will present his comprehensive plan today in a joint presentation to the Idaho House and Senate education committees.

Part of the plan revisits the idea of paying teachers based on their

students' performance — a suggestion that met fierce educator opposition in 2008 and failed to pass the Idaho Senate.

Melissa McGrath, Idaho State Department of Education spokeswoman, said the 2008 proposal would have allowed merit-based pay increases for three things: taking on hard-to-fill positions, accepting extra leadership duties or showing student achievement



Luna

through measures such as standardized testing.

Sinking state budgets have kept a revised version of the proposal from making headway since. But with today's proposed public schools overhaul — other details of which were still scarce Tuesday — Luna apparently saw the opportunity to bring it back.

"We strongly believe teachers in Idaho deserve this," McGrath said.

"We need to reward teachers who are taking on additional leadership jobs and we want to reward excellence."

While some educators are open to the idea, some Magic Valley school administrators are cautious to embrace it without learning more first.

Twin Falls School District Associate Superintendent Patti O'Dell said a pay-for-performance

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Getting flak from JFAC

Gov. Otter's budget proposal receives plenty of scrutiny

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — State lawmakers started their budget-planning tasks Tuesday with a healthy dose of scrutiny and plenty of questions.

That scrutiny centered on Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's proposed budget, which would use one-time fund transfers as one tool to shrink a \$340 million budget hole to \$50 million.

Members of the Legislature's Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee questioned Wayne Hammon, Otter's budget chief, about shifting sums such as \$10 million from the state's Permanent Building Fund into the general fund. The permanent building fund is used for upkeep of state infrastructure and building needs.

Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome and JFAC's co-chairwoman, said she'd like to see a list of what could be done with \$10 million of repairs and alterations, adding that Otter's

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DETAILS OF OTTER'S PROPOSED BUDGET

- Public K-12 education: It's not cut, but the \$128.5 million cut last year wouldn't be restored. Another \$17.7 million would go to growth needs of public schools.
- A 2.2 percent average reduction in funding for state agencies comes to \$35.5 million cut. Here are some examples:
 - A 4.13 percent, \$25 million reduction for health and welfare programs.
 - 3.45 percent, or \$47,600, for Idaho Public Television.
 - 0.68 percent, or \$1.13 million, for Idaho Department of Correction.
 - 1.72 percent, or \$413,300, for community colleges.
 - 1.87 percent, or \$4 million, for state colleges and universities.
 - 3.45 percent, or \$286,600, for health districts.

Source: Governor's budget recommendation.

Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind teacher has UNSTOPPABLE ENERGY



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Chelsea Paulson, Miss Deaf America 2006, signs with a student Monday at the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind in Gooding. The former pageant queen travelled across the country during her reign and has brought those experiences to her first teaching job.

Former Miss Deaf America thrives in first education job

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

GOODING — When Chelsea Paulson competed in the Miss Deaf America pageant in 2006, she merged lines from the Dr. Seuss books, "Oh the Places You'll Go!" and "I Can Read with My Eyes Shut" to tell a new story.

Paulson, a teacher at the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind, followed the words from "Oh the Places You'll Go!" last summer to Gooding. There, a poster of Horton the elephant and the words, "A person's a person, no matter how small," is tacked above the 23-year-old's desk as a reminder to her students.

There's nothing small about the energy the first-year teacher and former Miss Deaf America from South Dakota brings to her classroom. Her hands and facial expressions say what her voice doesn't, and her lively personality fills her classroom.

"Idaho and South Dakota are exactly the same but Idaho has more Botox than South

"We're thrilled to have Chelsea. She brings a lot of enthusiasm and creativity into her classroom. She has really great skills in relating to students and in delivering instruction in ways that they can understand."

— Gretchen Spooner, ISDB director of education and special services

Dakota," Paulson said while describing the states' landscapes. "This is a good place to spark discussions. Idaho hasn't had a Miss Deaf America for a long time."

She joked that her options were to be a teacher, a farmer or a nurse. While her parents are farmers, Paulson said her heart has always been in deaf education.

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a lot of enthusiasm and creativity into her classroom," said Gretchen Spooner, ISDB director of education and special services. "She has really great skills in relating to students and in delivering instruction in ways that they can understand."

Deaf since birth, Paulson attended public schools with the help of classroom interpreters. Her parents learned American Sign Language quickly and her father was adamant that Paulson learn to be independent. He would give her "sermons" on how to be successful, Paulson said.

Now she teaches that concept to her ISDB students and encourages them to be effective communicators. It's something she's learned to do well, both with the deaf and those who can hear. Her husband, Jared, doesn't have a hearing disability and works at ISDB as well. They met in high school and after a few attempts to flirt through a 40-year-old interpreter, Paulson said, Jared learned her

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Fluoride? We're fine: Natural Magic Valley levels close to new federal recommendation

By Laura Lundquist
Times-News writer

Magic Valley water is a little like fluoride mouthwash, but without the minty flavor.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recently proposed lowering the recommended level of fluoride in drinking water. Fluoride can reduce tooth decay in children. But if too much fluoride

is ingested, fluorosis can result, causing tooth blemishes or pitting, and in extreme cases causing bones to become brittle.

Some U.S. cities have added fluoride to their water since the 1940s in an effort to combat tooth decay. But that's not necessary for others, including some in south-central Idaho, that benefit from their surroundings.

While geology can wreak havoc

with municipal water quality by leaching elements like arsenic, it can also contribute beneficial minerals like fluoride.

Twin Falls Water Superintendent Rob Bohling said samples of city water are regularly found to contain fluoride levels of around 0.73 parts per million. The 2009 Twin Falls annual water quality report listed test results in the range of 0.4 to 0.8 parts

per million.

That puts regional fluoride levels about where HHS wants them: at 0.7 parts per million. The allowable amount currently extends to 1.2 parts per million, but the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is reviewing whether it should reduce that limit.

According to the EPA, more than 60 percent of Americans get their water from public water sys-

tems containing fluoride at concentrations at or below the existing maximum. Meanwhile, while many people think bottled water is pure, samples regularly contain fluoride levels up to 0.72 parts per million.

Water superintendents in Jerome, Buhl, Shoshone, Burley and Hailey all confirmed that they also do not add fluoride to city water.



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BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Bruin Bowling Night, family night bowling to raise money for the Twin Falls High School Bowling Club, 5 to 8 p.m., Bowladrome, 220 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls, \$8 prepaid or \$10 at the door (includes 2 games, shoes, slice of pizza and soda), glodowski.delainie@gmail.com.

Mini-Cassia Relay For Life Kick-off, information fair, 6 p.m., Morey’s Steakhouse, 219 E. Third N., Burley, \$50 registration fee, 300-0219 or 312-9223.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Magic Valley Singles group dancing, 7 p.m. workshop and 8 p.m. PLUS, American Legion Hall, 107 Seventh Ave. E., Jerome, bring finger food to share, \$3, 536-2243.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Twin Falls Community Blood Drive, hosted by the American Red Cross, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Church of Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive, free, 734-4566 for appointment.

LECTURE

“Geologic History of the Snake River Plain,” with guest speaker Shawn Willsey, 7 p.m., National Park Service Visitor Center, 221 S. State St., Hagerman, free, 837-6060.

LIBRARY

Internet and E-mail computer class, designed for people with little or no experience, 10 a.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., no registration necessary, class size limited to 10, free, open to the public, 878-7708 or valerie@bpllibrary.org.

Preschool Story Hour, with stories, activities and crafts, 10 a.m., Buhl Public Library, 215 Broadway N., free, open to the public, 543-6500.

Advanced Basics class, learn to search the Internet, 1 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., seating limited, free, open to the public, 733-2964.

Kidz Game Night, kids K-6 invited to play Wii, board games and other activities, 4 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., free, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 110.

Kids Craft week, K-6 graders can pick up a craft kit from the youth services desk, during library hours, Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., free, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 110.

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Mirela Sulejmanovic by e-mail at mirelas@magicvalley.com; by phone, 735-3278; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of event.

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Check out our online calendar where you can submit events and search by category for specific events and dates.
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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY TUESDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Desiree A. Green, 31, Kimberly; four counts forgery, \$5,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Jan. 21.

James J. Johnson, 30, Twin Falls; grand theft, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Jan. 21.

Kyle A. Rienstra, 21, Jerome; driving without privileges, possession of controlled substance, no insurance, possession of paraphernalia, \$500 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 1.

Bobby J. Ruiz, 24, Twin Falls; delivery of controlled substance, \$5,000 bond, defendant declined public defender, preliminary Jan. 21.

Jason A. Albertson, 31, Twin Falls; kidnapping (second degree), crime against nature, penetration by foreign object, battery with intent to commit severe injury, \$100,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Jan. 21.

Teachers

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Superintendent Heather Williams said she is also concerned about the pay-for-performance concept. She said her district’s teachers have worked hard to collaborate for their students’ best interests. A more competitive approach to pay has some teachers worried about whether that cohesiveness would suffer, she said.

“My teachers are very interested in being the best they can be,” Williams said. “It’s positive if we are truly able to reward educators who are going above and beyond, but it’s negative if it’s all based on data points because they don’t encompass everything.”

Idaho Education Association officials declined comment until after Luna presents his plan today. But in an online response to Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter’s State of the State address, the IEA was perplexed by the call to radically restructure a system members feel is performing well in the face of limited resources.

Gooding School District

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Seriously, who is the dude upside-down in your tree?

I have a friend who’s a utility company meter reader and I have a dog who hates meter readers. What’s a guy to do?

I could proclaim the politically correct thing — that canine assaults on backyard intruders are an outrage and must be punished. Or I could say that Jeff, my meter-reading friend, shouldn’t be getting’ up into my dog Annie’s business.

In any case, Annie — an 11-year-old soft-coated wheaten terrier — relieved Jeff of the leg of his jeans the other day, an action to which I’m not wholly unsympathetic. Jeff, after all, was a total stranger exposing his nether regions to harm’s way.

Dogs are bred to protect, and those that aren’t bred to protect are engineered with whisker-thin patience.

So if you’re thumpin’ and bumpin’ on the patio, chances are pretty fair that you’re going home with a domestic animal

DON’T ASK ME

Steve Crump



latched on to your ankle. Maybe the solution is to stop making junction boxes targets of opportunity. Maybe the electricity company could put meter reading on the honor system.

Let’s say for every hour of power you use, you put 50 cents aside for kibble. Then you mail the proceeds to the utility at the end of the month.

Seriously. A 50-pound sack of Purina Dog Chow retails for \$24.49 at my neighborhood supermarket. Why isn’t your utility investing?

Besides, aren’t electric-ity meters so 1927?

I mean, the folks at your Internet provider know to the second how long you’ve been online this month. They can even tell you — time, date and minute — the details of

how much you dawdled on the Victoria’s Secret website.

So the technology exists to figure out how much power you’ve used without somebody strolling into your backyard once a month to find out.

On the other hand, what would Annie’s life be like without meter readers? She’d skulk the greensward, bark at the yellow Lab next door, sniff and scratch. It would be like sending your 12-year-old to bed without an iPod.

And what about Carl, the fellow who comes to the house from time to time to clean the chimney? Last time he got stranded on the roof, with Annie circling beneath.

Luckily, our dog was content with Carl’s red checked handkerchief. And the seat of his trousers.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor. Hear him Fridays at KLIX-1450 AM.

T.F. Co. wants weed advisory board members

Times-News

Twin Falls County is looking to fill three vacancies on its noxious weeds advisory board.

Board members serve as advisers to the Bureau of Noxious Weed Control on matters of budget, weed-control project priority and as liaisons between citizens and the county.

The board meets once every other month.

The three vacancies represent separate areas the applicants must live in: one is for people who live south or east of Rogerson, another is for those who live west of Hollister to Salmon Falls Creek, and the last is for those who live south of Kimberly and Hansen.

Applicants should have a “strong commitment” to the community, according to a county press release.

Applications are available at the Twin Falls County Commission’s office, 425 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls, or on the county’s website, www.twin-fallscounty.org. Submitting a resume is encouraged. Jan. 31 is the deadline to apply.

Contact weeds bureau Superintendent Kali Sherrill at 734-9000 with questions.

Energy

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language, although he has his own style of signing.

A self-described farm girl at heart, Paulson was the only contestant to enter the Miss Deaf South Dakota pageant in 2006. She proved to be the best of her peers, winning that year’s national competition. Through it Paulson traveled to 15 states to speak about her platform against audism — discrimination against the deaf or hard of hearing — and to share her talent. She dressed as the Cat in the Hat to perform her Dr. Seuss piece in various venues.

“Now I tell my girls in class to sit up straight and keep their shoulders back,” Paulson signed, demonstrating the way she learned to sit properly.

While Paulson’s motto isn’t from Dr. Seuss, she’s kept the



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Chelsea Paulson, Miss Deaf America 2006, leads a class Monday for deaf students at the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind in Gooding.

laughter and lightheartedness of his books with her.

“Do-Do? Laugh! In ASL to English it means, ‘What can

we do? Laugh!’” Paulson said. “It’s better laughing over our problems than worry about it.”

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JFAC

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pitch begs the question of what would be left to fall apart.

Hammon said the \$10 million represents savings not earmarked for specific projects.

Another \$8 million would come from a fund the Idaho State Liquor Division is required to maintain to cover liabilities.

“They now believe they have \$8 million excess,” Hammon said.

He later added that finding out about the fund’s excess was “quite a surprise.”

“We’ve been very carefully watching how agencies spend money,” he said.

The news got JFAC members thinking. Rep. Marv Hagedorn, R-Meridian, wondered if there are “any other funds off the radar that we can identify.”

Though the proposed transfers stayed off deeper cuts in Otter’s \$2.56 billion budget proposal, Hammon said the high level of one-time spending — \$78 million — isn’t something the governor likes.

“The fact that it’s so large gives the governor great pause,” Hammon said.

But the practice isn’t unusual for Idaho. Legislators have found one-

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time sources of cash to prop up the budget for 15 years now. In recent years, sources included state reserve accounts and federal stimulus dollars.

Those are nearly gone. What’s left are more unconventional sources.

Among the largest proposed sources this year are the Liquor Division, the building fund and the Millennium Fund, which holds money the state received in a tobacco settlement. Also tabbed is an estimated \$50 million in excess carryover at the end of this fiscal year, though that could drop to \$15.4 million because of education needs.

Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert and co-chairman of

JFAC, said it’s too soon to say what parts of the governor’s proposal he agrees or disagrees with.

“I think the governor’s done a pretty good job of trying to mitigate the potential reductions that agencies and public schools could be facing,” Cameron said. “He uses quite a bit of one-time money and other resources through some very creative accounting and an ambitious approach to try to mitigate the need for any additional revenue or to cut agencies further.”

Otter hasn’t called for a hiring or salary freeze in state government, but instead would let agency directors make those decisions, Hammon said.

Lawmakers will face other considerations as they weigh Otter’s proposal:

• If revenues grow beyond expectations in the current fiscal year, the state may need to appropriate more toward education based on the

requirements of federal money that schools received. That amount could be \$34.6 million, possibly affecting next year’s carryover. Federal strings require that the percentage of the budget devoted to education doesn’t shrink.

• Looking at next year, a proposed \$2.09 million in new spending would cover new math and science requirements and college entrance exams for high school students.

“There will be peaks and valleys,” Bell said. “There always have been, but this is a valley we seem to have trouble scrambling out of.”

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| Little Lost | 108% | 32% |
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Twin Falls man wanted for sexual assault surrenders, faces felony charge

Times-News

A man sought by the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office for allegedly holding hostage and sexually assaulting a Twin Falls woman is in custody.

Jason A. Albertson, 31, of Twin Falls, turned himself in Monday and is in the Twin Falls County Jail on \$100,000 bond, reduced from \$200,000 by a judge, said sheriff's spokeswoman Lori Stewart. Officials announced Thursday they were looking for Albertson after the Wednesday night incident.

According to court records, Albertson allegedly came to the house of the victim late at night and trapped her in her bedroom for four or five hours while he sexually assaulted her.

The victim told police that she tried to alert her parents, who were asleep in another room, but she was unable to.



Albertson

She also woke her 2-year-old son in another room but was not allowed to go care for him.

Albertson was arraigned Tuesday on felony counts of second-degree kidnapping, crime against nature, penetration by a foreign object and battery with the intent to commit a serious felony. His preliminary hearing was set for Jan. 21.

Sentencing continued for Jerome club shooter

The Wendell man accused of carrying out a March shooting in Jerome will be sentenced at a date later than originally scheduled.

Raymundo J. Luna-Gomez, 23, was set to be sentenced for felony aggravated assault on Monday in Jerome County 5th District Court. Sentencing was continued after a motion by Luna-Gomez's defense, and is now scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Jan. 24.

Luna-Gomez was accused of the nonfatal shooting of 32-year-old Arturo C. Vargas at the El Parolito bar.

Originally charged with aggravated battery, he pleaded guilty to aggravated assault in November. The maximum penalty for aggravated assault in Idaho is five years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

Vehicular manslaughter case moves toward trial

A Jerome man accused of vehicular manslaughter remains headed for jury trial after Monday's brief pretrial hearing in Jerome.

Irwin Ryan Adams, 21, remains scheduled for a Jan. 26 jury trial. He is accused of causing the death of his 19-year-old friend, Allen Larsen, in an October 2009 vehicle accident. According to police testimony, Adams was travelling in excess of 100 mph when he left 200 East Road and crashed west of Jerome.

Larsen died three days after the crash at a Boise hospital.

E. Idaho man competes on U.S. mountaineering team

By John Bulger
The Idaho State Journal

POCATELLO — For the lesser of us, there are chairlifts.

Luke Nelson scoffs at the idea, you big sissies.

The 30-year-old Pocatellan is a ski mountaineering demon, one of a small group of U.S. athletes who climb mountains, ski them, then climb them again for another run. As fast as they possibly can.

"Ski mountaineering is basically starting at the bottom of a mountain with the skis on your feet using climbing skins that attach to the bottom of your skis and hiking to the top, skiing back down and repeating that several times with varying courses and elements in what you're climbing up and what you're skiing down," explains Nelson. "It's definitely a physically demanding sport."

Nelson has competed at nationals three times. Although his fitness has never been in question, he lacked experience in his first two appearances.

"It's the kind of sport that the first couple of years, no matter how fit you are, there's a lot of technique involved, so you can't just show up and do wonderful. There's a learning curve," he said.



AP photo/Provided by Luke Nelson, James Hlavaty

Luke Nelson of Pocatello talks on Jan. 8 with his wife after racing in the U.S. Ski Mountaineering National Championship in Teton Village at Jackson Hole, Wyo.

schedule, I'll go up in the evening with a headlamp and hike up and ski down at night," he said.

On the weekends, he will do as much as 12,000 to 13,000 vertical feet in a day to get the amount of necessary training in. That explains the resting pulse rate of 36.

From now until he travels with the team to the Northern Dolomites in Italy, Nelson will be consumed with training and trying to get some sponsors to help defray costs.

"Sadly, although ski mountaineering is being considered for an Olympic sport in the 2018 Olympics and is huge in Europe, it's small in the U.S., so there's not a lot of financial support for the racers," he said. "I'm hoping to drum up some sponsorships and things to help offset the costs to go."

While you're in the com-

fort of your home during the next month, Nelson will be outside, regardless of conditions, getting ready for Italy.

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Buhl secures Seneca grant

By Kimberly Williams-Brackett
Times-News correspondent

BUHL — The city of Buhl will receive two grants totaling \$460,000 to accommodate Seneca Foods' expansion and to redevelop land.

City Engineer Scott Bybee said Monday that Buhl's getting \$400,000 from the Idaho Department of Commerce to pay for public infrastructure.

There will be no out-of-pocket expenses for the city, and it will allow Seneca Foods to continue its expansion, Bybee told the Buhl City Council.

Seneca is adding 100,000 square feet of cold storage to its facility. In addition to building, there will be electrical upgrades, water infrastructure for fire safety, and rail spur. The grant will pay for Idaho Power and Eastern Idaho Railroad's work and equipment, for which the city will assume and retain ownership.

"I applaud the Department of Commerce for working with us on this," said Bybee. "They will try very hard to make this work."

Work is expected to be completed by September.

In new business, Mayor Tom McCauley said Buhl is a recipient of a Seagraves grant. The \$60,000 grant will be used to build a pocket park on Clear Creek Drive.

"We're hoping for improvement to the property," said McCauley.

The city's urban renewal agency purchased the property for the project, which has been in the works since 2000. McCauley said the city will "stimulate our own economy and keep the work here."

Organizations such as the West End Men's Association and City Council members will volunteer their time.

"Our in-house grant writer, Cece Teschler, helped us get the grant," McCauley said.

In other city news, the council swore in Police Chief Kevin Hanners, and voted Pam McClain in as the council president.

Kimberly Williams-Brackett may be reached at gusandkim@rtci.net.

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Investigation reveals more warning signs on day of Tuscon shootings

By Amanda Lee Myers and Justin Pritchard
Associated Press writers

TUCSON, Ariz. — Investigators on Tuesday revealed more disturbing details about the events leading up to the assassination attempt against U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, including a menacing handwritten note in the suspect's home with the words "Die, bitch."

And on the day of the shooting, a mumbling Jared Loughner ran into the desert near his home after his father asked him why he was removing a black bag from the trunk of a family car, sheriff's officials said. Loughner resurfaced later Saturday when authorities say he showed up at a grocery store in a taxi and carried out the rampage that injured 14 people and killed six, including a federal judge and a 9-year-old girl.

Investigators provided the new details to The Associated Press and said they're still searching for the bag. They suspect it could contain clues into



Pima County Sheriff's Dept./AP photo
Shooting suspect Jared Loughner is seen Saturday.

Loughner's motives. "The bag is very important to us," said Capt. Chris Nanos, head of the Pima County Sheriff's Department's criminal investigations division. "What was in that bag and is there any relevance?" "What if he wrote a note that says, 'Hey, I'm going to go do these things and I know it's wrong but I'm still going to do them?'" Nanos said. "That'd be a pretty good piece of evidence?" Authorities previously said they found handwritten

notes in Loughner's safe reading "I planned ahead," "My assassination" and the name "Giffords." Pima County Chief Rick Kastigar and Nanos told the AP they also found notes with the words "Die, bitch", which they believe referenced Giffords, and "Die, cops."

All the writings were either in an envelope or on an actual form letter Giffords' office sent him in 2007 after he attended one of her political events, Nanos said.

For all of it, Loughner's parents, silent and holed up in their home since the shooting spree, apologized Tuesday.

"There are no words that can possibly express how we feel," Randy and Amy Loughner wrote in a statement handed to reporters waiting outside their house. "We wish that there were, so we could make you feel better. We don't understand why this happened."

"We care very deeply about the victims and their families. We are so very sorry for their loss."

The apparent target of the attack, Giffords, 40, was able

to breathe on her own Tuesday at an intensive care unit here, another hopeful sign of her progress, doctors said.

Meanwhile, several hundred mourners filled a Tucson church for a public Mass to remember the slain and pray for the injured. As people filed in, nine young girls sang "Amazing Grace." The youngest victim of the attack, 9-year-old Christina Taylor Green, was a member of that choir.

Yvonne Ignacio, 53, went to the Mass after learning about the shooting while she was listening to a conservative talk radio Saturday.

"I am dismayed that it's become political. That's disrespectful to the victims and that's why we're here," said Ignacio, who is a tea party member.

Today, President Obama will visit Arizona and give a speech honoring those killed.

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Arizona lawmakers ban protests at Tucson funerals

PHOENIX (AP) — Arizona legislators quickly approved emergency legislation Tuesday to head off picketing by a Topeka, Kan., church near the funeral service for a 9-year-old girl who was killed in the Tucson shootings.

Unanimous votes by the House and Senate sent the bill to Gov. Jan Brewer, who signed it Tuesday evening. It took effect immediately.

The bill "will assure that the victims of Saturday's tragic shooting in Tucson will be laid to rest in peace with

the full dignity and respect that they deserve," Brewer said in a statement, praising lawmakers for "a remarkable spirit of unity and togetherness."

Without specifically mentioning the Tucson shooting, the new law prohibits protests at or near funeral sites.

Dozens of lawmakers cosponsored the bill, and legislative action was completed within 90 minutes.

The Westboro Baptist Church said Monday it plans to picket Thursday's funeral for Christina Taylor Green

because "God sent the shooter to deal with idolatrous America." The fundamentalist church has picketed many military funerals to draw attention to its view that the deaths are God's punishment for the nation's tolerance of homosexuality.

Lawmakers denounced the church's plan to picket a child's funeral.

"This is just horrific that ... people have to deal with this. We shouldn't have to do this in time of great pain for our state," said Sen. Kyrsten Sinema, a Phoenix Democrat.

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Roxanna Green, mother of nine-year-old shooting victim Christina Taylor Green, center, lifts her head during a community Mass to mourn the victims of Saturday's shooting, Tuesday at St. Odilia Catholic Church in Tucson, Ariz.

9-year-old died as she held neighbor's hand

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Susan Hileman was holding hands with her 9-year-old neighbor Christina Taylor Green, waiting to meet U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, when gunshots rang out.

Since then, Bill Hileman said he hears his wife scream, "Christina, Christina. Let's get out of here. Let's get out of here." Susan Hileman was shot three times but is expected to survive.

Her husband had to tell her Saturday evening that Christina died at the hospital.

"She's a tough strong

woman and a survivor," Hileman said of his wife Tuesday at a news conference.

Susan Hileman took the third-grader to Giffords' meet-and-greet Saturday because of the girl's long-time interest in politics. Even at her young age, she was an aspiring politician.

A funeral is planned Thursday for Christina, who was born on Sept. 11, 2001.

Six people were killed and six are still hospitalized out of 14 injured in the Saturday attack.

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Federal judge dismisses Tamarack bankruptcy case

By John Miller and Todd Dvorak
Associated Press writers

BOISE — A federal judge on Tuesday dismissed Tamarack Resort's bankruptcy case from federal Chapter 11 protection, sending it back to state court where foreclosure proceedings may eventually proceed to a sheriff's sale.

An Idaho investment group, Green Valley Holdings, that last year offered to buy Tamarack for \$40 million told The Associated

Press the decision could complicate a sale, though it's still committed to buying and resurrecting the vacation development 90 miles north of Boise.

Still, Tamarack majority owner J.P. Boespflug lamented the decision.

He says keeping the case in Chapter 11 protection offers the clearest and easiest path for disposing Tamarack's assets as a whole while paying at least some money to creditors, including a lender consortium led by Credit

Suisse Group that is owed more than \$350 million combined.

"We were so close — the judge knows that we are so close," Boespflug said, adding he may ask the judge to reconsider. "It's illogical from the interest of all creditors. The judge, quite frankly, is creating a mess."

Lawyers for Credit Suisse had urged U.S Bankruptcy Judge Terry Myers to convert Tamarack's case into Chapter 7 liquidation or send it back to state court to begin foreclosure, arguing Boespflug had

proven himself incapable of managing the property or finding a buyer.

A New York City-based spokesman for Credit Suisse, which previously indicated in court documents that it opposed Green Valley's offer while the resort was in a Chapter 11 bankruptcy, declined to immediately comment on Tuesday's ruling.

A 4th District Court judge in Idaho is still busy determining who among the resort's secured creditors is first in line to be repaid.

There have been a series of trials since September.

Once that's complete, foreclosure proceedings could include determining the value of Tamarack's assets, then eventually a sheriff's sale to recoup at least some of the millions Tamarack has failed to pay banks, contractors and others for work on the central Idaho getaway before it collapsed in 2008.

Whether the resort would be sold off in pieces or together was unclear.

AROUND THE WEST

IDAHO High school coach gets job back after hazing inquiry

BLACKFOOT — The Blackfoot High School basketball coach who was put on leave during a criminal hazing investigation of several of his former players has been cleared to return to work.

Coach Jonathan Packer was reinstated by school district officials Monday.

The school board placed Packer on leave in December days after five former players on the basketball team were charged with felonies for engaging in hazing-like activities with fellow students last year.

Prosecutors have dropped all felony charges, but are still pursuing misdemeanor charges against the players.

District officials say they completed their own investigation and decided to allow Packer to resume his job as head basketball coach.

Idaho man found at Ontario dealership died of exposure

BOISE — Officials in Ontario, Ore., say a Fruitland, Idaho man whose body was found in the parking lot of an Oregon truck dealership died of exposure.

The Idaho Statesman reports an autopsy performed on 27-year-old Israel Zuniga Jr. determined that Zuniga died of exposure and no foul play was involved. Ontario police released the results of their investigation Tuesday.

Zuniga's body was found under a semi truck on Jan. 3. He was last seen leaving a New Year's Eve Party at about 1 a.m. on Jan. 1.

Fetus found in box at residence

POCATELLO — Police in Pocatello are investigating after someone reported there was a fetus in a box at a Pocatello residence.

KIFI-TV reports police received a call Sunday from a woman who had heard about the fetus from a family member and was concerned. Police found the fetus and sent it to the coroner for an autopsy.

Bannock County prosecutor Mark Heideman says he is awaiting autopsy results to determine what charges might be filed.

Idaho Falls man sentenced to prison for burglary, battery

IDAHO FALLS — An Idaho Falls man has been sentenced to at least five years in custody for a burglary and other crimes that his lawyer says were committed while he was on drugs.

The *Post-Register* reports Brent A. Williams pleaded guilty to aggravated battery, possession of a controlled substance and burglary for a May break-in in which he attacked a woman. He also pleaded guilty to a separate burglary Monday before Judge Joel Tingey.

Tingey sentenced Williams to 10 years for battery and a concurrent eight years for burglary, seven for possession of a controlled substance and five years for the second burglary. He ordered Williams to serve at least five years in a therapeutic prison community.

Williams was arrested after someone broke into a woman's apartment in May and tried to rape her when she awoke.

WASHINGTON Male caregiver charged with raping elderly woman

CLARKSTON — A male caregiver has been charged with raping a 70-year-old woman in Clarkston.

Michael S. Jackson, 49, has pleaded innocent to two counts of second-degree rape and indecent liberties. His next court date is Jan. 31.

The crimes allegedly occurred last November at the Clarkston Care Center. According to court documents, the woman told a caseworker she had consensual sex with Jackson while he was her caregiver. The caseworker reported the issue to law enforcement officers, who found the woman has mental issues that affect her decision-making skills.

— The Associated Press

Defanged Idaho Democrats urge lawmakers to be adults

By John Miller
Associated Press writer

BOISE — The Idaho Legislature's already defanged minority Democrats were also declawed during the Nov. 2 election when they lost five seats in the state House.

With Democrats holding just 20 of 105 seats in both chambers, House Minority Leader John Rusche conceded Tuesday that 2011 will be another year when his party has little or no opportunity to press its agenda against dominant Republicans.

As a result, Rusche said it will be the Democrats' role to point out the consequences of paring budgets like the Medicaid health insurance program by \$25 million or reducing income tax rates for businesses and individuals, ideas Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter offered in his State of the State speech Monday.

Rusche and other Senate and House Democrats gathered on the Capitol's fourth floor for their party's response to Otter's address a day earlier, when he called for a fundamental reshaping of government to conform to its "proper role."

"That does not mean digging deeper into taxpayers'

pockets," Otter said during his speech.

Rusche said he's leaning toward supporting a health coalition's plan to boost the cigarette tax by \$1.25, to \$1.82, in a bid to curb smoking rates among young people and help cover a portion of the \$83 million in tobacco-related Medicare costs devoted to smoking related illness.

Otter didn't mention the proposed tax increase in his speech Monday; Rusche, a physician, said he hopes the governor will warm to the idea.

The governor "did not endorse it, that's for sure," Rusche said. "But I'm going to believe what he said. If there's a cost-benefit analysis that shows it's the right thing to do, then he's going to support it."

Democrats who spoke at Tuesday's gathering, including Senate Minority Leader Edgar Malepeai, D-Pocatello, are hopeful lawmakers will join the national effort to tax sales transactions over the Internet. They argue the current system gives a competitive advantage to out-of-state companies that sell their wares online, over Idaho's brick-and-mortar Main Street businesses.

Similar bills have died in

the House Revenue and Taxation Committee, including on a tie vote last year.

But the constitution of that panel has changed this year, and Rep. Dennis Lake, R-Blackfoot, and the tax committee chairman, says he's optimistic the measure could advance.

Democrats also agree with the governor that reforms are overdue at the Idaho State Tax Commission, where the former chairman, Royce Chigbrow, quit last week after being accused by employees of helping friends and family.

The Ada County prosecutor is investigating whether Chigbrow divulged confidential tax information, too. Chigbrow has not been charged with any crimes and denies doing anything illegal or unethical.

Malepeai also used the occasion to lob a volley at Republican Rep. Phil Hart, R-Athol, a tax protester fighting the state and federal government over hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of income taxes and penalties.

Hart has been the subject of two ethics complaints, one that's still pending. And Republicans across Idaho have taken sides in a divisive and, for some, embarrassing battle over who is right.

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“I can’t be remorseful for something I don’t think I did. This criminalization of politics is very dangerous.”
— **Former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, after being sentenced to three years in prison for money laundering and conspiracy to commit money laundering**

EDITORIAL

Building a better school board? Jaquet’s proposals would help

State Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, has a couple of good ideas for improving the way school boards do business in this, the most difficult time to be a school trustee in Idaho:

One bill she’s sponsoring would allow school districts to pay trustees \$75 a month — modest enough compensation for what’s now an unpaid job that often requires 40-plus hours a week for many trustees.

But a second, more significant piece of legislation, would require school board members to receive appropriate training within 12 months of taking office, which Jaquet said is crucial for skills such as reading an audit and understanding a budget.

Because it’s not simple so to be a trustee anymore.

State funding for public schools from the state of Idaho shrank last year — and may decline again in the coming fiscal year — confronting trustees with complex questions about finances that simply weren’t part of the equation 20 years ago.

What goes into a school district’s budget? How much of a budget is driven by federal regulations? What are the implications of cutting a district’s budget, legally and in terms of teaching resources? How do school district raise property tax revenue when it’s needed?

The 575 citizens who are school board members in Idaho are mostly civilians with no training whatever in auditing and finance. With Internet-based training options, there are readily available low-cost options, according to Jaquet, that would permit trustees to do their jobs better.

Almost 80 percent of Idaho school board elections are uncontested. Adding financial compensation, however modest, might expand the pool of Idahoans willing to serve as trustees.

Given the economy and the crucial budget decisions that are a consequence of the recession, there are no more important public officials in this economy just now than local school board members.

The Legislature should jump at the chance do whatever it can be allow trustees to do their jobs smarter.

Our view:
A public school trustee in Idaho ought to at least be able to read a budget — and an audit report.

For parents, Tucson shootings’ nightmarish questions reverberate

What are Jared Loughner’s parents thinking? Do they blame themselves for the rampage allegedly committed by their son that killed six people and gravely injured Rep. Gabrielle Giffords in Tucson on Saturday? Should we?



Petula Dvorak

In a parenting climate that is fraught with mixed messages, conflicting studies and thousands of theories, mothers and fathers across America are taking a moment and perhaps shuddering at the thought of their children doing something horrific. Inside plenty of parental hearts this week is a probing self-evaluation of whether red flags are waving in their own homes.

“My child listens to heavy metal. Is that OK?”
“He’s wearing black! All the time!”

“His drawings are all war scenes.”

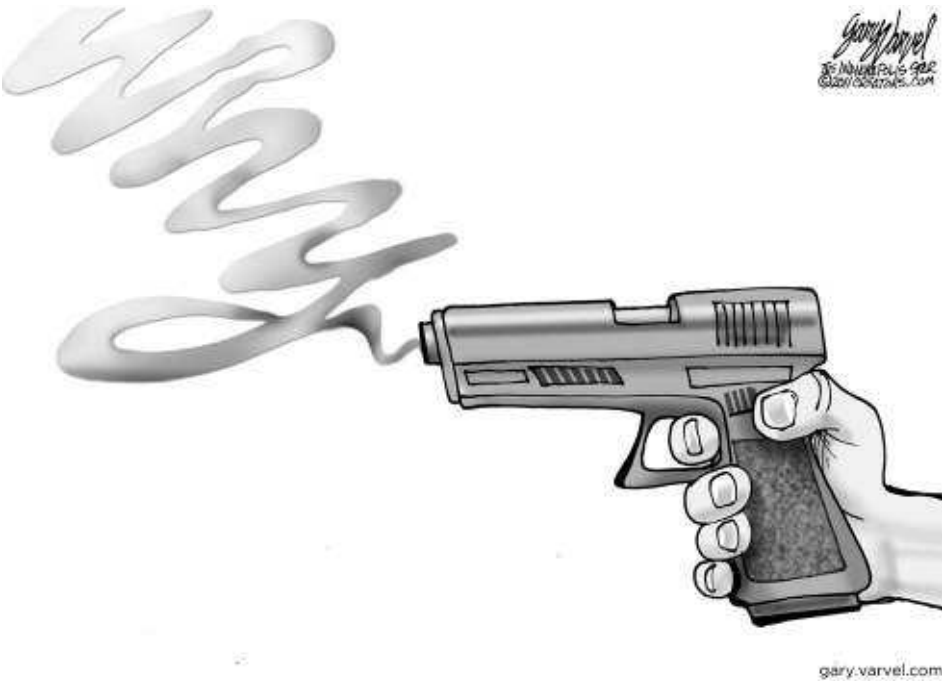
“He is sullen and reclusive.”

When something like this happens, we pounce on the obvious signs we think we would have caught. The incoherent video rantings, the diary full of violent thoughts, the dark drawings. Wouldn’t a good parent see all of this?

Infuriating, adolescent ticks will register on parents’ danger scales. Lots of earnest talks will happen in heinously messy bedrooms this week.

Parents want to know what to look for and how something like this can be prevented. Answers are scant because the few parents who have been in that unimaginable hell have little to say to us.

After Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold made the word “Columbine” shorthand for “school massacre” in 1999, their parents were



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the objects of a nation’s scorn.

They didn’t speak out, defend their children or their parenting while we were all dissecting their kids’ clothes and hair and plans.

Nada. Zip. Radio silence.

Ten years later, one of the mothers finally spoke, then quietly receded into her own grief, refusing to take questions.

“I was widely viewed as a perpetrator or at least an accomplice since I was the person who had raised a ‘monster.’ . . . If I turned on the radio, I heard angry voices condemning us for Dylan’s actions. Our elected officials stated publicly that bad parenting was the cause of the massacre,” wrote Susan Klebold, in a 2009 essay published in *O Magazine*.

“Through all of this, I felt extreme humiliation. For months I refused to use my last name in public. I avoided eye contact when I walked. Dylan was a product of my life’s work, but his final actions implied that he had never been taught the fundamentals of right and wrong. There was no way to atone for my son’s behavior,” she wrote.

She described her son as being quiet, sullen and short with her. The stuff of the teen years, right? He liked origami and Legos. But mass

murder? It never occurred to her.

“I tried to identify a pivotal event in his upbringing that could account for his anger. Had I been too strict? Not strict enough? Had I pushed too hard, or not hard enough?” she said.

Questions we all ask. But where are the answers?

Years later, we still don’t know. Left without a blueprint for the creation of a peach-fuzz-faced killer, we wonder if we should be more wary of Legos or trench coats.

With Jared Loughner, the flags seemed to be waving everywhere.

All around him — at school, at the gym, online and in the neighborhood — folks knew that Jared Loughner was deeply disturbed.

At 22, he was living with his parents, rejected from the military, and sent home by the community college that didn’t want him back unless he had mental evaluations. The school sent a letter to his parents last October, asking them to get him treated.

Maybe the Columbine killers had their dark thoughts stashed in journals their parents couldn’t find, but today, parents can spy on their kids’ YouTube postings and MySpace or Facebook pages to see what they’re up to. Did Amy and Randy

Loughner know about their son’s vitriolic and disjointed online ramblings?

His parents haven’t spoken publicly. Some neighbors said they were as reclusive as he was, and few people had any information to offer publicly about the family.

But we want to hear from them. We want to know whether the signs were all over the house, but went ignored. Or whether they tried hard to fix him, but couldn’t. We want to learn from them.

“There are always warning signs. Nobody simply snaps,” said Helen Smith, a forensic psychologist in Knoxville, Tenn., who has written books on school violence and specializes in boys and young men.

She’s got plenty of young men in her Knoxville practice who have violent thoughts. But they are getting help because their parents paid attention and pounced.

“It takes a lot of work to get them to open up. It’s a matter of sheer time and effort. And it isn’t easy,” she said.

Let’s hope all parents will learn to know when it’s that time.

Petula Dvorak is a columnist for The Washington Post.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rights do not exist without responsibility

Freedom is not a one-sided proposition, all about rights. It is an equation where rights and responsibilities are of equal importance. Any time we say the word “rights” the word “responsibilities” should be included in the sentence. Perhaps we should amend the Bill of Rights and make it the Bill of Rights and Responsibilities to better reflect the relationship of the two and hopefully instill that concept into our social conscience.

Ignorance begets fear and hatred, hatred and fear beget violence and violence begets more violence, death and destruction. We face some very serious and daunting issues social, economic and environmental. What is needed is full, honest and open debate, not the kind of bombastic rhetoric that comes across the airwaves and is often reflected in regular conversation.

There is in law, a concept known as the “reasonable man rule.” What, in a given situation, would a reasonable person do? It might also be known as “common sense,” a concept that seems to be lost to many of our so-called political leaders and thus certainly to those who follow like sheep and call it patriotism.

The tragedy in Arizona should be a wake-up call. Rights do not exist without responsibility and that applies across the board, including the right of free speech.

BILL CHISHOLM Buhl

Let’s cut funding to people who smoke

The article “\$1.25 cigarette tax hike proposed” in Friday, Jan. 2, *Times-News*, caught my attention. No, not as a smoker, but with a laugh.

Has anyone done a “survey” to see who smokes? I bet it would show low income and homeless people

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at the top of the list.

Have you ever sat in front of a government assistance office and seen how many people who need or get government help are having a smoke before or after they come out of the building? I have, and it infuriates me that my tax dollar goes to these people. If they can buy \$5 a pack cigarettes, they don’t need assistance except drug rehab!

Don’t get me wrong. I believe in helping people who really need help, but not those who use the system so they can get what they want and we pay for what they need! There is a big differ-

ence and a lot of them need to learn this. Let’s cut funding to people who smoke! Refuse them! It’s an addiction; let’s treat it like one!

I am surprised and amazed at all the places to get help in Twin Falls. I am happy they can help so many but wish they would screen the clients better.

Thanks for listening.
ROSE WIMAN Twin Falls

Personal attacks have no place in politics

The shooting of U.S. Rep. Michelle Giffords, who was meeting with constituents

Saturday in a sincere attempt to discuss their political concerns, defies description. Words have been flying via all media outlets since the attack, and none of them can possibly encompass the horror and subsequent grief we are experiencing, individually and collectively.

Our nation is at a loss in every sense of the word. We instinctively sense a threat to the personal freedoms guaranteed to us by a Constitution which was written more than 200 years ago, but is still as timely as today’s sunrise. We are guaranteed by that document the right to peaceable assembly allowing us to agree or to disagree over any issue we deem vital to our “general welfare.” Under no circumstances would any of us abrogate that right, especially to a gun-wielding maniac who deems himself to be above that constitutional mandate.

Perhaps we should stop for a moment and consider

the atmosphere in which such an act could occur. Pima County Sheriff Dupnik said it very well when he described our country as one besieged by “vitriolic political rhetoric” which seems to be consuming us at all levels of government. I couldn’t agree more! When political opponents lose their sense of propriety and begin to attack each other with personal invectives, the ground is laid to sow seeds of hatred which could consume us, just as it consumed those innocent citizens standing in front of a Safeway Store in Tucson, Ariz.

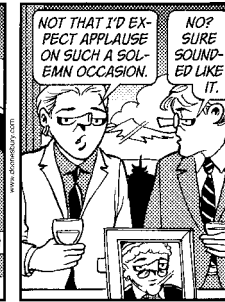
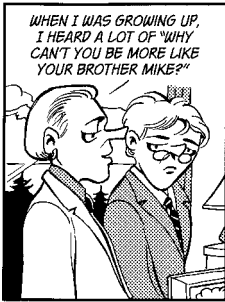
I urge all of us to seek reason when disagreeing with political opponents, whether in a U.S. House of Representatives session or in a Burley City Council meeting.

Hateful personal attacks in any of these arenas is not an option if we resolve to preserve our way of life.

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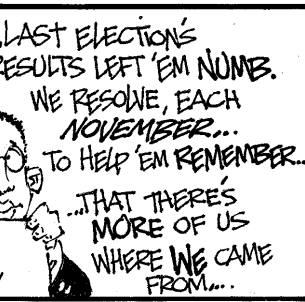
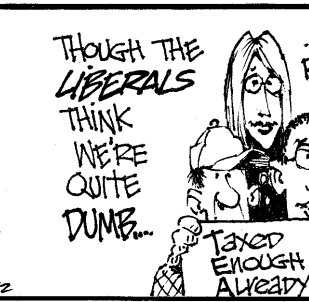
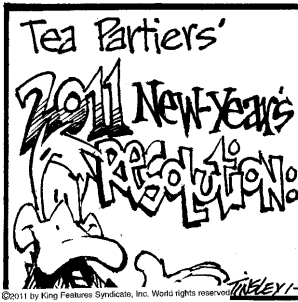
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How I missed the ‘housing recovery’

When I saw the headline last week, “Housing Recovery Stalls,” my first reaction was to kick myself for having missed yet another milestone in the economy’s long rehabilitation process.

Then I came to my senses. What housing recovery? If there is, or was, one, it is nowhere to be found in the data. Homebuilder sentiment, new home sales and single-family housing starts, which, in that order, lead the complex of residential real estate indicators, are bumping along the bottom. There was no recovery to stall.

There was a brief incentive-driven pick-up in sales in 2009 and the first half of 2010 that faded the minute the home purchase tax credit expired.

As it turns out, the “recovery” referred to in the headline was in house prices, which rebounded modestly when sales improved. The “stall” was their renewed slide, based on the S&P Case-Shiller Home Price Index. Prices fell in all 20 metropolitan statistical areas in October compared with September, according to the Case-Shiller report.

And not a moment too soon. Unless there’s a spontaneous surge in housing demand, prices will have to fall to allocate the bloated inventory of unsold homes.

Various government initiatives, including the



Caroline Baum

first-time homebuyer tax credit, have distorted the market and delayed the inevitable. The law of supply and demand is one of the inviolable rules of microeconomics. Given the tendency of many macroeconomists to forget the basics, a brief review is in order.

The demand curve is downward sloping. What that means is demand for any good or service isn’t fixed. It depends on the price. A \$1,000 cashmere sweater will find a lot more takers when it’s marked down to \$500 in a post-Christmas sale. In general, the lower the price, the greater the quantity demanded.

Producers respond in the opposite manner. Higher prices are an incentive to provide more of a good or service, which is why the supply curve is upward sloping.

The point at which consumers wish to buy what producers want to sell is called the equilibrium price, which isn’t fixed and responds to changes in market conditions, technology, the population, incomes or the prices of other goods and services. These forces cause shifts in the demand or supply curves, producing a new

equilibrium price. The United States just experienced the biggest speculative boom/bust in housing in history, a massive outward shift in the supply curve. Anyone expecting home prices to rise in the face of a glut of unsold homes is counting on either an act of God to destroy huge swaths of the housing stock (a shift back in the supply curve) or an influx of new immigrants needing shelter. Neither is likely, although acts of God are notoriously hard to predict.

The inventory of existing homes stood at 3.71 million in November, about where it was four years ago, according to the National Association of Realtors. Add to it the 197,000 new homes for sale and anemic demand, and the unavoidable conclusion is that home prices need to fall further to attract buyers.

It would take 16 months to deplete the inventory at October’s sales pace, according to CoreLogic, a real-estate research firm in Santa Ana, Calif.

“Previously when the months’ supply was that high, home prices were falling at a 10 to 15 percent annual rate,” said Sam Khater, senior economist at CoreLogic. “If it remains that high, that’s where prices are headed.”

If the visible supply is depressing current prices, the shadow inventory, or properties that are seriously delinquent, in foreclo-

sure or owned by lenders, will be a drag on future prices, Khater said in a telephone interview. The shadow supply, which was eight months in October, is being constrained by foreclosure moratoriums in various parts of the country while the government investigates shoddy paperwork by lenders.

Short of a spontaneous burst in housing demand, which seems unlikely, there is no way to reduce the supply of homes for sale — for the market to clear — without price declines. The sooner that happens, the better.

In the meantime, the economy will have to recover without help from housing, which, along with manufacturing, is one of the business cycle’s traditional leaders. These two interest-rate-sensitive sectors account for five of the 10 components of the Index of Leading Economic Indicators: building permits; the manufacturing workweek; manufacturers’ new orders for capital goods and consumer goods; and supplier deliveries.

The LEI rose 1.1 percent in November, with nine of the 10 components showing an increase, according to the Conference Board.

The one outlier? Building permits. Enough said.

Caroline Baum is a Bloomberg News columnist.

NTSB urges shoulder belts for small planes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal safety officials urged Tuesday that aircraft owners be required to retrofit small planes with shoulder-lap seatbelts, but stopped short of calling for the installation of air bags.

A three-year study of small plane accidents released by the National Transportation Safety Board found several cases in which air bags prevented serious injuries or fatalities. But investigators said that since only about 7,000 planes have air bags, there haven’t been enough accidents yet to judge whether they should be required on all planes.

Although airbags have been mandated in automobiles for over a decade, the aviation industry has no such requirement for small aircraft.

“The good news is that over 30 manufacturers have stepped up to the plate and offer air bags as standard or optional equipment,” NTSB chairman Deborah Hersman said.

There are more than 200,000 general aviation aircraft, mostly small, single-engine planes, NTSB officials said. The average age of the planes is about 40-years-old, officials said.

A second study, also released by NTSB on Tuesday, concluded that fatalities and serious injuries are 50 percent more likely to occur in accidents where pilots and passengers are wearing lap-only belts, rather than shoulder-lap belts. The study looked at 37,000 accidents involving single-engine planes between 1983 and 2008.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fish & Game did what it had to do about bear

This letter is in regard to the article from Aug. 12 regarding “Officials kill menacing black bear near Redfish Lake.”

According to the article, Idaho wildlife officials killed a black bear who had lost its fear of people and had taken a swipe at a few tents. Some people may think this was inhumane and they had no concern for the bear. In fact, the bear had charged at some people and had been relocated hundreds of miles away.

I think shooting the bear was an act of protection for the people of Stanley and the only other option they had. If relocating the bear had not worked before then, doing it once again would do nothing. Sometimes the wildlife officials’ actions may seem harsh, but if that bear had hurt or even killed someone, then what would one’s thought have been of them if they not taken any action.

I know the Idaho Fish and Game takes into account and takes precautions concerning every party and, in this case, I think they took the best route possible. I would just like to thank them for the things they do to protect and maintain our forest and wildlife.

CHRISTINA PETERS
Jerome

Beware of believing BLM on wind project

To the opponents of the China Mountain Wind Project, beware believing that the Bureau of Land Management is on your side. BLM is on their side, and that side is leasing land to energy producers. They receive thousands of dollars each year for each tower.

In the Albion Valley where I live, we fought Windland Corp. and BLM against the windmills going up on the Cottler Mountains of Albion. We lost. The windmills haven’t gone up yet but we keep hearing they will. The BLM held joint citizen meetings with Windland to try to convince us that the windmills were going to be a good thing for our little valley and that there would be no harm to sage grouse. After all, they had conducted years of research on windmills and sage grouse.

Now, according to the latest article in Sunday’s Times-News, it sounds like

BLM is still agonizing over what a tough decision this is for it. If it weren’t so serious for the sage grouse, its comments would be almost comical. The same “concerns” about tall towers and bird kills, the dwindling of sage grouse numbers across the West, the number of leeks disappearing, we in Albion heard seven or eight years ago. Then all of a sudden, BLM signed off on the entire project!

In Sunday’s paper, two paragraphs are almost laughable. The reason that the China Mountain area was chosen was “it’s an oil

gusher of the wind world” and that “it is one of few places in southern Idaho rated as excellent to outstanding wind.” That’s exactly what we heard about the Cottler Mountains. They just had to go up there because there was no place else that would work.

So now, seven years later, windmills are all over, up and down the Snake River Plain on basically flat land. Apparently, there is enough wind to go around after all!

So maybe a good question to ask BLM after all the agonizing, exhaustive months and years of studying wind-

mills and sage grouse, how many windmills projects on BLM land have you actually turned down? Surely there has to be at least one or two areas that are just too, too sensitive for the sage grouse to survive?

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CES attendees watch Kenmore Live Studio in-house chef, Kari Karch, right, cook on a Kenmore induction cook-top at CES in Las Vegas on Friday. TIFFANY BROWN/AP images for Kenmore

Moms earn limelight at tech show as new gadgets target busy parents

By Cecilia Kang
The Washington Post

LAS VEGAS — The world’s biggest tech show may be over but companies will be focusing on an important market segment for years to come.

Although the show primarily focuses on gearheads and businessmen, this year it put at least one spotlight on another market that’s proving just as eager for the latest gizmos: moms.

The Consumer Electronics Show hosted a “Mommy Tech” section with gadgets geared for fit-

“Online moms are a particularly important consumer segment as they are both active on social media sites and possess substantial buying power and influence.”

— Ben Arnold, a Consumer Electronics Association research analyst

ness, online safety and ways to better organize the household. It was a recognition of research showing that moms spend half of a family’s budget for consumer electronics, creating an estimated \$822 million market that is only expected to increase as women seek more ways to stay in touch with the family and get more organized

while on the go.

“Online moms are a particularly important consumer segment as they are both active on social media sites and possess substantial buying power and influence,” said Ben Arnold, a Consumer Electronics Association research analyst.

According to the associa-

tion, mothers are careful researchers who often buy off of online reviews and make purchasing decisions through suggestions on social networking sites.

CES, which wrapped up Sunday and drew more than 140,000 attendees, still catered to its traditional audience of tech geeks and business executives, with much floor space dedicated to 3-D televisions and software for big computer servers. And some of the show’s attempts to appeal to families seemed a stretch:

See **MOMS**, Business 2

Albert Wada named Federal Reserve Bank branch manager

Times-News

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has appointed Blackfoot native Albert Wada, director of the Fed’s Salt Lake City Branch.

Wada, chairman of the Idaho-based Wada Farms replaces Annette Herman Harder, president of Herman Consulting in Park City Utah.

Herman Harder is retiring from the Fed Branch’s board after serving as director since 2009.

Wada began his career farming 400 acres in 1970. His operation grew to include 30,000 acres of farmland, a potato packing operation, potato marketing business and involvement in dehydrated potato processing.

According to a press release, Wada, a graduate of Idaho State University, is currently serving, or has

served, on numerous educational, corporate advisory and boards of directors, including World Potato Congress; Idahoan Foods; United Potato Growers of Idaho; United Potato Growers of America; Northwest Farm Credit Association; Snake River Education Foundation and the National Potato Council.

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco services financial institutions in nine western states and operates several branches in the region, including Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Federal Reserve System is the nation’s central bank and fiscal agent for the United States government.

The Fed formulates monetary policy, acts as a banking regulator and administers consumer protection laws.



Wada

Metal prices soar as manufacturing grows globally

By Rick Barrett
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

MILWAUKEE — Blame it on a better economy, but manufacturers are facing steep price increases for steel, copper and other raw materials.

Copper, a bellwether for manufacturing, last week hit an all-time high of \$9,728 a ton on the London Metal Exchange.

Steel prices also have soared, including multiple price increases in recent months.

“The price increases have been coming at the most rapid rate that we can remember in decades,” said Charles Bradford, an analyst at Affiliated Research Group in New York.

“There are producers that have been raising prices every week.”

Metal is the main raw material for many companies, from automakers to washing-machine makers.

Increased metal prices translate into higher costs for manufacturers and, ultimately, consumers.

Wagner Companies, a Milwaukee metal products manufacturer, anticipates a 5



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Cherechinsky, a straighter operator, feeds steel bars through the straighter to bring them to exact client specifications, at the Nucor Cold Finish Group plant in Oak Creek, Wis.

percent to 8 percent steel price increase this winter and perhaps another 10 percent increase later in the year.

In anticipation, Wagner beefed up its steel inventories at lower prices.

“If steel goes up 20 percent, it’s a fairly big nut to crack,” said Rick Kettler, president and chief operating officer.

Some steel costs at the Nucor Cold Finish plant in Oak Creek, Wis., are up nearly 25 percent from a year ago, with most of the increase occurring in the past couple of months.

The plant makes steel bars used in everything from trac-

from some of the problems we had 14 months ago,” Schultz added.

About half of the metal used in manufacturing comes from recycled scrap material, including junked automobiles.

Scrap metal prices have risen in recent months.

“It’s the biggest expense for steel mills, and they are raising their prices rapidly to recapture the costs,” Bradford said.

Scrap metal prices have been driven by foreign demand for the material and a shortage.

But often the scrap-metal industry is unfairly blamed for rising steel prices, said Marty Forman, president of Forman Metal Co., a Milwaukee metals recycler.

Forman has been in the metals business 33 years.

“Historically, I would be willing to bet that every time the price of steel goes up 25 cents a pound, the price of scrap metal has only gone up three or four cents,” he said.

It’s difficult to predict how long metal prices will continue to remain high, since much of the pricing depends on

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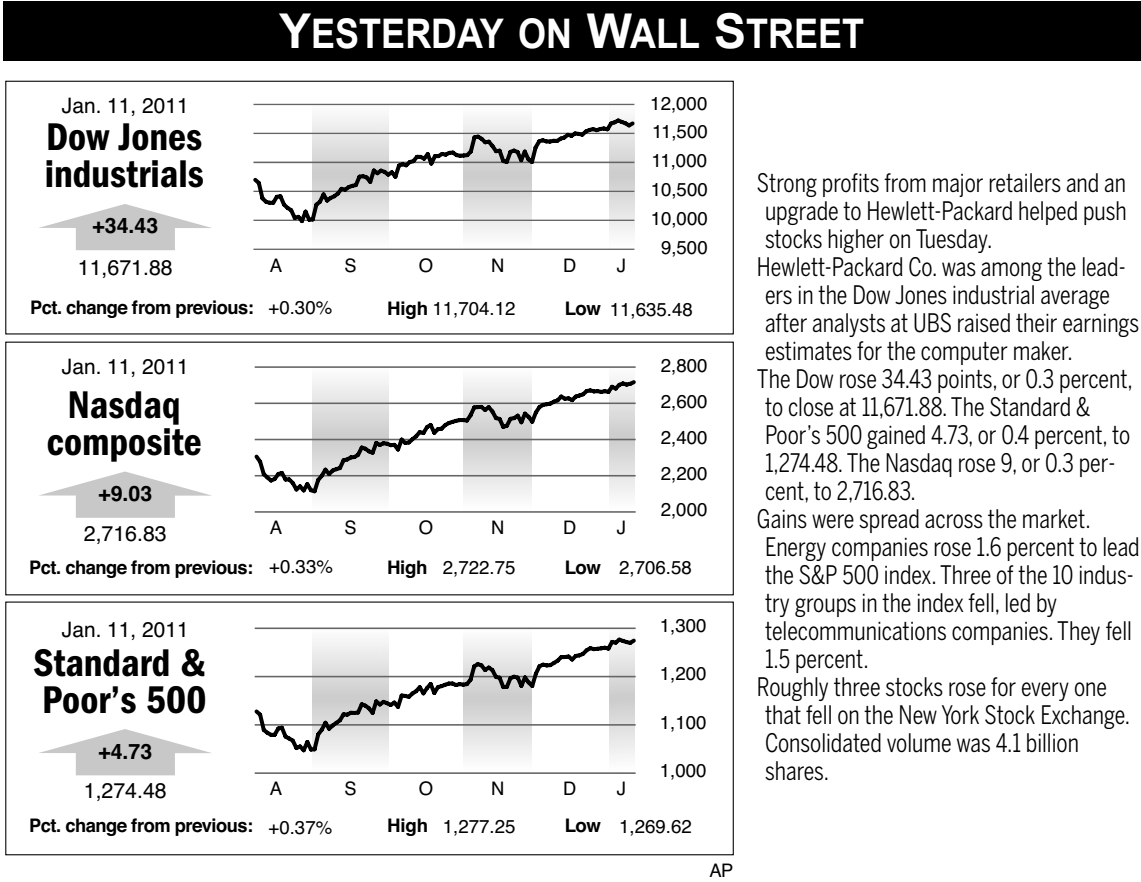
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| 2,715.96 | 2,061.14 | Nasdaq Composite | 2,716.83 | +9.03 | +33 | +2.41 | +19.04 | | |
| 1,278.17 | 1,010.91 | S&P 500 | 1,274.48 | +4.73 | +37 | +1.34 | +12.17 | | |
| 13,576.92 | 10,596.20 | Wilshire 5000 | 13,549.89 | +53.63 | +40 | +1.42 | +15.05 | | |
| 801.13 | 580.49 | Russell 2000 | 794.76 | +3.18 | +40 | +1.42 | +25.06 | | |

| STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|------|
| AlliantEgy | 1.58 | 14 | 37.47 | +38 | +1.9 | Kaman | .56 | 23 | 28.53 | -17 | -1.9 |
| AlliantTch | .80 | 8 | 77.25 | +10 | +3.8 | Keycorp | .04 | ... | 8.68 | +02 | -1.9 |
| AmCasino | .42 | ... | 15.80 | ... | +1.1 | LeeEnt | ... | 4 | 2.39 | -01 | -2.8 |
| Aon Corp | .60 | 18 | 43.95 | -06 | -4.5 | MicroTn | ... | 5 | 8.72 | +17 | +8.7 |
| BallardPw | ... | ... | 1.63 | ... | +8.7 | OfficeMax | ... | 24 | 17.21 | -22 | -2.8 |
| BkofAm | .04 | 22 | 14.69 | +29 | +10.1 | RockTen | .80f | 10 | 56.45 | +05 | +4.6 |
| ConAgra | .92 | 15 | 22.67 | ... | +4 | Sensient | .80 | 17 | 35.61 | +06 | -3.0 |
| Costco | .82 | 24 | 71.07 | +59 | -1.6 | SkyWest | .16 | 12 | 16.27 | -25 | -4.2 |
| Diebold | 1.08 | 18 | 32.01 | ... | -1 | Teradyn | ... | 9 | 13.66 | +02 | -2.7 |
| DukeEngy | .98 | 12 | 17.64 | +06 | -1.0 | Tuppre | 1.20f | 13 | 47.30 | -18 | -8 |
| DukeRlty | .68 | ... | 12.82 | ... | +2.9 | US Bancorp | .20 | 17 | 26.05 | -20 | -3.4 |
| Fastenal | .84f | 36 | 59.40 | +18 | -9 | Valhi | .40 | ... | 21.50 | -04 | -2.8 |
| Heinz | 1.80 | 17 | 48.32 | -12 | -2.3 | WalMart | 1.21 | 14 | 54.29 | +56 | +7 |
| HewlettP | .32 | 12 | 45.43 | +57 | +7.9 | WashFed | .24f | 17 | 17.39 | +19 | +2.8 |
| HomeDp | .95 | 19 | 34.86 | +47 | -6 | Wells Fargo | .20 | 12 | 31.40 | +20 | +1.3 |
| Idacorp | 1.20 | 15 | 37.57 | +29 | +1.6 | ZionBcp | .04 | ... | 24.31 | +18 | +3 |

| HOW TO READ THE REPORT | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Stock Footnotes: co – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S. \$. n – New issue in past 52 wks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants. | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Init div, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies. | | | | | | | | | |
| • Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2. | | | | | | | | | |
| Mutual Fund Footnotes: e – Ex-capital gains distribution. f – Previous day's quote. n – No-load fund. p – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s – Stock dividend or split. t – Both p and r. x – Ex-cash dividend. | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.</i> | | | | | | | | | |



COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

| Mon | Commodity | High | Low | Close | Change |
|-----|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Apr | Live cattle | 109.05 | 106.85 | 108.45 | + 1.50 |
| Apr | Live cattle | 113.23 | 111.15 | 112.78 | + 1.33 |
| Jan | Feeder cattle | 123.60 | 122.15 | 123.45 | + 1.15 |
| Mar | Feeder cattle | 125.55 | 123.58 | 125.30 | + 1.88 |
| Apr | Feeder cattle | 126.00 | 124.45 | 125.33 | + 1.75 |
| Feb | Lean hogs | 80.45 | 79.70 | 79.98 | + 28 |
| Apr | Lean hogs | 85.35 | 84.55 | 85.15 | + 50 |
| Mar | Wheat | 774.00 | 758.00 | 759.50 | - 7.75 |
| May | Wheat | 802.00 | 787.00 | 787.25 | - 7.75 |
| Mar | KC Wheat | 847.50 | 837.00 | 838.00 | - 3.50 |
| May | KC Wheat | 858.00 | 848.00 | 848.50 | - 3.25 |
| Mar | MPS Wheat | 873.50 | 863.25 | 865.25 | ..xx |
| May | MPS Wheat | 882.00 | 871.50 | 873.50 | ..xx |
| Mar | Corn | 615.50 | 603.50 | 607.00 | ..xx |
| May | Corn | 622.00 | 613.00 | 615.25 | - 25 |
| Jan | Soybeans | 1376.00 | 1351.00 | 1350.50 | - 22.75 |
| Mar | Soybeans | 1383.00 | 1356.00 | 1357.00 | - 23.50 |
| Jan | BFP Milk | 13.50 | 13.29 | 13.42 | + 07 |
| Feb | BFP Milk | 15.00 | 14.27 | 14.96 | + 57 |
| Mar | BFP Milk | 15.10 | 14.50 | 15.01 | + 41 |
| Apr | BFP Milk | 15.37 | 14.96 | 15.33 | + 30 |
| May | BFP Milk | 15.49 | 15.20 | 15.42 | + 17 |
| Mar | Sugar | 32.93 | 31.67 | 32.75 | + 1.01 |
| May | Sugar | 30.44 | 29.44 | 30.38 | + 88 |
| Mar | B-Pound | 1.5633 | 1.5506 | 1.5610 | + 0035 |
| Jun | B-Pound | 1.5583 | 1.5503 | 1.5576 | + 0017 |
| Jun | J-Pen | 1.2120 | 1.1983 | 1.2022 | - 0063 |
| Jun | J-Pen | 1.2070 | 1.1999 | 1.2039 | - 0061 |
| Mar | Euro-currency | 1.2989 | 1.2898 | 1.2973 | + 0024 |
| Jun | Euro-currency | 1.2981 | 1.2900 | 1.2911 | + 0029 |
| Mar | Canada dollar | 1.0095 | 1.0036 | 1.0086 | + 0034 |
| Jun | Canada dollar | 1.0070 | 1.0034 | 1.0063 | + 0035 |
| Mar | U.S. Dollar | 81.45 | 81.04 | 81.09 | - 08 |
| Feb | Comex gold | 1386.8 | 1372.4 | 1381.1 | + 7.0 |
| Apr | Comex gold | 1388.5 | 1374.4 | 1384.5 | + 8.5 |
| Mar | Comex silver | 29.71 | 29.06 | 29.57 | + 70 |
| May | Comex silver | 29.75 | 29.15 | 29.59 | + 68 |
| Mar | Treasury bond | 121.2 | 120.9 | 120.3 | - 0.9 |
| Jun | Treasury bond | 119.2 | 118.3 | 119.9 | - 0.1 |
| Mar | Coffee | 236.70 | 230.85 | 234.70 | + 3.45 |
| Mar | Coffee | 238.00 | 232.45 | 236.10 | + 3.35 |
| Mar | Cocoa | 1973 | 1932 | 1970 | + 30 |
| May | Cocoa | 1977 | 1938 | 1973 | + 25 |
| Mar | Cotton | 147.25 | 143.15 | 147.25 | + 4.00 |
| May | Cotton | 143.18 | 139.20 | 143.18 | + 4.00 |
| Mar | Crude oil | 91.33 | 88.93 | 91.28 | + 203 |
| Feb | Unleaded gas | 2.4883 | 2.4350 | 2.4801 | + 0258 |
| Feb | Heating oil | 2.6110 | 2.5451 | 2.6108 | + 0547 |
| Mar | Natural gas | 4.484 | 4.330 | 4.479 | + 090 |

Quotations from Sinclair & Co.
733-6013 or (800) 635-0821

BEANS

Valley Beans

Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.

Pintos, no quote, new crop great northers, no quote pinks, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Jan. 5.

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture Pintos, \$22-\$24 pinks, Ltd. \$24-\$25 small reds, Ltd. \$26-\$30 garbanzos, Ltd. \$31-\$32. Quotes current Jan. 5.

GRAINS

Valley Grains

Prices for wheat per bushel, ask; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.

Soft white wheat, ask barley, \$8.90 oats, \$7.50 corn, \$11.25 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Jan. 5.

Barley, \$10.25 (cwt); corn, \$11.30 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Jan. 5.

Intermountain Grains

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report for Tuesday, January 11.

POCATELLO – White wheat 6.30 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 6.68 (down 3) 14 percent spring 8.67 (steady) barley 8.36 (steady)

BURLEY – White wheat 6.65 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 6.78 (down 3) 14 percent spring 8.35 (down 5) Barley 9.00 (steady)

OGDEN – White wheat 6.65 (down 11.5) 15 percent winter 7.11 (down 6) 14 percent spring 8.68 (steady) barley 9.11 (down 7)

PORTLAND – White wheat 7.65 (steady) 11 percent winter 7.78-8.08 (down 4) 14 percent spring 10.20 (steady) corn 2475.00-2475.00 (up 75 to steady)

NAMPA – White wheat cwt 10.92 (steady); bushel 6.55 (steady)

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Barrels: \$1.4250, + .0750; Blocks: \$1.4450, + .0750

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Monday.

Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 7 foot 15.00: 100 cartons 8.50.

Russet Nortonals Idaho 50-lb cartons 7 foot 13.00-14.00: 100 cartons 8.00-8.50.

Baled 50-lb film bags (non Size A) 5.00-6.00.

Russet Nortonals Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 12.00-13.00: 100 cartons 9.00-10.00.

Baled 50-lb film bags (non Size A) 8.25-8.75.

Russet Nortonals Washington 50-lb cartons 7 foot 12.00-13.00: 100 cartons 8.00.

Baled 50-lb film bags (non Size A) 6.00.
Round Reds Wisconsin 50-lb sacks Size A 10.00: 50-lb carton Size A 11.00.

LIVESTOCK

Intermountain Livestock

LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Blackfoot Livestock Auction on Friday. Utility and commercial cows 51.00-64.00 canner & cutter 49.00-58.00 heavy feeder steers 99.00-119.00 light feeder steers 111.00-140.00 stocker steers 125.00-145.00 heavy holstein feeder steers 68.00-84.00 light holstein feeder steers 68.00-80.00 heavy feeder heifers 92.00-111.00 light feeder heifers 105.00-130.00 stocker heifers 115.00-135.00 slaughter bulls 58.00-76.00. Remarks: Cows and bulls up 4-5 cents. Calves and feeders also up.

METALS/MONEY

Key currency exchange rates

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

| Dollar vs. Exch. Rate | Pys Day |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Yen | 83.27 |
| Euro | \$1.2970 |
| Pound | \$1.5600 |
| Swiss franc | 0.9735 |
| Canadian dollar | 0.9910 |
| Mexican peso | 12.1800 |
| | 12.2420 |

Gold

Selected world gold prices, Tuesday.
London morning fixing: \$1381.00 up \$12.75.

London afternoon fixing: \$1374.00 up \$5.75.

NY Handy & Harman: \$1374.00 up \$5.75.

NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1483.92 up \$6.21.

NY Englehard: \$1376.99 up \$5.76.

NY Englehard fabricated: \$1486.26 up \$6.19.

NY Merc. gold Jan Tue: \$1384.00 up \$10.30.

NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Tue: \$1384.50 up \$10.50.

Silver

NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Tuesday \$29.50 up \$0.480.

H&H fabricated \$35.58 up \$0.576.

The morning bullion price for silver in London \$29.540 up \$0.750.

Englehard \$29.450 up \$0.480.

Englehard fabricated \$35.340 up \$0.576.

NY Merc silver spot month Tuesday \$29.490 up \$0.639.

Nonferrous

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices Tue. Aluminum - \$1.1180 per lb., London Metal Exch.

Copper - \$4.2559 Cathode full plate, LME.

Copper \$4.3390 NY Merc spot Tue.

Zinc - \$26.4150 metric ton, London Metal Exch.

Lead - \$1.0733 per lb., London Metal Exch.

Gold - \$374.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).

Gold - \$1384.00 troy oz., NY Merc spot Tue.

Silver - \$29.50 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).

Silver - \$29.490 troy oz., NY Merc spot Tue.

Platinum - \$1762.00 troy oz., NY (contract).

Platinum - \$1767.60 troy oz., NY Merc spot Tue.

n.q.-not quoted, n.a.-not available r-revised

B.C.

By Mastroianni and Hart

Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker

Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

Dilbert

By Scott Adams

The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

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 Ketcham

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

Zits

By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

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Medical Home

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Cloudy with developing flurries possible. High 34.

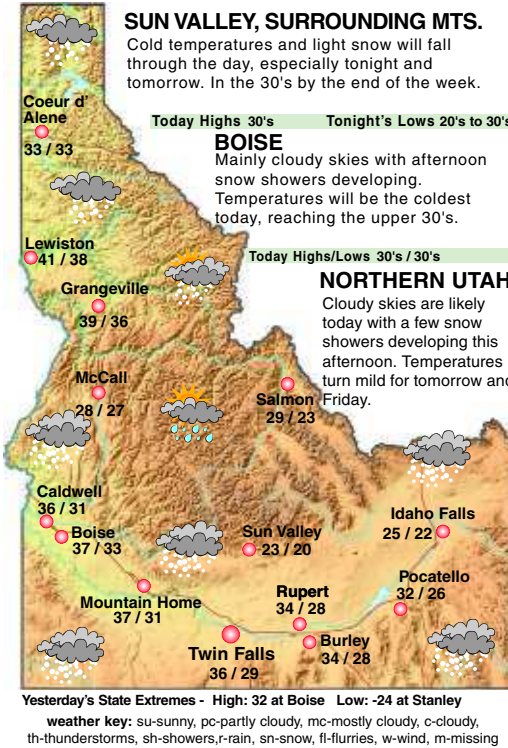
Tonight: A few snow showers likely. Low 28.

Tomorrow: Rain and snow showers likely. High 38.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

| Temperature | | Precipitation | |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Yesterday's High | 20° | Yesterday's | Trace |
| Yesterday's Low | 4° | Month to Date | 0.01" |
| Normal High / Low | 37° / 19° | Avg. Month to Date | 0.44" |
| Record High | 54° in 1959 | Water Year to Date | 5.1" |
| Record Low | -21° in 1949 | Avg. Water Year to Date | 3.12" |

IDAHO'S FORECAST



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

| Today | Tonight | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| | | | | | |
| Developing snow showers possible | A few scattered snow showers | Rain showers likely | Mostly cloudy, scattered showers | Partly to mostly cloudy, showers | Rain showers likely, cool temperatures |
| High 36° | Low 29° | 38° / 34° | 41° / 32° | 43° / 29° | 40° / 33° |

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

| Temperature | | Precipitation | | Humidity | |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------|--|-----|
| Yesterday's High | 25° | Yesterday's | 0.00" | Yesterday's High | 79% |
| Yesterday's Low | 5° | Month to Date | 0.01" | Yesterday's Low | 57% |
| Normal High / Low | 37° / 21° | Avg. Month to Date | 0.49" | Today's Forecast Avg. | 78% |
| Record High | 52° in 1999 | Water Year to Date | 6.41" | A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30 | |
| Record Low | -6° in 1974 | Avg. Water Year to Date | 3.55" | Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday | |

| Moon Phases | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------|
| First Jan. 12 | Full Jan. 19 | Last Jan. 26 | New Feb. 3 |
| Moonrise and Moonset | | | |
| Today | Moonrise: 11:44 AM | Moonset: 1:05 AM | |
| Thursday | Moonrise: 12:13 PM | Moonset: 2:07 AM | |
| Friday | Moonrise: 12:48 PM | Moonset: 3:10 AM | |

REGIONAL FORECAST

| City | Today | Tomorrow | Friday |
|--------------------|-------|----------|----------|
| Boise | 37 33 | 43 33 | 41 33 sh |
| Bonnors Ferry | 29 27 | 35 29 | 35 29 ls |
| Burley | 34 28 | 38 29 | 40 29 mx |
| Challis | 27 23 | 32 17 | 34 24 ls |
| Coeur d'Alene | 33 33 | 38 31 | 39 31 r |
| Elko, NV | 35 21 | 36 23 | 38 23 pc |
| Eugene, OR | 49 44 | 49 40 | 51 40 r |
| Gooding | 31 28 | 36 28 | 35 28 sh |
| Gracie | 27 21 | 32 24 | 34 24 ls |
| Hagerman | 35 31 | 39 31 | 40 31 sh |
| Hailey | 26 21 | 35 24 | 36 24 sh |
| Idaho Falls | 25 22 | 32 26 | 34 26 mx |
| Kalispell, MT | 27 25 | 30 25 | 35 25 r |
| Jerome | 31 28 | 35 30 | 37 30 sh |
| Lewiston | 41 38 | 45 40 | 48 40 r |
| Malad City | 26 22 | 31 27 | 34 27 mx |
| Malta | 31 21 | 34 31 | 37 31 mx |
| McCall | 27 21 | 32 24 | 34 24 ls |
| Missoula, MT | 32 30 | 38 32 | 39 32 r |
| Pocatello | 32 26 | 36 30 | 39 30 mx |
| Portland, OR | 42 42 | 46 41 | 49 41 r |
| Rupert | 34 28 | 36 29 | 38 29 mx |
| Rexburg | 22 19 | 29 26 | 31 26 ls |
| Richland, WA | 37 36 | 39 33 | 42 33 r |
| Rogerson | 26 26 | 39 28 | 39 28 mc |
| Salmon | 29 23 | 33 26 | 36 26 r |
| Salt Lake City, UT | 34 28 | 38 30 | 40 30 mx |
| Spokane, WA | 34 34 | 38 35 | 42 35 r |
| Stanley | 32 25 | 35 22 | 36 22 ls |
| Sun Valley | 23 20 | 32 20 | 33 20 ls |
| Yellowstone, MT | 20 12 | 28 19 | 29 19 ls |

CANADIAN FORECAST

| City | Today | Tomorrow | City | Today | Tomorrow |
|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| Calgary | 1-18 pc | -10-17 pc | Saskatoon | 6-7 ls | 5-4 pc |
| Crabbrook | 18 11 | 30 28 ls | Toronto | 18 10 | 19 6 ls |
| Edmonton | -5 -17 ls | -11 -14 ls | Vancouver | 37 35 | 40 37 sn |
| Kelowna | 21 21 | 31 28 | Victoria | 44 40 | 47 42 r |
| Lethbridge | 27 -9 pc | 0-10 ls | Winnipeg | 11 2 | 14 3 ls |
| Regina | 10 -8 pc | 12 -5 pc | | | |

Yesterday's Weather

| City | Hi | Lo | Prcp |
|---------------|-----|-----|--------|
| Boise | 32 | 13 | 0.00" |
| Challis | 11 | -9 | 0.00" |
| Coeur d'Alene | 18 | 5 | 0.00" |
| Idaho Falls | 7 | -6 | Trace" |
| Jerome | 17 | -5 | 0.00" |
| Lewiston | 31 | 19 | 0.00" |
| Lowell | 26 | 15 | 0.00" |
| Malad City | n/a | n/a | n/a" |
| Malta | n/a | n/a | n/a" |
| Pocatello | 16 | -2 | Trace" |
| Rexburg | 13 | 0 | Trace" |
| Salmon | 9 | -6 | 0.00" |
| Stanley | 9 | -24 | 0.00" |
| Sun Valley | 18 | -12 | 0.00" |

Barometric Pressure

| Barometric Pressure | Sunrise and Sunset |
|--------------------------|---|
| 5 pm Yesterday 30.27 in. | Today Sunrise: 8:06 AM Sunset: 5:26 PM |
| | Thursday Sunrise: 8:06 AM Sunset: 5:27 PM |
| | Friday Sunrise: 8:06 AM Sunset: 5:29 PM |
| | Saturday Sunrise: 8:05 AM Sunset: 5:30 PM |
| | Sunday Sunrise: 8:05 AM Sunset: 5:31 PM |

| Today's U. V. Index | | |
|---------------------|----------|------|
| Low | Moderate | High |
| 1 | 3 | 5 |
| 7 | 10 | |

NATIONAL FORECAST

| City | Today | Tomorrow | City | Today | Tomorrow |
|---------------|---------|-----------|---------------|---------|-----------|
| Atlanta | 32 17 | 35 16 pc | Atlanta | 32 17 | 35 16 pc |
| Baltimore | 35 18 | 30 13 pc | Baltimore | 35 18 | 30 13 pc |
| Birmingham | 33 16 | 36 14 pc | Birmingham | 33 16 | 36 14 pc |
| Boston | 31 25 | 33 20 pc | Boston | 31 25 | 33 20 pc |
| Charlotte, SC | 44 30 | 45 30 su | Charlotte, SC | 44 30 | 45 30 su |
| Chicago | 28 18 | 31 24 ls | Chicago | 28 18 | 31 24 ls |
| Cleveland | 23 13 | 22 11 ls | Cleveland | 23 13 | 22 11 ls |
| Denver | 35 23 | 50 31 pc | Denver | 35 23 | 50 31 pc |
| Des Moines | 14 0 | 17 11 mc | Des Moines | 14 0 | 17 11 mc |
| Detroit | 28 12 | 20 13 pc | Detroit | 28 12 | 20 13 pc |
| El Paso | 53 26 | 58 31 su | El Paso | 53 26 | 58 31 su |
| Fairbanks | 1-14 pc | -7 -19 pc | Fairbanks | 1-14 pc | -7 -19 pc |
| Fargo | 5 -5 | 12 -3 ls | Fargo | 5 -5 | 12 -3 ls |
| Honolulu | 75 73 | 75 73 th | Honolulu | 75 73 | 75 73 th |
| Houston | 49 28 | 48 31 mc | Houston | 49 28 | 48 31 mc |
| Indianapolis | 27 11 | 24 10 pc | Indianapolis | 27 11 | 24 10 pc |
| Jacksonville | 48 29 | 49 33 pc | Jacksonville | 48 29 | 49 33 pc |
| Kansas City | 14 -2 | 22 16 pc | Kansas City | 14 -2 | 22 16 pc |
| Las Vegas | 54 36 | 58 42 pc | Las Vegas | 54 36 | 58 42 pc |
| Little Rock | 31 12 | 32 18 pc | Little Rock | 31 12 | 32 18 pc |
| Los Angeles | 70 48 | 73 50 pc | Los Angeles | 70 48 | 73 50 pc |
| Memphis | 28 15 | 29 19 pc | Memphis | 28 15 | 29 19 pc |
| Miami | 69 47 | 66 53 pc | Miami | 69 47 | 66 53 pc |
| Milwaukee | 27 14 | 25 17 pc | Milwaukee | 27 14 | 25 17 pc |
| Nashville | 26 13 | 25 14 pc | Nashville | 26 13 | 25 14 pc |
| New Orleans | 47 29 | 46 34 pc | New Orleans | 47 29 | 46 34 pc |
| New York | 34 23 | 30 19 pc | New York | 34 23 | 30 19 pc |
| Oklahoma City | 31 14 | 38 23 su | Oklahoma City | 31 14 | 38 23 su |
| Omaha | 7 -3 | 18 8 mc | Omaha | 7 -3 | 18 8 mc |

WORLD FORECAST

| City | Today | Tomorrow | City | Today | Tomorrow |
|--------------|-------|----------|--------------|-------|----------|
| Acapulco | 90 72 | 89 71 pc | Acapulco | 90 72 | 89 71 pc |
| Athens | 60 55 | 58 54 sh | Athens | 60 55 | 58 54 sh |
| Auckland | 71 60 | 70 59 sh | Auckland | 71 60 | 70 59 sh |
| Bangkok | 91 74 | 91 74 pc | Bangkok | 91 74 | 91 74 pc |
| Beijing | 31 10 | 25 5 pc | Beijing | 31 10 | 25 5 pc |
| Berlin | 36 33 | 39 39 r | Berlin | 36 33 | 39 39 r |
| Buenos Aires | 89 67 | 94 67 pc | Buenos Aires | 89 67 | 94 67 pc |
| Cairo | 70 42 | 70 41 pc | Cairo | 70 42 | 70 41 pc |
| Dhahran | 67 58 | 67 58 sh | Dhahran | 67 58 | 67 58 sh |
| Geneva | 36 34 | 40 31 r | Geneva | 36 34 | 40 31 r |
| Hong Kong | 64 58 | 68 56 pc | Hong Kong | 64 58 | 68 56 pc |
| Jerusalem | 67 44 | 67 44 pc | Jerusalem | 67 44 | 67 44 pc |
| Johannesburg | 77 55 | 80 57 sh | Johannesburg | 77 55 | 80 57 sh |
| Kuwait City | 62 43 | 62 42 pc | Kuwait City | 62 43 | 62 42 pc |
| London | 51 49 | 53 44 r | London | 51 49 | 53 44 r |
| Mexico City | 63 35 | 63 36 sh | Mexico City | 63 35 | 63 36 sh |

GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
The invariable mark of wisdom is to see the miraculous in the common.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Winter storm that shut down the South turns north

By Tom Breen
Associated Press writer

RALEIGH, N.C. — The snow-and-ice storm that has shut down much of the South slowly rolled toward the Northeast on Tuesday, revealing a regional culture clash along the way.

Southerners seemed resigned to waiting out winter headaches such as slick roads and paralyzed airports. But people from Ohio to New York, who face up to a foot of snow in their third blast of winter in as many weeks, were already putting pressure on state and local governments to spare them from travel tangles and snow-choked roads.

Across the South, communities remained encrusted in ice and snow for a second straight day. Road crews fared little better than in the storm's opening hours, owing mostly to their lack of winter equipment. Frustrated motorists sat idle



on slippery pavement or moved at a creep. Millions of people just stayed home.

In Atlanta, which had only 10 pieces of snow equipment when the storm hit, officials planned to bring in nearly 50 more pieces — the most resources marshaled for a storm in a decade. Mayor Kasim Reed said backup supplies of salt and sand were on the way, too.

Mail delivery was restrict-

ed to just a few places because postal employees could not get to work. Many schools and other institutions planned to stay closed Wednesday out of caution. The storm has been blamed for 11 deaths and many more injuries.

Despite the inconvenience, Southerners confronted the aftermath with patience — and a certain amount of wonder.

Lynn Marentette, a school psychologist who lives south of Charlotte, stayed home after classes were canceled. She spent the day catching up with friends on Facebook and watching children sled down a nearby hill — and ignored the stack of paperwork on her desk.

"It is a beautiful, beautiful day out there," she said. "I have some paperwork and some things I've really put off

doing, but how often do you have a chance to enjoy the snow?"

Nobody seemed to be complaining much at Lookout Mountain near Chattanooga, either.

"It's a once-in-a-decade event. There is no reason to prepare for it. It is not a wise spending of funds," said Brent Taylor, an executive for the United Way who was pulling a sled carrying his 5-year-old daughters, Elise and Grace.

In Columbia, S.C., Will Nelson gingerly made his way down an icy sidewalk Tuesday, trying to get some lunch from a nearby Chick-fil-A. The 72-year-old retired lawyer said he was impressed with the condition of the roads considering what little snow-removal equipment most Southern cities and states own.

"We're from hardy stock. A little bit of this isn't going to hurt us," Nelson said. "Plus, it's the sunny South.

Most of the time it snows one day and it is gone the next."

The South's experience offered a preview of what's in store for states from Ohio to New England, a region already tired of winter after digging out from two storms in recent weeks.

Those wintry blasts included a Christmas week-end blizzard that provoked anger in New York City — where the first flakes started falling late Tuesday — and New Jersey over the slow cleanup.

Andre Borshch, owner of a chimney maintenance company in New York, worried that the city could come to a halt again.

"I'm not sure anybody's going to make the right decisions," he said. "Alaska and Canada spend six months like this, and they have no problems. But here in New York, the city doesn't know what to do with snow. It's like they've forgotten how to do it."

Verizon to start selling iPhone

The Washington Post

NEW YORK — You can stop asking, "When will Verizon get the iPhone?"

One of the longest lock-ins in the technology business ended Tuesday morning when Verizon Chief Operating Officer Lowell McAdam told a crowd of invited journalists and analysts that Verizon Wireless would begin selling its version of Apple's iPhone 4 on Feb. 10.

Customers had been hoping for the news since not long after the iPhone's debut as an AT&T exclusive in the summer of 2007. Few gadgets have been tied to a single service provider in one market for that long, and few have been as coveted as Apple's smartphone.

Apple's move breaks open a monopoly that had drawn criticism among consumer advocates, terminates AT&T's most-favored-carrier status with the Cupertino, Calif., company and elevates Verizon as a new long-term partner for the maker of the iPhone, iPad, iPod and Mac computers.

"Today, two industry innovators are coming together to deliver something that consumers have been hungry for years," McAdam said as he opened the event.

Judge orders Michael Jackson doctor to stand trial

By Harriet Ryan
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — A judge stripped Dr. Conrad Murray of his state medical license Tuesday after ruling that prosecutors have sufficient evidence to try the physician for manslaughter in the death of Michael Jackson.

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Michael Pastor said testimony presented during a six-day hearing into Murray's treatment of the pop icon had convinced him that allowing the cardiologist to keep his license "would constitute an imminent danger to public safety."

Evidence presented by prosecutors, the judge said, showed "a direct nexus and connection between the acts and omissions of Dr. Murray and the homicide in this case," Pastor said.

The judge's decision to send the case to trial was widely expected, including by Murray's attorneys, but his defense had strongly contested the suspension of his license, with one of his lawyers calling it a "nuclear option" that could destroy the 57-year-old doctor's ability to support his family and mount a criminal defense.

Murray is licensed in California, Texas and

Nevada, but does not practice in California, his attorney said. As part of his ruling, Pastor gave the doctor 24 hours to inform medical authorities in the two other states that the court had suspended his California license until the conclusion of the criminal case. The notifications could have repercussions on his practice in the other states, his attorney said.

The judge denied a request by prosecutors to raise Murray's bail, now set at \$75,000, to \$300,000. Murray is to return to court for arraignment Jan. 25, when he is expected to reiterate his not guilty plea.

Jackson died June 25, 2009, from an overdose of the surgical anesthetic propofol. Murray acknowledged to police that he had used the drug for two months to treat

the 50-year-old singer's chronic insomnia, but he insisted that on the day of Jackson's death he had only administered a small amount that should not have been fatal.

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He's so vine: Mark Oldman and his 'Brave New World' of wine

By Jennifer Barger
The Washington Post

At your next dinner party, you could decant a bottle of Kendall Jackson Chardonnay or Yellow Tail Merlot. But for the same amount of money (and a lot more gourmet cred), you could serve vino that not only tastes better but also won't make guests think your wine list was ripped from the Delta Air Lines in-flight menu. Oenophile wizard Mark Oldman, star of PBS' "The Winemakers" and author of several books, thinks wandering off the beaten vine can wake up both your parties and palate. In "Oldman's Brave New World of Wine" (\$20, Norton), he sniffs and swirls dozens of lesser-known — yet delicious — bottles, from Spanish Albarino (a crisp white) to Aussie Sparkling Shiraz. We caught up with him about his fave pours.

Q: This book, like your others, is written in a lively, non-wine-snob way. Is that the key to making people less intimidated by it?

A: Yeah. I think people don't want to be obsessed with wine, but they want to drink it like insiders. They don't want to learn



Photo courtesy of MARK OLDMAN
Oenophile wizard Mark Oldman, star of PBS' 'The Winemakers' and author of several books, thinks wandering off the beaten vine can wake up both your parties and palate.

about the intricacies of fermentation or wine history. I'm trying to remove impediments between drinking the good stuff and the consumer.

Q: I'm a vino newbie. How can I figure out what to buy?

A: Learn what you like — the color, weight. Then figure out how much you want to spend. If you're in a restaurant, talk to the sommelier, and ask how they'd describe a wine. If you can speak their language, that helps you at the wine store.

Q: You talk about a lot of wines people aren't familiar with in this book. Which do you really, really want us to try?

A: I like Argentina's Torrentes for white. It's got a flowery nose and isn't overly heavy. It's a crowd pleaser at parties, and you can get it for \$10 a bottle. And one red casual drinkers don't know about is Cru Beaujolais, which is a richer take on the Gamay grape in Beaujolais Nouveaux. It's a great \$28 to \$34 wine that's not too heavy. It's a red that acts like a white.

Q: What about dessert wine?

A: So many people just hate it — they think of it as a version of Aunt Jemima's syrup. But Moscato di Asti is the dessert wine for people who don't like dessert wines. It's light and slight-



MARGE ELY/Washington Post
In 'Oldman's Brave New World of Wine' (\$20, Norton), Mark Oldman sniffs and swirls dozens of lesser-known — yet delicious — bottles, from Italian lambrusco to the Greek Moschophilero to Argentine Malbec.

ly fizzy with a nose that'll knock people's socks off.

Q: Why are some of these lesser-known wines so cheap?

A: You pay a premium for familiarity, for fame and perception.

Q: What about food and wine — what's the key to

pairing them without going crazy?

A: Certain food grew up with certain wines, so think about matching the region of the wine to the food, like Argentine empanadas and Torrentes, which you could build a whole party around. Or devote an evening to just one kind of wine. Compare it, get to know it.

WINE SUGGESTIONS FROM MARK OLDMAN

If you usually sip Chianti, try ...

Lambrusco

No, Lambrusco doesn't automatically mean the sickly sweet Riunite jug you hazily remember from college. Smaller-batch versions of the fizzy Italian red tend to be dry and fruity, and do a delicious, flowery dance with pizza or a rich cured meat.

Gelsomino's Lambrusco Mantovano, \$14

If you heart Pinot Grigio or Sauvignon Blanc try ...

Vermentino

As fresh and dry as a Mediterranean beach, this crisp bargain usually hails from Sardinia, though it's also made in other parts of Italy and France. Try it with seafood or any dish starring olives or capers.

Dolia's Vermentino Sardegna, \$10



Are you a Pinot Grigio freak? Then get a glass of ...

Moschophilero

All Greek white wines do not taste of Pine-Sol! This as-of-yet-unheralded white from the land of Dionysus boasts a crisp finish and a peachy smell. Its foodie friends: grilled octopus and Greek salad. And you say it Mo-sko-FEE-leh-ro.

Erasmios' 2009 Moschophilero, \$10

If you crave French Champagne but can't afford it, go for ...

American Sparkling Wine

Yes, it's impressive to pop the cork of a bottle of Cristal. But with genuine French



fizzers costing \$30 and much, much more, home-grown bubbly from Napa (or even New Mexico) tastes lovely and fruity, and plays well with everything from caviar to egg rolls.

Domaine Carneros' 2005 Tattinger (from California), \$20

If you like fruity, dry white wines, go for some ...

New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc

Though Kiwi "savvy B" isn't quite under the radar, Oldman finds it among the most dependable, affordable quaffs around. Serve the tangy, citrusy white with shellfish and veggie dishes.

Villa Maria's 2009 Marlborough, \$12

Are you a gulper of Merlot or Shiraz? Then try ...



Argentine Malbec

In France, the Malbec grape gets blended into red Bordeaux. But in the New World, it tangos on its own as a soft, chocolaty pour in love with grilled meats (lamb, sausage, beef) or firm cheeses such as Manchego.

Alamos' 2009 Malbec, \$11

Love rich reds such as Cabernet Sauvignon or Riojas? Then get to know ...

Priorat

Coat your tongue in this Spanish red's plummy, herby and mineraly combo when eating red meat or anything made with tons of garlic. This is serious, dark stuff that tastes more expensive than it is, so trot it out when you're cooking a special steak or trying to impress a date.

La Conreria's 2008 Priorat, \$20



For nights when a slow simmer needs to speed up

By Jim Romanoff
For The Associated Press

A nice pot of chili or stew, slowly simmering on the stove, is a heartwarming thought. But it's a dinner that requires forethought. What about the wintry day you walk in late from work but still want a meal that will take the chill off?

We've got you covered with this black bean and sausage stew served over brown rice.

The most complicated thing you need to do is brown some chorizo. And if you want to cut the calories, feel free to substitute chicken sausage. Also try andouille sausage, or even a garlicky kielbasa for a slightly less spicy stew.

After that, the rest of the recipe is a simple matter of opening some cans and adding them to the pot. The whole dish can be on the table in about 20 minutes. Even the brown rice, which normally takes 40 minutes to cook, is instant and can be on the table in a flash.

BLACK BEAN AND SPICY SAUSAGE STEW OVER BROWN RICE

Start to finish: 20 minutes. Servings: 4.

- 2 cups instant brown rice
- 12 ounces chorizo
- 1 teaspoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 teaspoon ground all-spice



AP photo
A simmering pot of stew is just right for a cold winter night.

- Two 15 1/2-ounce cans black beans, drained and rinsed
- 14 1/2-ounce can diced tomatoes with juice
- 4-ounce can diced green chilies
- In a large saucepan, cook the instant brown rice according to package instructions. Fluff the rice with a fork, cover and set aside to keep warm.
- Meanwhile, cut the chorizo crosswise into 1/4-inch thick slices. In a second saucepan over medium, heat the oil. Add the chorizo and saute until lightly browned, about 2 minutes. Add the garlic and all-spice and saute for another 30 seconds.
- Stir in the beans, tomatoes and chilies. Bring the mixture to a simmer. Serve the beans and sausage stew over the brown rice.
- Per serving: 882 calories; 328 calories from fat (37 percent of total calories); 36 g fat (13 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 75 mg cholesterol; 107 g carbohydrate; 37 g protein; 14 g fiber; 1,877 mg sodium.

A dish that gives cauliflower its due

By Stephanie Witt Sedgwick
Special to The Washington Post

Cauliflower isn't the hippest vegetable, but maybe it should be. It's a nutrition powerhouse that is abundantly available, lends itself to a variety of cooking methods and absorbs whatever flavors you combine it with. Cut into small pieces, it even cooks quickly.

I'm a convert myself, having resisted cauliflower for years. This recipe demonstrates one of the ways I've learned to love it. The flavor base is a combination of scallions, ginger, garlic, tomato and curry powder.

There's a great deal of chopping here, but it can all be done ahead of time. The whole dish comes together in about 30 minutes.

Ingredients can be prepped and refrigerated up to a day in advance.

CURRIED CHICKEN AND CAULIFLOWER STIR-FRY

4 servings

- 2 to 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breast halves, cut into thin strips, about 1 1/2 inches long and 1/4-inch thick
- 1 bunch scallions, white and light-green parts, cut crosswise into thin



- slices (1 cup)
- 3 medium cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 2-inch piece peeled ginger root, finely minced or grated (1 tablespoon)
- 1 tablespoon double-concentrated tomato paste or 2 tablespoons regular tomato paste
- 2 teaspoons mild curry powder, or more to taste
- Salt
- 1 cup low-sodium or homemade chicken broth
- 1/2 head (1 pound) cauliflower, stemmed and cut into bite-size pieces (no more than 3/4 inch)
- Water
- Leaves from about 1/3 bunch cilantro, chopped (3 tablespoons)

Heat 2 tablespoons of the oil in a wok or large, shallow skillet over medium-high heat until the oil shimmers.

Add half of the chicken; stir-fry for 2 to 3 minutes, until the chicken loses its raw look. Transfer to a clean plate; repeat with the remaining chicken and transfer it to the plate.

With the wok or skillet still over medium-high heat, add the scallions; cook for 30 seconds, stirring. If the pan is dry, add oil as needed. Add the garlic and ginger; cook for 30 seconds, stirring. Add the tomato paste, curry powder and salt to taste; cook for 30 seconds, stirring.

Pour in the broth; stir to thoroughly to coat the ingredients, then add the cauliflower pieces and cover, adjusting the heat to medium or medium-low so the liquid maintains a low boil. Cook for 8 to 10 minutes, until the cauliflower pieces are tender.

Return the chicken to the wok or skillet; stir to coat with the sauce. If the sauce seems too thick, add water as needed. Cover and cook for 3 to 4 minutes, until the chicken is cooked through.

Remove from the heat. Stir in the cilantro. Serve immediately.

Per serving: 240 calories, 31 g protein, 11 g carbohydrates, 9 g fat, 2 g saturated fat, 65 mg cholesterol, 230 mg sodium, 4 g dietary fiber, 4 g sugar.

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Oven

Continued from Food 1

“It’s not a difficult thing to do once you learn your heat control,” said Alan Johnson of Heyburn. He and his wife, Vanessa, just earned fourth place out of 16 competitors at the Mesquite Open Dutch Oven Cookoff, last weekend in Nevada. The winner took home \$2,000 at that event; combined with awards for other placing competitors, the prize money totaled \$5,000.

The Johnsons often try new recipes by testing them using a Dutch oven in their home oven. Once they have the proportions and ingredients down, though, they always do a trial run or two outside using charcoal, to make sure the recipe will work outdoors where wind and other factors can change the cooking process.

Alvarez said Dutch oven cooking does not require making big portions. Although the 12-inch pot is standard for competitions and beginners, the cast-iron pots come in every size from a 5-inch-diameter pot to one that holds three gallons of food. Enthusiasts often have as many as 20 pots in a variety of sizes, and use the smaller ones to make sauces or desserts, he said, or a meal for one.

The competition and camaraderie are why many people gather to do Dutch oven cooking, but there’s a more basic appeal to it as well.

“It just makes everything



Photo courtesy of DIAN MAYFIELD

Omar Alvarez and Dian Mayfield, both of Burley, tie a pork roast stuffed with goat cheese, sundried tomatoes and rice at the 2009 world championships for Dutch oven cooking.

taste better. There’s something about cooking in a cast-iron pot that enhances the flavor,” Mayfield said. She said the heavy pot lids help seal in moisture, creating a pressure-cooker effect that some speculate is responsible for the flavor.

Alvarez said he expects interest in Dutch oven cooking and competitions to continue to grow in south-central Idaho, as more people are exposed to it and try it out.

“We’re afflicted with what we call cast-iron-itis,” he said with a laugh.

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Photo courtesy of OMAR ALVAREZ

Vanessa and Alan Johnson of Heyburn.

CHICKEN ARTICHOKE ROLLS

From Alan and Vanessa Johnson of Heyburn.

For the bread:

- 1 package dry yeast
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/4 cup nonfat dry milk
- 1 1/3 cups warm water
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 4 cups flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

For the filling:

- 6 slices bacon, chopped
- 1 chicken breast, cubed
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 2 to 3 tablespoons chopped red bell pepper
- 1 box frozen spinach, thawed, drained and thoroughly chopped
- 1 can quartered artichoke hearts, drained and coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup shredded Asiago cheese

Put yeast, sugar and dry milk in a large bowl, add water and stir to mix well. Allow to sit a few minutes, then add oil and stir again. Add flour and salt and stir until dough forms and flour is absorbed. Turn out on a lightly floured, flat surface and knead for ten minutes. Place in a greased bowl, cover and let rise until doubled.

While dough is rising, prepare filling. Fry bacon, chicken, garlic and bell pepper. In a large bowl, combine spinach, artichoke hearts, mayonnaise, sour cream and cheese. Stir together until thoroughly mixed. Then add your cooked ingredients and mix well. Place in cooler or refrigerator until ready to use.

Roll dough flat, spread filling mixture evenly and roll up cinnamon-roll style. Cut into rolls and place in a Dutch oven to rise until doubled. Bake for 35 to 40 minutes with 10 coals on bottom and 12 coals on top.

SALMON NEW 'AWLEANS

From Dian and Butch Mayfield of Burley.

- 1 1/2 pounds fresh salmon, skinned
- Cajun spice to taste
- 1 cup white wine
- Juice of three limes
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 medium onion, finely chopped
- 1/4 red bell pepper, diced
- 1 cup diced tomato
- 1 stalk celery, diced
- 1/4 teaspoon cumin
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/3 pound medium-sized shrimp

Dust salmon with Cajun spices on both sides. Put salmon in 12-inch Dutch oven with 20 coals underneath, cook on one side for 3 minutes and turn fish over. Add wine and lime juice.

Cook until the salmon flakes, about 10 to 12 minutes. Pour off liquid. Place the Dutch oven lid over 4 coals, placed around the edge. Move the salmon from the Dutch oven to the lid and cover with foil to keep warm. In the Dutch oven, add oil, garlic, onion, peppers, tomato and celery. Cook uncovered over medium heat, using 8 to 10 coals, until slightly softened. Add spices and simmer until sauce thickens, about 10 minutes. Add shrimp and cook until done, about three to four minutes. Spoon mixture over salmon on lid and enjoy with dirty rice.

You don't have to use wax in candy

By Kathleen Purvis
McClatchy Newspapers

Q: I’m making chocolate-dipped candies but am having trouble with the chocolate being a little too soft. I’ve read that paraffin or baker’s wax might help. Is this safe? If not, what might be a good, edible substitute?

A: Although paraffin was common in old candy recipes, most sources now suggest that you not use it. It is still sold in stores, and is used in such a small amount that it’s not a major problem. But some people are uncomfortable with the idea of eating wax, and it’s not approved as a safe food additive.

The good news is that there are several ways you can make chocolate coating to dip candy.

To get chocolate that sets at room temperature, you have to temper it, which

involves warming chocolate to a precise temperature and then holding it there. It isn’t difficult, but it can take a lot of chocolate.

You can “fake” chocolate coating by adding a little fat, usually shortening, to melted chocolate. The most common amount is 1 teaspoon shortening to 8 ounces of chocolate. That makes a chocolate that will set up easily at room temperature or in the refrigerator.

Or you can shortcut the whole process and use melted candy coating, also called almond bark. It comes in chocolate and white versions, it’s inexpensive and it’s easy to use. It doesn’t have the “snap” of high-quality tempered chocolate, but it works fine for coating candies.

It’s available in the baking supply aisle of most supermarkets.

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It’s set for 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Rudy’s — A Cook’s Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. Cost is \$45.

From basic stocks to sophisticated garnishes to improvisation, Kastner will walk students through the soup-building process. The class menu: Vietnamese market soup (with oxtail stock), and chicken and dumpling soup (with homemade chicken stock).

Kastner has been in the kitchen since arriving in Sun Valley, in 1976, where he started washing dishes at Sun Valley Inn. He developed his culinary skills cooking in fine restaurants around the West, including Elkhorn Resort, Chez Russell, Trees and Evergreen. In 2003, after 17 years as chef and partner at Evergreen Bistro, Kastner and his wife designed a bistro-style restaurant in Hailey, CK’s Real Food.

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Chocolate connoisseurs

What will impress them? Melissa Davlin reports, as Death By Chocolate approaches.

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Times-News

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Sales are booming for clinical strength diet pill

Participants in clinical study lost an average of 5 times more weight without additional exercise or diets; 48-hour time limit now in place

By K. Tedeschi
Universal Media Syndicate

(UMS) – Over 10 million doses have been shipped to dieters so far, and sales continue to climb every day for the diet supplement called Apatrim®.

“We knew we had a great product, but it’s even exceeded our expectations,” said Ken Geis, Manager of Call Center Operations for PatentHEALTH the company that developed the clinically tested weight loss supplement.

“People just keep placing orders, it’s been pretty amazing,” he said.

But a closer look at this weight loss sensation suggests that maybe the company shouldn’t have been caught off guard by its success.

There are some very good reasons for Apatrim’s surging popularity.

To begin with, the clinical test results were very impressive. Participants taking Apatrim’s active ingredient as directed lost an average of 400% more weight than those taking a placebo during the 4-week U.S. clinical study. These remarkable results were achieved without additional exercise or diets.^{1*}

Apatrim comes from a natural edible plant source. It’s safe, as well as easy to use. This weight loss supplement can actually begin working the very first day. And since researchers believe Apatrim works to suppress appetite, most people can eat what they want and still lose weight.*

“By suppressing their appetite, most people will consume fewer calories which can lead to weight loss,” said Dr. Joseph Dietz, Director of Health Science, Research & Development for PatentHEALTH. “Consumers should always keep in mind that there is no substitute for proper diet and exercise when it comes to losing weight.”*

Impressive clinical results

Apatrim’s active ingredient has a known ability to help control hunger pangs. This allows people to eat the foods they want and always seem to be craving because they’ll just want to eat less.*

The U.S. clinical study was conducted in Los Angeles. The study included healthy, overweight individuals between the ages of 31 and 73. The caloric intake and level of exercise was not disclosed.

The participants were instructed not to change the food they were eating and not to add any exercise. Specifically, no changes to their daily routine; just take the recommended dosage 30 minutes before lunch and



■ **POPULAR PILL:** Allison Garwood (front) and Renee Pellegrini pick up a bottle of the breakthrough weight loss supplement called Apatrim® at the pharmacy. An amazing 100% of the participants in the U.S. clinical trial got results taking Apatrim and its popularity is soaring.² Consumers can call 1-866-964-2349 to have Apatrim shipped directly to their homes.

dinner.

While we all know that no diet pill works for everyone, a remarkable 100% of the participants taking Apatrim as directed either lost weight or inches off of their waistline during the 4 week clinical study. Those losing weight lost an average of 5 times more than study participants who were taking the placebo pills.^{2*}

Some participants experienced fabulous results, losing as much as 8 lbs and up to 2 inches off their waistline. These amazing results were achieved without changes in lifestyle. All they did was take the pills as instructed.^{2*}

Professional support

Industry trends along with professional’s support in the weight loss and fitness industries indicate that Apatrim is the real thing. This amazing pill is being recommended to companies and clients across the country.

Mark Loy, a personal trainer has had some of his clients use Apatrim with great success.³

“When I’m working with my clients I can control what they’re eating,” said Loy. “But when they leave they’re on their own and that’s when the tendency to cheat comes into play,” he continued.

“I heard about Apatrim so I checked out the facts then decided to try it as a part of my training program,” Loy said.

“It’s really helped some of my clients to control their eating. I’ve watched people get some amazing results while taking Apatrim,” said Loy. “Sign

me up, I’m a believer.”²

Dr. Joseph Dietz was impressed with the quality of the clinical trials as well as the U.S. patent (#7,060,308). This patent protects the proprietary method of extracting the active ingredient. This process is what the developing scientists believe is the key to the active ingredient’s effectiveness.

“When I read the clinical results, the U.S. patent and all of the other scientific support I immediately knew we needed to use this weight loss compound,” said Dietz.

“The results are real; Apatrim

is a great product that’s been shown to help people lose weight.”*

Where to get it

All of the national retail pharmacies including Walgreens have placed orders for Apatrim.

There have been some reports of out-of-stocks, so to make it easier for people to get it right away a Regional Health Hotline has been put in place for the next 48 hours.

Starting at 8:00am today, all consumers have to do is call 1-866-964-2349 and ask for Dept. AP10831; orders will

be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

“For those people who call the hotline to have Apatrim shipped directly to their homes, we guarantee they’ll get product and they can also qualify for a direct-to-home discount,” said Ken Geis. “But this discount is only available through the hotline for the next 48 hours,” he said.

So for those who choose not to call or miss the deadline you may have to pay more for Apatrim or possibly run the risk of not finding it at the drug store. ■

Here’s how to guarantee you get it:

To make it easy for people to get Apatrim quickly, the company has set up a Regional Health Hotline. Follow the instructions listed below to have Apatrim shipped directly to your home or you can check your local drug store to see if they have it in stock. For consumers who call the hotline, advise the operator that you want Apatrim shipped directly to your home so they can see if you qualify for the direct-to-home shipping discount.

Regional Health Hotline; 48 hours only

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Retail Pharmacies:

National chains across the country that have ordered Apatrim include **Walgreens**. All of these chains have confirmed that they have received their initial shipments of Apatrim and are working to make certain they have stock available. Consumers not able to find Apatrim at their local pharmacies can call the hotline and have it delivered directly to their homes. You may also qualify for a special discount.

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1. Primary study based on 26 participants over a 4-week period. Participants were directed not to add any exercise or change eating habits. Participants level of caloric intake and exercise were not measured or disclosed. 2. Individual results may vary. 3. Mark Loy is a personal trainer and fitness consultant to PatentHEALTH, he is remunerated for his services. *THESE STATEMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN EVALUATED BY THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION. THIS PRODUCT IS NOT INTENDED TO DIAGNOSE, TREAT, CURE OR PREVENT ANY DISEASE.

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Drug stores load up with powerful joint pill

Sales skyrocketing; news of its amazing results spread across the U.S.

By G.W. Napier
Universal Media Syndicate

UMS - Consumers can’t seem to get enough of it and drug stores are selling it as fast as they can get it.

“Unbelievable, that’s all I can say,” said Darla Miller, Operations Manager for PatentHEALTH the company that developed the breakthrough joint supplement.

Miller was referring to the fact that in just one day a drug store chain sold 2,000 bottles of the powerful joint health supplement called Trigosamine®.

“We’ve already shipped over 500,000 bottles of Trigosamine and sales just keep growing, it’s been crazy,” said Miller.

Scientists have developed this amazing oral tablet that doesn’t require a prescription and is taken only once a day.

It’s so impressive that one key ingredient has the ability to retain fluid up to 1000 times its own weight; this helps increase lubrication for the joints allowing them to move with ease.*

Trigosamine’s key ingredient is Hyaluronate also called HA-13 which is the building block of “natural joint fluid,” medically known as synovial fluid.

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“As we age, the body’s natural production of this fluid declines and this can force the bones in our joints to grind together which can result in nagging discomfort,” said Dr. Joseph Dietz.¹

“Using Trigosamine is like taking a can of oil and applying it directly to your joints,” said Dr. Dietz.*

Trigosamine combines HA-13 with the essential blend of glucosamine and chondroitin which have been clinically shown to help build healthy cartilage in the joints allowing for increased flexibility and range

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A clinical study conducted by the United States government found that glucosamine and chondroitin, similar to those found in Trigosamine, had a 79.2% effective rate for those with moderate to severe joint discomfort.^{2*}

But it’s the results that make this joint supplement so impressive.

“We get messages from consumers all the time telling us how great Trigosamine works for them,” said Miller.

“Everybody wants it,” added Miller.

“CVS/pharmacy, Rite Aid and Walgreens were one of the first ones to order Trigosamine and they’ve loaded up their shelves. We’ve received reports that

show they have some inventory left,” said Miller.

“And to make it easier for people who can’t find Trigosamine or don’t want to go to the store, we’ve set up a National Order Hotline so they can have it delivered directly to their home,” said Miller.

“We’ll be offering a direct delivery discount for the next 72 hours, and consumers should know they can’t get this discount at drug stores,” she added.

Otherwise those living in the local area that miss the deadline won’t be able to get the discount. They’ll have to go to their local drug store to try and get Trigosamine and may be hard pressed to find it. ■

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■ **HEALTHY JOINTS:** X-rays reveal joints that have the proper amounts of synovial fluid to lubricate the joints. HA-13, one of Trigosamine’s key ingredients is a component of synovial fluid.



■ **ALMOST GONE:** Sales of the joint pill Trigosamine are soaring which could lead to out of stocks as shown in this photo illustration. Consumers unable to find it can call **1-800-924-2109** and have it shipped directly to their homes.

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You may be able to find Trigosamine at **CVS/pharmacy, Rite Aid and Walgreens** since they have received shipments. If you want Trigosamine shipped directly to your home and would like the local readers discount, call the National Order Hotline listed below before the **72-hour deadline** expires. Otherwise you'll have to get Trigosamine at the drug store and may run the risk of not being able to find it.

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1. Dr. Joseph Dietz, PhD currently conducts full time research for PatentHEALTH, LLC, as Director of Health Science, Research Development. 2. Statements herein are based upon published public information and do not imply affiliation, sponsorship or endorsement of Trigosamine by the United States Government.

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Delivery vs. DIY: A simple take on cashew chicken

By Alison Ladman
For The Associated Press

For homemade to best takeout, it needs to be not just better, but also just as fast and create little mess. So that was our goal when we set out to create a version of the classic American-Chinese dish — cashew chicken. The result is an easy meal that dirties just one pan and one bowl and comes together in about 20 minutes. Add some rice or noodles and you’ve got a complete meal in less time than it would take for the delivery guy to arrive.

CASHEW CHICKEN

Start to finish: 20 min-

utes. Servings: 6.
2 tablespoons oyster sauce
2 tablespoons soy sauce
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground white pepper
2 tablespoons rice wine
2 teaspoons sesame oil
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cubed
2 green bell peppers, cored and cut into chunks
1 small yellow onion, diced
2 teaspoons grated fresh ginger
1 cup unsalted cashews

In a small bowl, whisk together the oyster sauce, soy sauce, sugar, white pepper, rice wine and sesame oil. Set aside. In a large, deep skillet or

wok over medium-high, heat the vegetable oil until shimmering. Add the chicken and stir-fry until lightly browned, 2 to 3 minutes. It should not be completely cooked through yet. Add the green peppers, onion and fresh ginger. Stir-fry until the chicken is cooked through and the onions are translucent, about another 5 to 6 minutes. Stir in the sauce and the cashew nuts, thoroughly coating all ingredients. Per serving: 298 calories; 158 calories from fat (53 percent of total calories); 18 g fat (3 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 44 mg cholesterol; 13 g carbohydrate; 22 g protein; 2 g fiber; 658 mg sodium.



AP photo

This is an easy dish that dirties just one pan and one bowl and comes together in just about 20 minutes.

An easy souffle that won't deflate ... your ego

By Alison Ladman
For The Associated Press

Nothing is more indulgent, more impressive or more intimidating than a souffle. If they aren't mixed perfectly and folded gently, they don't rise. If you look at them the wrong way, they collapse. And then when you finally nail it and it comes out perfectly, how do you get it to the table without complete deflation? Of your souffle and your ego. Our version has you covered. This is a sturdy souffle that will buy you the sort of wiggle room you need to ensure great results. You make the batter ahead of time, then refrigerate it until it's time to bake. Be sure not to skip that step, the chilling helps with the stability. And when you bake it, though it doesn't rise as high as a traditional souffle, it is impressive. It won't collapse if you sneeze or, heaven forbid, move it to the table. Feel free to play with the flavors, switching out the bourbon and butterscotch for other sundae syrups and liqueurs.

CHOCOLATE BOURBON BUTTERSCOTCH SOUFFLES

Start to finish: 45 minutes, plus chilling. Servings: 8.

Butter and sugar, to coat the ramekins
6 tablespoons jarred butterscotch sauce
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter
6 ounces semisweet chocolate
2 ounces unsweetened chocolate
6 eggs, whites and yolks separated
Pinch of salt
2 tablespoons water
3/4 cup sugar, divided
3 tablespoons bourbon
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar

Lightly coat the inside of 6 ramekins with butter. Coat them with the sugar, tapping out any excess. Place 1 tablespoon of butterscotch sauce in the bottom of each ramekin. In a large microwave-safe bowl, combine the butter and both chocolates. Microwave on high in 20-second bursts, stirring between each, until melted and smooth. In another large bowl, combine the egg yolks and salt. Use an electric mixer to beat until slightly thickened and pale. Set aside. In a small saucepan over medium-high, combine the water and half of the sugar. Bring to a boil. Resume beating the egg yolks. With the mixer running, drizzle in the hot sugar mixture. Whip on high until light and fluffy, about 5 minutes. Fold the egg yolks into the chocolate mixture. Stir in the bourbon, then set aside. Thoroughly clean the bowl and whisk of the elec-



AP photo

These souffles are easy to make, sturdy enough to serve without stress and will make you look like a kitchen wizard.

tric mixer. Whip the egg whites with the cream of tartar until frothy. Slowly add the remaining sugar while continuing to beat, beating until the whites hold a stiff peak. Gently fold into the chocolate and yolk mixture. Spoon into the ramekins, smoothing the tops and wiping the rims. Refrigerate at least 2 hours or overnight. When ready to bake the souffles, heat the oven to 350 degrees. Bake for 15 to 17 minutes, or until risen and puffy with a soft-firm top and a set center. Serve immediately. Per serving: 336 calories; 165 calories from fat (49 percent of total calories); 18 g fat (10 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 177 mg cholesterol; 28 g carbohydrate; 6 g protein; 3 g fiber; 55 mg sodium.

Bring fast food home for a healthy meal

By Jim Romanoff
For The Associated Press

To keep the joy but battle the bulge, consider healthy homemade fast food. These diet-worthy dishes won't tie you to the kitchen, but also won't weigh you down. Consider having a burger night where you serve pre-made veggie burgers rather than the fatty beef ones. There's quite a variety available in the freezer section of your grocer and brands such as Boca offer great meaty-tasting versions. Don't forget that most fast food burgers are all about the toppings, many of which can be quite healthy. Arrange a platter of tomatoes, pickles, onions, shredded lettuce and other toppings for your family to assemble their own burgers. And be sure to include some low-fat cheese and reduced-fat mayo, as well as ketchup and mustard. While you're at it, why not use a nutrient-rich whole-grain bun instead of plain white? If you prefer something crunchy, consider these fish nuggets with curried-mustard dipping sauce. They are made using an oven-frying technique that can give you results that are close to deep-fried, but with serious savings in fat and calories. The first step is to coat fish chunks or fillets with a layer of buttermilk, mustard, or even a low-fat creamy salad dressing. Then coat the pieces with seasoned breadcrumbs, crushed flake cereals or cornmeal. And if you're not in the mood for fish, the oven-frying technique works equally as well for chicken tenders or nuggets.



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CRUNCHY FISH NUGGETS WITH CURRIED-MUSTARD DIPPING SAUCE

Start to finish: 15 minutes. Servings: 4.

1/4 cup buttermilk
3/4 teaspoon salt, divided
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper, divided
1 1/4 pounds haddock or cod fillets, cut into 1-inch by 2-inch pieces
1 cup panko (Japanese-style) breadcrumbs
1 tablespoon chili powder

1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
2 tablespoons honey
2 tablespoons coarse-grained mustard
2 teaspoons curry powder

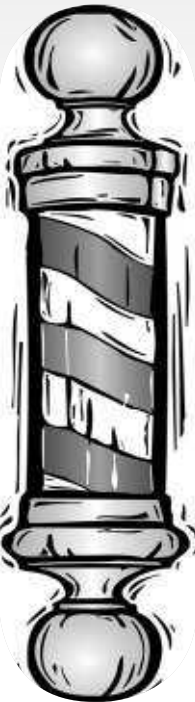
Place a rack in the top third of the oven. Heat the oven to 425 degrees. Set a wire rack on a baking sheet and coat it with cooking spray. In a large bowl, whisk together the buttermilk, 1/2 teaspoon of the salt and 1/4 teaspoon of the pepper. Add

the fish nuggets and turn to coat evenly. In a shallow bowl or pie plate, combine the panko, chili powder, cumin and garlic powder. Dredge the fish nuggets, 2 or 3 at a time, through the breadcrumb mixture, coating all sides evenly. Arrange the fish nuggets on the prepared rack set over the baking sheet. Coat evenly with cooking spray on all sides. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes, or until the panko coating is golden brown and crisp and the fish is opaque at the center. Meanwhile, in a small bowl whisk together the honey, mustard, curry powder, the remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt and the remaining 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Serve the fish nuggets with the curried mustard dipping sauce. Per serving: 283 calories; 25 calories from fat (9 percent of total calories); 3 g fat (0 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 82 mg cholesterol; 30 g carbohydrate; 31 g protein; 1 g fiber; 860 mg sodium.

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Do synthetic food colors cause hyperactivity?

By Julie Deardorff
Chicago Tribune

CHICAGO — Food coloring is the reason glace cherries are red rather than beige and that children's tongues sometimes appear freakishly blue. But man-made dyes may do more than make processed food look vibrant and whimsical. Some blame the additives for triggering behavioral problems in youngsters.

Acting on research published in the Lancet, the European Parliament last year began requiring products containing synthetic food colors to carry warning labels saying that "consumption may have an adverse effect on activity and attention in children."

Now, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has scheduled a March hearing on whether food dyes adversely impact children's health. The Center for Science in the Public Interest, or CSPI, is asking the agency for a synthetic food-dye ban and to place warnings on products until the colors are removed.

The dyes are often used to enhance the appearance of sugary cereals, candies, sodas, fruit-flavored snacks, fast food and other products



MCT photo

Jell-O brand gelatin mix containing food dye is added to hot water. The flavors are lime (yellow 5, blue 1), berry blue (blue 1) and strawberry (red 40).

that are aimed at children and have little nutritional value, the CSPI said in a citizen's petition signed by 18 physicians and researchers. Since naturally derived alternatives exist, the continued use is hardly worth any potential risk, it said.

"What's the benefit? To make junk food even more appealing to children than it already is?" asked CSPI Executive Director Michael Jacobson.

Other experts say food dyes, which require pre-market approval, are among the most tightly regulated additives on the market and

there's little evidence for the long-suspected link between food colors and hyperactivity.

"The (synthetic food dyes) used in the U.S. are absolutely safe," said Joseph Borzelleca, a professor emeritus of pharmacology and toxicology at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine. "Food colors are among the most thoroughly studied of the food ingredients."

That hasn't always been the case. Originally, naturally derived ingredients were used to make food look more appealing — saffron, for

example, gave rice a yellow tint. In the 1850s, manufacturers began using long-lasting coal-tar dyes to brighten both fabric and food, a practice that sickened countless unsuspecting consumers.

Nearly 200 substances were in use when safety testing was finally required in 1960; only a handful survived the testing process.

Today, the nine synthetic hues approved for use in food — meaning they've been certified by the FDA — are used primarily to help restore the color washed away by industrial processing, even out natural variations and make foods look more appealing or "fun."

Manufacturers also can use dyes made from plant, animal or mineral sources, such as beets, caramel color or grape color extract, but the petroleum-based colors are cheaper and can be more consistent.

"The content of a natural color like grape skin varies, depending on where they're grown, the season, the kind of chemicals used and harvesting," said Borzelleca. "But with approved colors you're getting the same thing every time."

Synthetic food colors have been suspected of triggering behavioral problems in chil-

dren since the 1970s, when pediatric allergist Ben Feingold began treating allergies by putting children on elimination diets, free of both synthetic food dyes and preservatives. But Feingold's ideas, now touted as a way to treat children with attention-deficit disorder, were never convincingly substantiated.

The issue resurfaced in 2007 after University of Southampton researchers reported in the Lancet that hyperactive behavior increased in two groups of children — age 3 and ages 8 and 9 — when they consumed two different mixtures of artificial colors, plus a preservative.

Unlike previous studies, the Southampton research found the effect in children from the general population, not just those whose parents suspected they were sensitive to food dyes. And the study didn't just rely on parental ratings of their children's behavior, which can be subject to bias; it also used ratings generated by teachers, researchers and computers.

The British Food Standards Agency, which commissioned the trial, subsequently advised concerned parents to reduce or eliminate six colorings from their children's diets. A committee of the

European Parliament then voted to ban all synthetic dyes from foods consumed by babies and small children.

The FDA still maintains there's "no evidence" of a link between dyes and hyperactivity. When it reviewed the Southampton study, the agency "found no information to suggest that the behavioral changes noted were adverse, detrimental or maladaptive." One of the study's shortcomings, the FDA said, was that it used a mixture of color additives and the preservative sodium benzoate, making it impossible to know which individual additive was responsible for the effect.

The researchers, who have been invited to the March FDA panel, acknowledged that more studies are needed but disagree with the FDA's view that the effects were insufficient to warrant action.

While many factors can influence hyperactivity in children, including genes and environment, "there is good evidence that artificial food colors can also increase levels of hyperactivity," said Jim Stevenson, the study's lead author and professor emeritus in the school of psychology at the University of Southampton.

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Assange: WikiLeaks to speed up release of secret docs

The Associated Press

LONDON — WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange vowed Tuesday to step up his site's release of secret documents while he fights extradition to Sweden, as his lawyers argued that sending him to Stockholm could land him in Guantanamo Bay or even on U.S. death row.

That claim, regarded by

many legal experts as extremely unlikely, is part of a preliminary defense argument released by Assange's attorneys ahead of a court hearing next month.

The Australian computer expert is wanted in Sweden to answer sex-crimes allegations. U.S. officials also are trying to build a criminal case against WikiLeaks, which has published a trove of

leaked diplomatic cables and secret U.S. military files on the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Assange's lawyers are seeking to link the two issues, claiming the Swedish prosecution is politically motivated — an allegation that Sweden strongly denies.

Assange's defense claims "there is a real risk that, if extradited to Sweden, the

U.S. will seek his extradition and/or illegal rendition to the USA, where there will be a real risk of him being detained at Guantanamo Bay or elsewhere."

The document, prepared by Assange's lead lawyer, Geoffrey Robertson, adds that "there is a real risk that he could be made subject to the death penalty" if sent to the United States.

Under European law, suspects cannot be extradited to jurisdictions where they may face the death penalty.

It also is not clear what, if any, charges U.S. authorities could bring against Assange, and unclear how he could be classed as an "unlawful enemy combatant," which could expose him to detention at Guantanamo Bay.

"Mr. Assange would not be

sent to Guantanamo," said John Bellinger, a former legal adviser to the U.S. State Department. "He would be prosecuted in U.S. federal court. He would not be treated as an enemy combatant."

He added that while Mr. Assange could face "serious charges with a potential prison term, U.S. prosecutors certainly would not seek the death penalty."

Drones becoming speedier, deadlier

By W.J. Hennigan
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — An experimental spy plane with a wingspan almost the size of a Boeing 747's took to the skies over the Mojave Desert last week in a secret test flight that may herald a new era in modern warfare with robotic planes flying higher, faster and with more firepower.

The massive Global Observer built by AeroVironment Inc. of Monrovia, Calif., is capable of flying for days at a stratosphere-skimming 65,000 feet, out of range of most anti-aircraft missiles. The plane is built to survey 280,000 square miles — an area larger than Afghanistan — at a single glance. That would give the Pentagon an "unblinking eye" over the war zone and offer a cheaper and more effective alternative to spy satellites watching from outer space.

The estimated \$30 million robotic aircraft is one of three revolutionary drones being tested in coming weeks at California's Edwards Air Force Base.

Another is the bat-winged X-47B drone built by Northrop Grumman Corp., which could carry laser-guided bombs and be launched from an aircraft carrier. The third is Boeing Co.'s Phantom Ray drone that could slip behind enemy lines to knock out radar installations, clearing the way for fighters and bombers.

These aircraft would represent a major technological advance over the Predator and Reaper drones that the Obama administration has deployed as a central ele-

ment of the U.S. military campaign in Afghanistan. Unlike most of the current fleet of more than 7,000 drones, the new remotely piloted planes will have jet engines and the ability to evade enemy radar.

"We are looking at the next generation of unmanned systems," said Phil Finnegan, an aerospace expert with Teal Group, a research firm. "As the U.S. looks at potential future conflicts, there needs to be more capable systems."

Finnegan pointed out that propeller-driven Predator and Reaper drones are not fast or stealthy enough to thread through anti-aircraft missile batteries. Boeing's Phantom Ray and Northrop's X-47B, by comparison, "can enter contested air space, attack the enemy, and leave without detection on a radar screen," he said.

The Global Observer that was tested last week is designed for reconnaissance and would not carry weapons. But it would greatly extend the surveillance capabilities of drones.

Current spy planes can stay airborne for only about 30 hours. The Global Observer is designed to beat that mark several times over, flying up to a week at a time, and company officials say it may be ready to go into service by year's end.

The drone is designed to do the work that so far has been done by satellites, including relaying communications between military units and spotting missiles as they are launched.

The Pentagon has increasingly focused on drones because they reduce the risk of American casual-

ties and because they can be operated for a fraction of the cost of piloted aircraft.

Los Angeles-based Northrop is building the X-47B drone at Plant 42 in Palmdale, Calif., under a \$635.8 million contract awarded by the Navy in 2007.

Currently, combat drones are controlled remotely by a human pilot. With the X-47B, which resembles a miniature version of the B-2 stealth bomber, a human pilot designs a flight path and sends it on its way; a computer program would guide it from a ship to target and back.

"The X-47B represents game-changing technology that will allow American forces to project combat power from longer distances without putting humans in harm's way," said Paul Meyer, general manager of Northrop's Advanced Programs & Technology division.

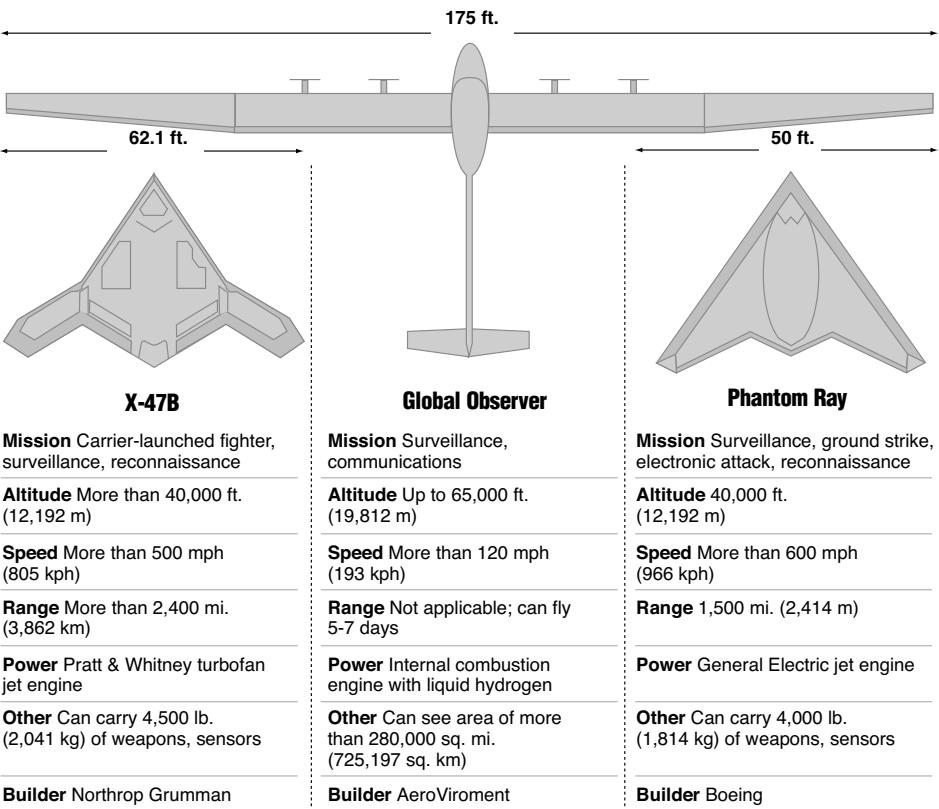
Boeing's Phantom Ray is being built in St. Louis with engineering support from its Phantom Works facilities in Huntington Beach, Calif. The company does not have a contract; it is developing the drone at its own expense.

These aircraft may be several years away from service, but defense industry analysts say there is little doubt that they represent the wave of the future.

"We're entering an era that's similar to the jet age for aviation," said defense expert Peter W. Singer, author of "Wired for War," a book about robotic warfare. "These are capabilities that have never been fielded. The tests will point us in the direction of where we head next."

New drones

At the leading edge of military drone technology are three U.S. robotic vehicles being tested at Edwards Air Force Base:



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Flash floods kill 10 in town near Australia's third-largest city

The Associated Press

BRISBANE, Australia — For weeks, the flooding in eastern Australia has been a slow-motion disaster, with drenching rain devastating wide swaths of farmland and small towns. Now, rivers are rising in Brisbane, the country's third-largest city, forcing people to flee both suburbs and skyscrapers.

Flooding that has unfolded since late November across the water-

logged state of Queensland turned suddenly violent Monday, with a cloudburst sending a raging torrent down the Lockyer Valley west of Brisbane. Hundreds had to be rescued by helicopter Tuesday.

Greg Kowald was driving through the center of the town of Toowoomba when the terrifying wall of water roared through the streets, carrying away cars and people.

"The water was literally leaping,

six or 10 feet into the air, through creeks and over bridges and into parks," Kowald, 53, told The Associated Press on Tuesday. "There was nowhere to escape, even if there had been warnings. There was just a sea of water about a kilometer (a half-mile) wide."

The flash flood killed 10 people and left more than 90 missing, Queensland Premier Anna Bligh said today. That raised to 20 the number of confirmed dead in all the

previous weeks from high water.

Helicopters and other emergency vehicles were moving into the worst-hit towns in the valley today, and Bligh warned that the death toll would likely rise.

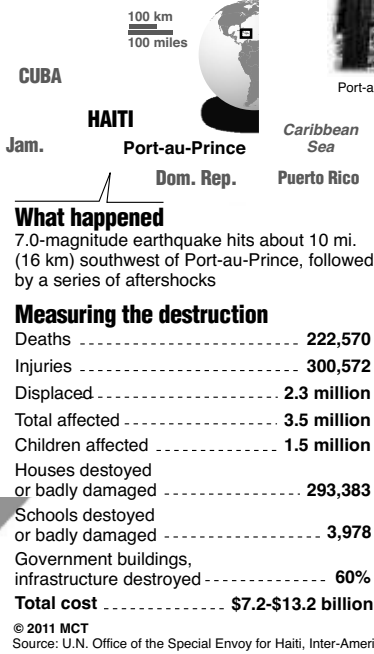
Windows exploded, cars bobbed in the churning brown water and people desperately clung to power poles to survive in Toowoomba. Queensland Police Commissioner Bob Atkinson described it as "an inland instant tsunami."

"What we saw in Toowoomba was the water rise at lightning speed. Mother Nature has unleashed something shocking out of the Toowoomba region and we've seen it move very quickly down the range," Bligh said.

In Brisbane, 80 miles east of Toowoomba, Mayor Campbell Newman said almost 20,000 homes in low-lying areas of the city of about 2 million were expected to be swamped by Thursday.

HAITI One year later

On Jan. 12, 2010, a catastrophic earthquake struck Haiti, the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere, leaving the country and its capital destroyed. A year later, nearly a million people still live in tents, cholera has claimed thousands of lives and 95 percent of the rubble remains.



Port-au-Prince's Cathedral of Our Lady of the Assumption still in ruins one year later.

After the quake

January 2010 U.S. controls airport to manage arrival of aid flights

March International donors pledge \$5.3 billion in aid over 18 months; former U.S. President Bill Clinton, the special envoy to Haiti, co-leads reconstruction team

October-December Cholera outbreak kills more than 2,500, leads to protests

November National elections; inconclusive presidential election leads to run-off in January

January 2011 Lack of strong political leadership in Haiti and of coordination between aid groups leaves country still in ruins

Adding up donations

Devastation prompts a huge international relief effort, but less than half the money has been spent to date

Public sector donations, 2010

| | |
|-----------|----------------|
| Pledged | \$4.96 billion |
| Dispersed | \$2.04 billion |

Private donations, 2010

- Total raised is unknown; Office of the Special Envoy has tracked \$2.6 billion in international funds, much of which has not been spent

A year after quake, many still ‘watching and waiting’ in Haiti

By Tracy Wilkinson
Los Angeles Times

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Gray ribbons of fresh cement streak the side of Clarisse Brisson's broken home, where she and her family are slowly making repairs. Inside, she reads Bible verses to sustain her. Next door, the neighbor's home is a heap of crumbled stone and rusted iron bars.

"We are just living on a daily basis, watching and waiting," Brisson sighed, leaning her head against a bent metal door jam.

"For a year."

A year ago, one of modern times' worst natural disasters struck one of modern times' poorest nations. In seconds, roughly 10 percent of this capital's population was killed or mortally wounded in a massive earthquake at 4:53 p.m. on Jan. 12.

Haiti was plunged into a catatonic state. Dead bodies lay in the streets, many poking halfway out from under the buildings that crushed them. Survivors wandered, dazed or frantic, searching for spouses and children, covered in the white dust that billowed from the ruins. Screams and moans of the dying, and those seeking them, filled the night, and the Earth periodically shook again, and again.

Today, life of a sort has returned to Haiti. The bodies are mostly gone (though on occasion another is unearthed), and the chaos is part of the routine of survival, of scraping out a living. Traffic snarls up and down hillside. Most children who go to school are back in classrooms, though jittery and traumatized; commerce is haphazardly brisk.

Yet virtually no major reconstruction is evident. Iconic structures, such as the grand Roman Catholic Cathedral and the majestic presidential palace, remain



AP photo

Sebastian Lamoth, 8, makes his way down a hallway Monday at his home in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Lamoth's leg was amputated due to an injury suffered in the Jan. 12, 2010, earthquake.

misshapen carcasses. Only 5 percent of the rubble has been cleared, according to one estimate. The majority of the population remains jobless. And the nearly 1,200 tent encampments scattered across the city, where more than 1 million displaced people sought shelter, have taken on a deliberate permanence — much as aid workers a year ago said they feared would happen.

In the immediate aftermath of the quake, humanitarian response was so massive that agencies (many undertaking their largest and most challenging mission ever) were practically bumping into each other, creating at times a huge bottleneck of aid. The efforts nevertheless saved thousands of lives.

A year later, the slow pace of overall recovery and unstarted reconstruction is being widely criticized by outside experts and watchdog groups, as Haiti's tragedies merely multiply: a cholera epidemic has infected more than 170,000 people and claimed nearly 4,000 lives, while a political crisis has left the country unable to choose its next president.

"I feel uneasy and sort of uncomfortable about what is still a disaster situation for

most of the population," said Stefano Zannini, head of mission in Haiti for Doctors Without Borders, one of the largest and longest-serving aid groups in the country. "During the last year, I've heard a lot of ... talking about promises, plans, strategies, money. These three, four words, you know, over and over. Promises."

In a scathing report last week, the international charity Oxfam cited a "quagmire of indecision and delay" that has paralyzed efforts to provide housing to the more than 1 million homeless and may have contributed to the cholera epidemic.

The highly heralded reconstruction committee chaired by former U.S. President Bill Clinton and Haitian Prime Minister Jean-Max Bellerive has also come under criticism. Formed in April to head disaster management, the Interim Haiti Recovery Commission has only met four times, Zannini said.

"Look, nobody's been more frustrated than I am that we haven't done more," Clinton said Tuesday in Port-au-Prince. "But I'm encouraged if you look at how much faster it's been going in the last four months."

Blair C. Keetch

MALTA — Blair Christensen Keetch, 58, passed away Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011, at his home in Malta, following a valiant battle of cancer and its complications for the past several months.

He was born in Montpelier, Idaho, on Sept. 22, 1952, to Golden and Jean Keetch. He lived with his family of four brothers and two sisters on a cattle/farm ranch in Wardboro, Idaho, where he learned his work ethics of “an honest day’s work for an honest day’s pay.” Blair graduated from Bear Lake High School in 1970, where he was active in FFA, with a pastime of chauffeuring the “JV” cheerleaders to their games. He continued his education at ISU in Pocatello in the vo-tech school for mechanics, graduating in December of 1971 with top honors. After graduation, he moved to Malta, working with his brother, Gordon, at Interstate Feeders Inc. and has been that direction ever since.

On Feb. 20, 1993, Blair gave up his 13 years of devoted single life to marry his high school sweetheart, Teresa Barnson (who was one of the JV cheerleaders). They were joined in the Logan LDS Temple for time and all eternity on June 24, 1995. For the past 26 years, Blair has owned and operated Chaparral and Co., custom hauling agricultural products and livestock all over the West.

For 10 years, Blair and Teresa built their lives together in Burley, where Blair continued to truck while Teresa owned and operated a daycare. This is where Blair was introduced to and fell in love with small children. Being a “Dad” was his favorite job. His pride and joy were his children, Chris and Trisha (from a previous marriage), and his bonus family, Nicholas, Marcus and Hallie.

In 2002, Blair moved his family, Teresa and Hallie, to Malta, where he built his truck shop and terminal for his expanded trucking company of six semis and various trailers. He added a small feed lot, a herd of cows, calving pasture and corrals. “Life seemed so good.” Then in 2008, Blair’s health began to deteriorate which restricted many of his activities. He always displayed a smile and cheerful attitude regardless of the pain. He was so grateful for the important things



in his life — love, family, the Gospel, and his little corner in Malta, which he called his Heaven on earth!

As a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Blair served faithfully as a Primary and Sunday school teacher with his wife. He was also a member of the Sunday school presidency and an assistant in the High Priest group of the Malta 1st Ward. But his love was the seven years spent as a nursery leader. He believed in supporting the youth of the church and community in their programs of 4-H, ag, athletics, drama, the Renaissance Program, school carnivals and Scouting. He helped in all community fundraisers, benefits and projects.

He is survived by the “love of his life,” Teresa; his son, Chris (Shannon) Keetch; his daughter, Trisha (Bart) Moultrie; also, Nicholas (Amy) Ramsey, Marcus (Rebekah) Ramsey and Hallie (Brandon) Stokes; 10 adoring grandchildren; four brothers, Gordon (Bettie) Keetch, Lynn (Rowleen) Keetch, Dan (Debbie) Keetch and Val (Laurie) Keetch; many nieces and nephews; his sisters-in-law, Annette Barnson and Cyndie (James) Birch; and his parents-in-law, Glenn and Mary Jean Barnson. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Sandra Kaye; a sister and brother-in-law, Janet and Kirk Skinner; a brother-in-law, David Barnson; and a niece and nephew, Jenny and Andy Barnson.

The funeral will be held at noon Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Montpelier LDS Stake Center, 340 Sixth St. in Montpelier. Burial will follow at the Montpelier City Cemetery. A viewing for family and friends will be held from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10:30 until 11:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

EDGEWATER, Colo. — Julia Rodriguez-Abarca, 41, of Edgewater, Colo., and formally of Burley, died Saturday, Dec. 25, 2010, in Colorado.

Julia was born June 14, 1969, in Burley, Idaho, the daughter of Stella Olivas-Ahumada and Jose B. Rodriguez. She lived in Burley and Paul, Idaho; Ogden, Utah; Denver, Colo.; and, at the time of her death, she lived in Edgewater, Colo. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church. She loved photography, dancing and cooking, and she adored children. She also loved traveling to visit friends and family. Julia was always putting others before herself. She is survived by her parents, Stella Olivas-Ahumada



and Jose B. Rodriguez; her grandmother, Margaret Olivas; brothers, Joseph Rodriguez, James Rodriguez, Gabriel Rodriguez and Eric Rodriguez; sisters, Josephine Torres and Jean Reyes; and 17 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Domingo Olivas.

A service will be held 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, at Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main St. in Burley, with Pastor Roy Maldonado officiating. Burial will follow at Gem Memorial Gardens in Burley.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given at Wells Fargo Bank under the Julia Rodriguez Memorial Account.

Geraldine Anne Peterson

HAGERMAN — Geraldine Anne Peterson passed away Monday, Jan. 10, 2011, in Hagerman.

She was born to Leo Gilbert Egan and Camilla Rombaut Egan on Oct. 10, 1920, in Ogden, Utah. She grew up in Ogden and graduated from Sacred Heart Academy as valedictorian. Gerry attended college and worked in a doctor’s office until 1942.

On April 29, 1942, she married Howard Earl Peterson in Ogden, Utah. Their first home was one that Howard built in Port Orchard, Wash. When the war ended, they moved to Los Angeles, Calif., and eventually moved to Adelanto, Calif., where they raised three daughters. For 20 years, Howard and Gerry had a poultry farm and fresh pack business. They moved to Anaheim, Calif., in 1968, where Howard began a new career selling real estate and Gerry worked as a book-keeper.

In 1974, Gerry and Howard moved to Hagerman and built a new home near their daughters. Gerry’s happiest years have been those in Hagerman. She loved the friends she made in Hagerman and often talked about driving through the Hagerman Valley on their honeymoon trip to Port Orchard. Gerry and Howard



enjoyed many camping trips in Idaho and always had great stories to share. Gerry celebrated her 90th birthday on Oct. 10, 2010, with her family and again with her friends at St. Catherine’s Church in Hagerman.

She is survived by three daughters, Jeanie Granda of Buhl, Kay (Joe) Hults of Wendell and Mary (Bruce) Bothwell of Hagerman; four grandchildren, Karen Oakland, David Hults, Brian Bothwell and Kevin Bothwell; four great-grandsons; four great-granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, a brother, two sisters, a granddaughter and a great-grandson.

A rosary is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, at St. Catherine’s Catholic Church in Hagerman. Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, at St. Catherine’s, followed by burial at the Hagerman Cemetery. Cremation arrangements are under the care of Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel.

Condolences, memories and photos may be shared with the family by visiting the obituary link at www.demarayfuneralservice.com.

Bruce Allen Flinn

Bruce Allen Flinn, 57, of Twin Falls, passed away Saturday evening, Jan. 8, 2011, at his home in Twin Falls.

Bruce was born May 4, 1953, in Twin Falls, Idaho, the son of Patrick and Christine Woody Flinn. He grew up and attended schools in Twin Falls, graduating from Twin Falls High School in 1972. Bruce married Carol Kinney on July 1, 1978, in Twin Falls.

Bruce worked as a salesman for H and M Distributing in Twin Falls for more than 23 years. He loved his work, fellow employees and his customers. Bruce enjoyed hunting deer and ducks and doing turkey shoots in the area; he was also an avid golfer. His love was his family and spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren.

Bruce is survived by his wife of 32 years, Carol Flinn of Twin Falls; his children, Jerami (Danielle) Flinn of Hampton, Va., Shannon (Greg) Alexander of Kuna,



Idaho, Bryan (Angie) Flinn of Twin Falls and Tennille Gunthrie, also of Twin Falls; his mother, Christine Lowe of Billings, Mont.; and his father, Patrick (Billie) Flinn of Twin Falls. Also surviving is his sister, Cathy Harvey of Billings, Mont.; as well as 10 grandchildren, Trinity, Bryan Jr., Maysen, Matthew, Coy, Jordan, Casey, Emma, Bethany and Brenden. He was preceded in death by a grandchild, Jamie Peyman; and by his grandmother, Bernie Collins.

An open house for family and friends will be held from 5 until 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls, with a memorial service at 6 p.m., with Pastor Dale Metzger officiating. Services are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Condolences may be left for the family by visiting www.reynoldschapel.com.

Actor David Nelson of famous TV sitcom family dies at 74

LOS ANGELES (AP) — David Nelson, who starred on his parents’ popular television show “The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet,” has died, a family spokesman said. He was 74.

Nelson died Monday at his home in the Century City area of Los Angeles after battling complications of colon cancer, said family spokesman and longtime Hollywood publicist Dale Olson. Born in New York City,

Nelson attended the University of Southern California before joining his family on the small screen. He and his teen idol brother, Rick, convinced their parents to be on the show.

“The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet” aired on ABC from 1952 to 1966 and some of the story lines were taken from the stars’ own lives. Nelson was the last surviving member of the well-known TV family.

DEATH NOTICES

Ireta E. Conrad

BUHL — Ireta “Reta” E. Conrad, 83, of Buhl, died Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2011, at St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14, at the Buhl First Christian Church; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, at the Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Arthur F. Dalley

RUPERT — Arthur Frederick Dalley, 94, of Rupert, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2011, at home.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14, at the Rupert LDS 4th Ward Chapel; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, at the Hansen Mortuary, 710 Sixth St. in Rupert, and one hour before the funeral Friday at the church.

Conway DeLange

Conway James DeLange, infant son of Kelly and Jennifer DeLange of Twin Falls, was silently born Sunday, Jan. 9, 2011, at St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical

Center in Twin Falls.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, at Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

George MacDonald

RUPERT — George E. MacDonald, 87, of Rupert, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2011, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital.

Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

Robert Ives

BURLEY — Robert Ives, 54, of Burley, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2011, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Verl Gutches

SHOSHONE — Verl Gutches, 68, of Shoshone, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2011, at St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service Shoshone Chapel.

10 to 10:45 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Mary Jo Howell Leuze of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 5 p.m. Thursday at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Delia Joy Baker of Burley, memorial service at 11 a.m. Friday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation one hour before the service Friday at the funeral home.

Katie Larsen of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Burley LDS 2nd Ward Chapel, 515 E. 16th St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main St. in Burley, and one hour before the funeral Saturday at the church.

Cecil James Ghan of Bremerton, Wash., and formerly of Twin Falls, service at noon Saturday at Jill and Dave Bostic’s home, 12201 Avondale Road NE in Redmond, Wash. (Tuell-McKee Funeral Home in Bremerton, Wash.)

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F. Lee Bailey: Paper proves innocence of OJ Simpson

By **Clarke Canfield**
Associated Press

YARMOUTH, Maine — Evidence of O.J. Simpson’s innocence was held back in the 1995 trial in which he was acquitted in the murder of his ex-wife and her friend in Los Angeles, one of his former lawyers says in a new document.

In the 20,000-word document, F. Lee Bailey tells of four people who could have bolstered Simpson’s case but never testified. He also gives an overview of the sensational trial from his own perspective.

Simpson was found not guilty. Most Americans are convinced that he is guilty, Bailey said, but the document might persuade some doubters that he is innocent.

Bailey wrote the document, “The Simpson Verdict,” in 2007 as a proposal for a book that never materialized. He published it on his website Sunday.

“It’s time somebody put out the real facts of the case,” he told The Associated Press.

In the document, Bailey said the defense team was prepared to call four people who never testified — a forensic scientist, an expert on battered women, a blood expert and the person whose possible testimony he says is the most important of the four: a man who might have seen the killers.

That witness, he wrote, saw a woman the night of the murders matching Nicole Brown Simpson’s description in an apparent confrontation with two men, neither of whom was O.J. Simpson. Upon hearing of the murders the next day, the witness recalled what he saw on a tape recording and wrote a detailed description and sketch of his observations.

But the defense team decided not to call any of the four to the witness stand out of fear that additional jurors would be dismissed and a mistrial declared if the eight-month trial didn’t soon end, Bailey wrote. Bailey said Monday he thinks the real killers were out to collect a drug debt and killed Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ron Goldman after mistaking them for their targets.

The document might sway a sector of the public into believing in Simpson’s innocence in the 1995 case, Bailey said. But he knows there’s another group whose minds couldn’t be changed “with a sledgehammer,” and thinks the trial damaged his reputation among that group.

“Among the rednecks of America, which there are many more than people seem to realize, it was terribly damaging,” he said. “I got blamed for O.J.’s acquittal.”



Minico boys dominate Jerome after half

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

JEROME — Through three Great Basin Conference boys basketball games, it's all coming up roses for Minico.

The Spartans hit five 3-pointers in the first half and held Jerome to just seven second-half points as they cruised to their third conference win in as many tries, 49-30 in Jerome on Tuesday.

Minico (10-1, 3-0 Great Basin) allowed Jerome to hang around despite the Tigers losing starting center Jake Hollifield in the first quarter after catching an errant elbow from Spartan point guard Edgar Espinoza square on the nose. But the visitors clamped down defensively after halftime and salted away what resulted in an easy win.

"We didn't come ready to play in the first half. I don't know why

that was, and that was disappointing to me," said Minico center Kevin Jurgensmeier, who finished with a game-high 17 points and 10 rebounds.

"We've relied on our defense all season long, and we know our offense will follow if we can get the defense going. In the second half we focus almost totally on defense and it worked out for us."

Bryan Guzman added 11 points for the Spartans, who made and attempted the exact same number of 3-pointers as 2-pointers (7-for-23 each). They were outshot by Jerome (7-4, 2-1) by six percent, but made up for it in sheer volume of shots attempted (46 to 33).

"The big difference was that they did a number on the boards in the second half, and that led to a lot of second and third chances for them," said Jerome coach Joe Messick. "I was pleased with the

way our kids battled for the first half, but in the second half we lost a little bit of poise and their defensive pressure got to us a little bit."

Austin Leavitt led the Tigers with 13 points, including three that came on a shot perhaps destined for YouTube.

With time dwindling down in the first quarter, Leavitt tried to dribble out the clock and set up a final shot. He was pressured at about 23 feet and found himself facing away from the basket when he looked at the opposite clock to see time almost out. Just before the horn sounded, he pivoted and, off one foot with his body momentum carrying away from the basket, threw up a prayer and found nothing but net.

The buzzer-beater cut the deficit to 16-11 after one quarter,

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Minico guard Casey Christiansen, right, drives with the ball as Jerome guard Spencer Parker defends during their game Tuesday at Jerome High School.

DAVID BASHORE/
Times-News

Twin Falls bests Minico

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

RUPERT — Twin Falls' 50-41 victory over Minico on Tuesday night was a typical bounce-back situation for the Bruins.

Coming off its first conference loss last week at Wood River, the Twin Falls girls basketball team righted the ship and remained on top of the Great Basin by finishing off the regular-season sweep of Minico.

"We kept our heads high after the loss to Wood River. We just wanted to play hard and we wanted to pull off a road win, because those are big," said Twin Falls junior Josie Jordan, who scored a game-high 21 points.

The Bruins improved to 11-3 (5-1 GBC) by taking advantage of 24 Minico turnovers.

"We mainly want to talk on defense, that's the number one key," Jordan said. "We knew that if we could outthrustle them we could beat them to the basket and score more."

Twin Falls took control with a 10-0 run to start the second quarter and led by double digits until Minico cut the deficit to nine with six minutes to go in the fourth.

"After that stretch we got down, it's hard to come back against a good team like Twin," said Minico coach Joe D. Shepard. "We have stretches where we turn the ball over and we don't make shots. We got good looks from kids who we want shooting the ball, they didn't hit them so that was as close as we could get."

Twin Falls outrebounded Minico 36-28, including 13 offensive boards for the Bruins. Senior post player Jazlyn Nielsen was the main beneficiary of those second-chance opportunities, scor-



RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Twin Falls' Jazlyn Nielsen is triple-teamed in the post by Minico's Malarie Pratt, Hanna Munns and Lauren Nesbit on Tuesday at Minico High School.

ing 14 points.

Minico, which lost its fourth straight game and fell to 3-10 (1-5 GBC), got a team-high 15 points from Micaela Merrill.

At times the game lacked flow, bogged down with turnovers, fouls and otherwise sloppy play.

"Getting a win on the road, it's ugly, but it still goes in the win column," said Twin Falls coach Nancy Jones.

"The girls were down a little bit because (the Wood River loss) was a game we thought we should have won," Jones said. "To come in here, they knew it was an important game. The girls are keeping their goals in mind and I think they did a nice job today. They felt like they had something to prove. I told them they've got to show people that they still belong where they are, at the top of the conference,

and play like that every night."

Both teams are back in GBC action on Friday as Minico hosts Canyon Ridge and Twin Falls hosts Jerome.

Twin Falls 50, Minico 41
Twin Falls 9 19 12 10 - 50
Minico 7 8 14 12 - 41
TWIN FALLS (50)
Josie Jordan 21, Jasmine Robertson 4, Alyssa Sologaga 5, Allie Kelsey 2, Jazlyn Nielsen 14, Alex Simmons 4.
Totals 22 5-14 50.
MINICO (41)
Micaela Merrill 15, Malarie Pratt 2, Taylor O'Connell 7, Marlee Chandler 8, Dayna Phillips 1, Melinda Martinez 8. Totals 15 10-13 41.
3-point goals: Twin Falls 1 (Jordan), Minico 1 (Merrill).
Total Fouls: Twin Falls 15, Minico 14.

BSU football finishes season No. 9 in poll

The Associated Press

BOISE — Boise State is ranked No. 9 in the final Associated Press college football poll. The Broncos landed at No. 7 in the final *USA Today* Coaches' poll.

The Broncos went 12-1 during the year, grabbed a share of the Western Athletic Conference title and ended the season by thumping No. 20 Utah 26-3 in the MAACO Bowl.

The ranking marks the third time in the last five years the Broncos have ended the season in the Top 10.

The Broncos were on pace to finish higher and even contend for a BCS bowl bid, but a late-season loss to WAC rival Nevada spoiled those plans.



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Nevada ended the season ranked No. 11.

The last AP poll of the season put the Broncos between No. 8 LSU and No. 10 Alabama. In the coaches' rankings, BSU narrowly edge LSU and Wisconsin for the seventh spot.

Boise State opens the 2011 season Saturday, Sept. 3 against Georgia.

Michigan hires SDSU's Hoke

By Larry Lage
Associated Press writer

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Brady Hoke has at least a few things in common with the late, great Bo

Schembechler. They both hail from the Buckeye state, didn't attend Michigan and climbed the coaching ladder before getting a shot to lead the Wolverines. Schembechler restored Michigan as a national power after being welcomed with "Bo Who?" headlines.

Hoke? Despite successful head coaching stints at San Diego State and Ball State, the former Michigan assistant might get a lukewarm reception, too, after fans clamored to bring Jim Harbaugh or Les Miles back to their alma mater.

Michigan athletic director Dave Brandon picked Hoke as his new football coach Tuesday, insisting he was Plan A and not a back-up option after Harbaugh left Stanford for the San Francisco 49ers and Miles stayed at LSU.

"The job was never offered to them," Brandon said in an interview with The Associated Press Tuesday after informing

the team of his decision. "We did have different discussions with them that were helpful and positive."

San Diego State promoted defensive coordinator Rocky Long to replace Hoke.

Harbaugh was the popular pick when Brandon bought out the last three seasons of Rich Rodriguez's three-year contract last week. When Harbaugh went to the NFL, Miles appeared to be a logical choice to return Michigan to the glory days.

Instead, it will be Hoke. And he knows his way around Ann Arbor, too.

"Brady Hoke understands Michigan and he wanted this job because it has been dream job," Brandon told The AP. "We won't have to teach him the words to 'The Victors' and I believe our players will respond to him because I got 100 percent positive feedback from anybody who played for him here or since he left Michigan."

Green Bay Packers cornerback Charles Woodson is one of the many former Wolverines who rave about Hoke.

"I'm excited for Brady Hoke and even more excited

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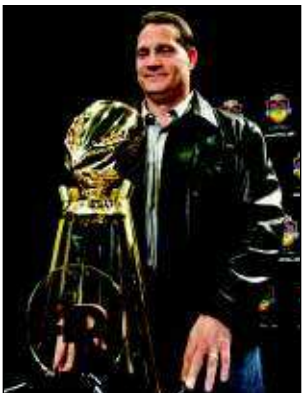
It's SEC and everybody else in college football

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press writer

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Forget all that talk about automatic-qualifying conferences vs. leagues without automatic BCS bids. The little guys against the big boys.

As No. 1 Auburn proved again Monday night in the BCS championship game, there's the Southeastern Conference and everybody else right now in major college football.

Sure, Oregon played the Tigers tough. The 13th BCS championship game will go down as one of the best, the first in which the winning points were scored on the



AP photo

Auburn head coach Gene Chizik poses with the Associated Press National Championship NCAA trophy Tuesday in Scottsdale, Ariz.

last play of regulation.

The Pac-10 champion

Ducks proved a more than worthy adversary for the SEC's best. Oregon will be able to tick off a laundry list of plays that could have swung the game its way, starting with one of the strangest you'll ever see help decide a big game.

Mike Dyer's roll-over-a-tackler, stop-and-go, 37-yard run led to Wes Byrum's 19-yard chip shot as time expired, and Auburn's 22-19 victory made it five straight national championships for the SEC.

The Southeastern Conference is now 7-0 in BCS championship games and has more national titles in the Bowl Championship

Series era than all the other conferences combined.

Auburn is the fifth different SEC team to win a BCS championship.

Maybe they should just start handing out the crystal ball at the SEC title game in Atlanta during the first weekend of December?

Of course, there are droves of SEC fans who have been suggesting the same thing for the past few years. They're not kidding, either.

More reasonable folks realize there are other teams in the country that can play big-time football, too. People such as Auburn

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Anthony leads Nuggets to 132-98 rout of Suns

DENVER — Arron Afflalo scored a career-high 31 points and Carmelo Anthony followed up one of his worst shooting performances with a 28-point effort, helping the Denver Nuggets snap a three-game skid with a 132-98 rout of the Phoenix Suns on Tuesday night.

Anthony, the subject of

trade talks all season, was greeted early by the crowd with a smattering of boos but quickly reversed the mood with his hustle and hanging jumpers. He also grabbed 10 rebounds.

That was a sharp contrast to Sunday night, when Anthony scored just eight points and drew jeers like

he'd never heard before at Pepsi Center.

WIZARDS 136, KINGS 133

WASHINGTON — Nick Young scored a career-high 43 points, and Kirk Hinrich had six in overtime as the Washington Wizards survived a last-minute regulation meltdown to beat the

Sacramento Kings 136-133 Tuesday night.

PACERS 111, 76ERS 103

PHILADELPHIA — Danny Granger scored 27 points, Darren Collison added 21 points and 13 assists, and Indiana snapped a nine-game road losing streak.

Mike Dunleavy had 20 points for the Pacers, who had dropped three straight and 10 of 13 overall. Tyler Hansbrough finished with 12 points and nine rebounds.

SPURS 107, TIMBERWOLVES 96

MINNEAPOLIS — Manu Ginobili had 19 points, including five technical free

throws in a 10-second span of the third quarter, and the Spurs beat the Timberwolves for the 16th straight time.

Richard Jefferson scored 17 and Tony Parker had 12 points and 13 assists for San Antonio. Ginobili also had nine rebounds.

— *The Associated Press*

Canyon Ridge boys outlast Burley

Times-News

In a battle of two struggling teams, the Canyon Ridge boys basketball team prevailed 68-65 over Burley on Tuesday.

Alex Ridgeway hit two free throws late in the fourth quarter to bring the Riverhawks back from a small deficit and re-take the momentum.

“We poured it on there down the stretch,” said Canyon Ridge coach Mike Ridgeway. “This is a good win for us to boost our confidence a little bit. We’ve been struggling as of late, so it was a good sign to come out and play the way we did today.”

Grant Jones led the Riverhawks with 15 points, while Ridgeway added 13. Alex Greener and Larson each scored 16 for Burley.

The Riverhawks (4-6, 1-1 GBC) play at Jerome on Thursday.

Canyon Ridge 68, Burley 65

Canyon Ridge 12 22 16 18 - 68
Burley 9 19 20 17 - 65

CANYON RIDGE (68)

Alex Ridgeway 13, Moreno 5, Costa 6, Thomas 9, Kapillia 2, Jones 15, Myers 11. Totals 22 10 15 68.

BURLEY (65)

Robins 4, Cramer 2, Larson 16, Collison 6, Carson 2, Greener 16, Colman 17. Totals 24 12 15 65.

3-point goals: Canyon Ridge 8 (Ridgeway 3, Costa 2, Jones 2, Moreno), Burley 2 (Colton). Total fouls: Canyon Ridge 16, Burley 16. Fouled out: Canyon Ridge, Myers. Technical fouls: none.

TWIN FALLS 67, WOOD RIVER 40

Twin Falls picked up a Great Basin Conference road win as the Bruins notched a 67-40 win over Wood River.

“We started out a little sluggish,” said Twin Falls coach Shaun Walker.

For the game, the Bruins made 13 treys. Eric Harr had five of those and scored a game-high 19 points. Jayson Welker followed with 11 points and Ricky Akridge added 10.

Stone Sutton had a team-high 18 points for the Wolverines.

Twin Falls (7-2, 2-1) hosts Burley and Wood River is on the road at Minico on Thursday.

Twin Falls 67, Wood River 40

Twin Falls 18 11 20 18 - 67
Wood River 14 6 11 - 40

TWIN FALLS (67)

Ricky Akridge 10, Jayson Welker 11, Sam Eller 2, Eric Harr 19, Colton Stott 2, Tyler Walters 2, Robert Sanchez 8, Ryan Fuchs 9, Thomas Corr 4. Totals 21 12 19 67.

WOOD RIVER (40)

Alex Padilla 4, Kevin Jensen 2, Stone Sutton 18, Luis Chavez 8, Mica Merritt 2, Quentin Dowdle 6. Totals 17 2 4 40.

3-point goals: Twin Falls 13 (Harr 5, Fuchs 3, Akridge 2, Welker 2, Sanchez), Wood River 4 (Sutton 4). Total fouls: Twin Falls 10, Wood River 16. Fouled out: Wood River, Padilla. Technical fouls: Padilla.

FILER 52, DECLO 46

Filer had the hot shooting touch Tuesday, draining eight 3s to beat Declo 52-46 in the nonconference matchup.

Jared Allen led Filer with 10 points, while Logan Beard added nine. All 15 of the Wildcats’ third-quarter points came on 3-point shots.

Declo was led by Calum Webb’s 11 points and Sanders added 10 for the Hornets (6-4) who play Gooding on Friday in a Canyon Conference matchup.

Filer 52, Declo 46

Filer 19 15 17 - 52
Declo 6 15 12 13 - 46

FILER (52)

Logan Beard 9, Matt Ramseyer 4, Ryan Karel 6, Austin Tews 8, Jed Oyler 8, Andrew Peterson 7, Jared Allen 10. Totals 17 12 17 52.

DECLO (46)

Seth Baker 5, Erik Hennickson 7, Brawn Baker 6, Davis Jones 7, Calum Webb 11, Ross Sanders 10. Totals 17 6 9 46.

3-point goals: Filer 8 (Beard 2, Tews 2, Allen 2, Oyler, Peterson), Declo 6 (Webb 3, Hennickson, Jones, Sanders). Total fouls: Filer 10, Declo 14. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

KIMBERLY 55, WENDELL 43

Kimberly showed off its depth Tuesday, as three players scored in double digits to lead the Bulldogs over Wendell 55-43.

Brian Crane led Kimberly with 12 points, while Jacob Howell and Zack Funk each added 10. Wendell on the other hand, didn’t receive any scoring from its bench. Codey Prince led the Trojans with 19 points and Nolan Stouder added 15.

The Trojans (3-3, 1-0 Canyon Conference) play tonight at Valley in a conference matchup.

Kimberly 55, Wendell 43

Kimberly 10 9 16 20 - 55
Wendell 12 7 12 12 - 43

KIMBERLY (55)

Seth Champlin 2, Dalton Harmon 4, Derek Maloney 9, Brian Crane 12, Brady 6, Zack Funk 10, Jade Wadsworth 2, Jacob Howell 10. Totals 21 11 18 55.

WENDELL (43)

Prince 19, Lund 6, Stouder 15, Right 1, Swanner 2. Totals 14 13 23 43.

3-point goals: Crane, Funk, Prince 2. Total fouls: Kimberly 18, Wendell 19. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

CAMAS COUNTY 45, COMMUNITY SCHOOL 42

Community School fell to Camas County 45-42 Tuesday despite a big game from Henry Rickbeil, who scored a game-high 19 points.

The Community School heads to Dietrich on Friday.

Camas County 45, Community School 42

Camas County 12 9 8 13 - 42
Community School 12 12 10 11 - 45

COMMUNITY SCHOOL (42)

Krage Howe 2, Colton Shouttle 9, Deuter 2, Wright 2, Henry Rickbeil 19, Albarron 8. Totals 18 3 5 42.

CAMAS COUNTY (45)

Williams 2, Simon 16, Walker 4, Knowlton 14, Darie 1, Simon 8. Totals 17 6 14 45.

3-point goals: Camas 5, (Simon 2, Molton 2, Simon. Community School 3 (Albarron 2, Rickbeil). Total fouls: Community School 17, Camas 13. Fouled out: Community School.

CAREY 68, BUTTE COUNTY 62, OT

It took an extra period but the Carey Panthers were able to take down the Butte County Pirates 68-62 in nonconference action. The Pirates outscored the Panthers 22-13 in the fourth to force overtime.

Blair Peck led all players with 24 points for Carey and Shawn Steenson had 23 for Butte County.

Carey (11-2, 1-0 Northside Conference North Division) is at Oakley on Thursday.

Carey 68, Butte County 62, OT

Carey County 7 13 12 22 8 - 62
Butte County 13 15 13 13 14 - 68

BUTTE COUNTY (62)

Wyatt Andreasson 2, Nathan Davies 8, Brody Isham 14, Daniel Ishum 6, Shawn Steenson 23, Zac Hansen 9. Totals 25 12 32 62.

CAREY (68)

Shane Bingham 7, Caleb Cenarrusa 8, Blair Peck 24, Jack Cenarrusa 2, Chance Chavez 5, Jacy Baird 4, Dillon Cenarrusa 9, Baley Barg 9. Totals 29 6 14 68.

3-point goals: Carey 4 (Peck 3, Chavez). Total fouls: Butte County 15, Carey 24. Fouled out: Carey, Barg. Technical fouls: none.

CASTLEFORD 65, HAGERMAN 56

Tyler Hansen scored 28 points to lead Castleford to a 65-56 home win over Hagerman on Tuesday.

Kale Weekes chipped in 12 points and Mitch Howard added 10 for the Wolves, who used a 15-8 edge in the third period to stay unbeaten.

Zac Reid led Hagerman with 19 points, while Ryan Luttmire netted 17.

The Wolves (8-0) are off until hosting Murtaugh on Jan. 21.

Castleford 65, Hagerman 56

Hagerman 13 13 8 22 - 56
Castleford 16 12 12 22 - 65

HAGERMAN (56)

Zac Reid 19, Ryan Luttmire 17, Ambrosia Nava 6, Ryan Arnold 5, Jake Kast 4, Trevor Johnson 3, Xavier Strick 2. Totals 15 6 6 56.

CASTLEFORD (65)

Tyler Hansen 28, Kale Weekes 12, Mitch Howard 10, Clayton Kline 8, Houston Homer 3, Destry Weekes 2, Tanner Allred 2. Totals 26 13 20 65.

3-point goals: Hagerman 4 (Luttmire 2, Arnold, Johnson). Total fouls: Hagerman 24; Castleford 9. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

GRACE 63, RAFT RIVER 42

Raft River hit seven treys but couldn’t handle Grace’s physical pressure defense in a 63-42 home loss on Tuesday. Andrew Fenn scored 15 for the Trojans (1-9), while Zach Zollinger and Tanner Anderson each scored 12.

Josh Jensen’s 17 points led Grace. Raft River travels to Challis on Friday.

Grace 63, Raft River 42

Grace 12 21 10 24 - 63
Raft River 12 9 5 16 - 42

GRACE (63)

Chase Akerman 13, Trevor Simonsen 2, Brady Simmons 6, Todd Jorgensen 4, Jordan Brady 10, Damian Martinez 11, Kendall Bilton 4, Josh Jensen 17. Totals 27 23 63.

RAFT RIVER (42)

Brogan Higley 5, Zach Zollinger 12, Tanner Anderson 12, Andrew Fenn 15, Shad Sanders 10. Totals 14 7 15 42.

3-point goals: Grace 1 (Jensen); Raft River 7. Total fouls: Grace 20, Raft River 17. Fouled out: Raft River, Higley. Technical fouls: none.

Girls basketball

JEROME RESCHEDULES GAME

Jerome has re-scheduled its Nov. 24 girls’ basketball game with Bishop Kelly for Saturday at 2 p.m. at Jerome High School.

TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN 49, MURTAUGH 30

Twin Falls Christian Academy outran Murtaugh, winning 49-30 Tuesday.

Hanna Glaze led Twin Falls Christian with 16 points.

Hannah Bates led Murtaugh with 12 points.

Twin Falls Christian (13-7) hosts Camas County on Friday.

Twin Falls Christian 49, Murtaugh 30

TFCA 13 11 18 7 - 49
Murtaugh 5 8 6 11 - 30

TFCA (49)

Megan Souderson 2, Rachel Glaze 9, Annie Brown 4, Amanda Miller 8, Hanna Glaze 16, Allie Mott 1, Gabby Bolvard 5, Linda +Greese 4. Totals 21 8 19 49.

MURTAUGH (30)

McKayla Huizar 1, Erica Gil 2, Megan Wilkins 2, Shatima Miranda 2, Hannah Bates 12, Anjelicka Gopnzalez 10, Brooke Worthington. Totals 12 15 30.

3-point goals: None. Total fouls: TFCA 11, Murtaugh 19. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

DECLO 44, VALLEY 38

Valley hung in there, but fell behind late, losing to Declo 44-

38 Tuesday.

Sydney Webb led the Hornets with 12 points and Melissa Carson added 11.

Valley (4-9) plays Shoshone on Friday.

Declo 44, Valley 38

Declo 6 12 17 9 - 44
Valley 7 8 12 11 - 38

DECLO (44)

Brinlee Breshnars 4, Melissa Carson 11, Sydney Webb 12, Tensia Shroeder 2, Jennifer Stuart 2, Daliss Pickup 10. Totals: 16 10 16. 18 fouls.

VALLEY (38)

Gabby Beck 8, Valene Lickley 7, Kaylee Kent 2, Marlee Mussman 7, Lizzy Henry 6, Perez 2, Melson 5. Totals 12 13 23. 20

Cheyenne Nelson 3. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

RAFT RIVER 73, GRACE 52

Kassie Ottley and Hailey Greenwood led Raft River past Grace 73-52 Tuesday.

Ottley scored 18, while Greenwood added 17 for the Trojans.

Raft River (9-4) plays at Challis on Friday.

Raft River 73, Grace 52

Grace 9 20 9 14 - 52
Raft River 17 21 16 19 - 73

GRACE (52)

H Skinner 12, Kendall 4, Matthews 6, Lloyd 15, K Skinner 2, Winoley 10. Totals 23 3 9 52. 20 fouls

RAFT RIVER (73)

Kassie Ottley 18, Hansen 6, Greenwood 17, Williams 6, Holtman 10, Scott 4, Montoya 4, Adams 3, Head 5. Totals 26 19 31 73. 13

3-point goals: Grace 3 (Lloyd 3), Raft River 2 (Ottley, Hansen). Total fouls: Grace 20, Raft River 13. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

KIMBERLY 47, FILER 40

Kimberly jumped out to a big lead and never looked back, beating Filer 47-40 in a Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference game.

Nellie Makings led the Bulldogs with 14 points, while Talya Murphy added 11.

Kimberly (9-4, 3-0) plays at Buhl on Thursday in its final regular season conference game.

Kimberly 47, Filer 40

Filer 9 8 5 18 - 40
Kimberly 18 10 5 14 - 47

FILER (40)

Aubry Sharp 6, Jessica Tews 5, Candira Coelho 6, Jessica Hughes 6, Sierra Koyler 8, Taylor Oyler 2, Katie Williams 3, Mackenzie Jasper 5, Aubrey Crow 5. Totals 13 15 23 40.

KIMBERLY (47)

Whitney Carlton 2, Nellie Makings 14, Talya Murphy 11, Averie Schroeder 2, Wilson 8, Taylor 2, Corney 2, Cheyenne Hatch 6. Totals 20 10 24 47.

3-point goals: Filer 1 (Tews), Kimberly 3 (Makings 3). Total fouls: Filer 16, Kimberly 21. Fouled out: Kimberly, Carlton. Technical fouls: none.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL 34, CAMAS COUNTY 32

Community School rallied from a 12-point deficit at the end of the third quarter to pick up a Northside Conference North Division home win, defeating the Camas County Mushers 34-32.

Senior Natalie Goodard had 14 points and eight rebounds for Community School (4-8). Ella Marks followed with 10 points and had four steals and Chelsea Cloud had five steals.

Stephanie Moore led the Mushers with 15 points.

Camas County hosts Shoban and Community School is at Richfield on Thursday.

Community School 34, Camas County 32

Community School 8 8 12 4 - 32
Camas County 8 4 4 18 - 34

CAMAS COUNTY (32)

Larissa Stewart 6, Sierra Sablin 9, Carlie Strom 2, Stephanie Moore 15. Totals 11 9 14 32.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL (34)

Taylor Figge 2, Chelsea Cloud 6, Natalie Goodard 14, Ella Marks 10, Chloe Chrysikopoulos 2. Totals 15 4 7 34.

3-point goals: Camas County 1 (Sablin). Total fouls: Camas County 16, Community School 16. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

SHOSHONE 40, HAGERMAN 22

Jennica Kerner recorded a double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds to lead the host Shoshone Indians to a 40-22 Snake River North win over the Hagerman Pirates.

The Indians (11-2, 3-1) held Cheyenne Crist to only three points, well below her average.

Larissa Knight led Hagerman with seven points.

Shoshone hosts Castleford tonight and the Wolves travel to Hagerman on Friday.

Shoshone 40, Hagerman 22

Shoshone 14 7 11 8 - 40
Hagerman 3 8 4 7 - 22

HAGERMAN (22)

Cheyenne Crist 3, Shaela Owsley 2, Larissa Knight 7, Hayley White 2, Raven Aiken 2, Jessica Begnier 6. Totals 9 3 5 22.

SHOSHONE (40)

Mariah Schoolcraft 2, Kelcie Hutchins 3, Quina Welborn 2, Jessie Simonson 1, Jessica Chitwood 2, Kylee Stein 6, Jennica Kerner 17, Michelle Aoi 7. Totals 14 11 17 40.

3-point goals: Hagerman 1 (Crist), Shoshone 1 (Aoi). Total fouls: Hagerman 14, Shoshone 10. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

OAKLEY 67, HANSEN 37

The Oakley Hornets soundly beat the Hansen Huskies 67-37 in a Snake River South matchup behind 16 points by Addie Bedke. Jordan Lierman and Sabrina Wybenga each tossed in 11 for the Hornets.

Nadine Giardina scored 12 for Hansen.

Hansen (3-12, 0-3) hosts Glenns Ferry on Thursday.

Oakley hosts Declo on Friday.

Oakley 67, Hansen 37

Oakley 14 15 10 28 - 67
Hansen 5 14 4 14 - 37

OAKLEY (67)

Sabrina Wybenga 11, Kori Poulton 10, Elisha Alves 2, Addie Bedke 16, Jordan Lierman 11, Hanna Pickett 5, Jacee Bedke 7, Victoria Hale 5. Totals 23 19 34 67.

HANSEN (37)

Nadine Giardina 12, Dori Lockwood 3, Taylor Thomas 8, Rebecca Valles 4, Taylor Harris 6, Cifiali Guerrero 4. Totals 15 5 9 37.

3-point goals: Oakley 2 (Lierman 2), Hansen 2 (Giardina, Thomas). Total fouls: Oakley 15, Hansen 25. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

GLENN'S FERRY 46, GOODING 41

Glenns Ferry jumped out to an early lead and then logged its way through the final three quarters for a 46-41 win over visiting Gooding on Tuesday.

After jumping to a 19-11 lead in the first period, “we just never got going again,” Glenns Ferry coach Rick Hance said.

Karli McHone scored 16 for the Pilots. Tia Conrad led the Senators with 12, while Angela Vitek scored 11.

Glenns Ferry (10-3) travels to Hansen on Thursday.

Glenns Ferry 46, Gooding 41

Gooding 11 10 8 12 - 41
Glenns Ferry 19 9 9 9 - 46

GOODING (41)

Angela Vitek 11, Audrey Youren 7, Danielle Baker 8, Tia Conrad 12, Kylie Becker 1, Laramie Turner 2. Totals 15 7 16 41.

GLENN'S FERRY (46)

Karli McHone 16, Rebecca Woody 5, Darby Fox 6, Jennifer Popoca 3, Mollee Shrum 4, Cassinda Garza 4, Sara Arellano 8. Totals 13 14 23 46.

3-point goals: Gooding 4 (Vitek 3, Youren 1); Glenns Ferry 6 (McHone 3, Arellano 2, Popoca). Total fouls: Gooding 21, Glenns Ferry 14. Fouled out: Gooding, Vitek; Glenns Ferry, Arellano. Technical foul: Gooding bench.

BUTTE COUNTY 48, CAREY 24

Carey’s youthful lineup struggled against Butte County’s pressure defense in a 48-24 home loss on Tuesday. Korbin Traugherber scored 13 to pace Butte County.

Jaide Parke’s eight points led the Panthers (6-6), who travel to Dietrich on Friday.

Butte County 48, Carey 24

Butte County 17 8 21 2 - 48
Carey 4 4 8 8 - 24

BUTTE COUNTY (48)

Korbin Traugherber 13, Bridgette Pope 3, Kourtney Isham 7, Collins 4, Cheyan Coburn 5, Taylor 3, Chelsie Pope 4, Carley Hansen 7, Shelby Blatter 2. Totals 19 7 21 48.

CAREY (24)

Jaide Parke 8, Darby Northcott 3, Micaela Adamson 4, Nicole Gomez 2, McKayla Mecham 4, Morgan Parke 3. Totals 9 6 13 24.

3-point goals: Butte County 3 (Coburn, Taylor, Hansen). Total fouls: Butte County 15, Carey 13. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 36, BLISS JV 25

Kyanna Jones scored 20 points as Lighthouse Christian beat the Bliss junior varsity 36-25 on Tuesday. Demsie Butler led Bliss with 11 points.

The Lions (3-8) travel to Murtaugh on Friday.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 36, BLISS JV 25

Bliss 49 4 8 - 25
Lighthouse Christian 8 7 8 13 - 36

BLISS (25)

Kylie Locklar 4, Estephania Altamirano 2, Abby Burk 8, Demsie Butler 11. Totals 12 21 1 8 25.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (36)

Kyanna Jones 20, Christa Verhoeven 6, Brooklyn VanderStelt 2, Andrea Helman 2, Dana DeKruyf 6. Totals 17 0 2 36.

Lighthouse Christian 2 (Jones 2). Total fouls: Bliss 7, Lighthouse Christian 12. Total fouls: none. Technical fouls: none.

Wrestling

BUHL SWEEPS TRI-MATCH

Buhl swept its wrestling dual Tuesday, defeating Gooding 40-36 and Valley 64-42.

“We’re making steady progress. We don’t have a whole lot of kids, but the ones we do really do a great job. We’re getting better,” said Buhl wrestling coach Anthony Bartlett.

Gooding won the third match 48-36 over Valley. Individual match results were unavailable.

Buhl travels to Jerome for a tri-meet with Jerome and Burley.

Buhl 40, Gooding 36

112: Adam McLean dec. Dan Plick 8-6; 130: Cody Thompson wins by forfeit; 135: Stephen Mejia, Buhl pinned Christian Fontaine; 140: Allen Compton, Buhl dec. Torrin Brunson; 145: Michael McDonald, Buhl pinned Travis Risue; 152: Gage tech fall Sam Dalton; 215: Oren Carlton, Buhl pinned Cole McGinnies.

Buhl 63, Valley 42

130: Cody Thompson, Buhl pinned Jacob Shoot; 135: Steven Mejia, Buhl dec. Casey Ivey 11-4; 140: Thompson, Buhl pinned Lauman; 145: Michael McDonald, Buhl pinned Tanner Hall; 152: Ken Gutierrez, Valley pinned Andrew Munsee; 160: Gage Kilego pinned by Braydon Carru, Valley; 215: Oren Carlton, Buhl pinned Lance Siruuck.

Late Monday Bowling

BURLEY, MINICO TOP WENDELL

The Burley varsity girls bowling team beat Wendell 10-3 on Monday behind a 154 from Courtney Johnson. Minico’s girls also beat Wendell 10-3, led by Bridget Albertson’s 171.

Fredette scores 47 as BYU whips Utah

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Jimmer Fredette scored 47 points and Jackson Emery added 20 points and set BYU’s career steals record Tuesday night as the 11th-ranked Cougars beat Utah 104-79 to extend their winning streak to seven games.

BYU (17-1, 3-0 Mountain West) has won four straight and eight of the last nine against Utah.

The Utes (7-10, 0-3) came out determined to match BYU’s intensity, and led 15-10 and 23-19. Then BYU followed with a barrage of 3-pointers. A 3 by Emery pulled BYU within 23-22, and Fredette hit consecutive shots from beyond the arc for a 28-25 BYU lead. Fredette’s three-point play with 5:12 left in the half gave BYU a 38-29 lead.

He hit a 3-pointer from 30 feet for a 43-33 lead, and scored BYU’s final 13 points of the half, including a 40-footer at the buzzer that put the Cougars up 53-42 and gave him 32 points.

Emery made his 196th career steal at the 12:47 mark of the first half, then passed ahead to Fredette for a layup. He entered the game tied with Ainge, who set the mark in 1981. Emery added one more steal.

NO. 10 CONNETICUT 67, RUTGERS 53

HARTFORD, Conn. — Alex Oriakhi had 17 points, 12 rebounds and four blocked shots as No. 10 Connecticut returned to Big East play with a 67-53 victory over Rutgers on Tuesday night.

Kemba Walker finished with 18 points. He has led UConn in scoring in every game this season.

NO. 12 TEXAS 83, TEXAS TECH 52

LUBBOCK, Texas — Freshman Tristan Thompson scored 20 points to lift Texas.

Jordan Hamilton added 16 points and Cory Joseph had 15 for the Longhorns (13-3, 1-0 Big 12).

NO. 13 KENTUCKY 78, AUBURN 54

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Terrence Jones set a Kentucky freshman record with 35 points.

Jones broke the previous record of 32 points — set by teammate Doron Lamb against Winthrop last month — behind a series of jumpers and layups as Kentucky (13-3, 1-1 Southeastern Conference) easily avoided its first losing streak under coach John Calipari.

PENN ST. 57, NO. 16 ILLINOIS 55

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Andrew Jones converted an offensive rebound with 1 second left and Talor Battle scored 26 points to lead Penn State to its second straight upset of a ranked team.

MICHIGAN ST. 64, NO. 20 WISCONSIN 61, OT

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Draymond Green scored a career-high 26 points, and Kalin Lucas made three free throws in the final minute of overtime to lift Michigan State.

The Spartans scored the final nine points of regulation to tie the game at 53, then outlasted the Badgers (12-4, 2-2 Big Ten) in the extra session. Lucas put Michigan State (11-5, 3-1) up by one with a free throw with 30.2 seconds remaining, and Wisconsin’s Jordan Taylor then missed from near the top of the key.

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Minico

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when Minico had led 16-6 and threatened to blow it open. That momentum held through to halftime, as Jerome cut the lead to 25-23 but could get no closer.

“It was a big momentum changer at that point in the game, but I think we got a little too satisfied,” Leavitt said. “We just hurried things in the second half and couldn’t get open looks. It was great defense on their part.”

Both teams play home games on Thursday, with Jerome entertaining Canyon Ridge and Minico hosting Wood River.

Minico 49, Jerome 30

Minico 16 9 9 15 - 49
Jerome 11 12 4 3 - 30

MINICO (49)

Edgar Espinoza 6, Bryan Guzman 11, Kevin Jurgensmeier 17, Bronson Miller 4, Kade Miller 6, Casey Christiansen 5. Totals 14 21 4

Panthers hire Chargers' Rivera as head coach

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — After eight failed interviews, Ron Rivera is finally getting his first shot as a head coach with the woeful Carolina Panthers.

Just don't expect a wild celebration despite the windy, bumpy road to get there and the significance of

being just the second Latino to be handed control of an NFL team.

Rivera has too much work to do.

He showed up to his introductory news conference on Tuesday all business. The former San Diego Chargers defensive coordinator barely

cracked a smile and stayed on point. It was as if he realized the immense challenge in replacing John Fox and in charge of the NFL's worst team.

"I'm thrilled to death for the opportunity. I almost want to say relief," said Rivera, a linebacker with the

1985 Super Bowl champion Chicago Bears. "When you get into playing you strive for one thing, that's to be a Super Bowl champion. When you get into coaching, you strive to be a Super Bowl-winning head coach. That's what my goal is."

Rivera inherits a 2-14 team

that fizzled under the weight of inexperience, questionable personnel decisions and suspect talent. It led to a messy end of Fox's nine-year run in which he clashed with management over the club's direction.

Rivera is expected to turn it all around.

"It gives me comfort that he's a former player — a much better player than I ever was," said Panthers owner Jerry Richardson, a former Baltimore Colts receiver. "But the fact that he was a former player and I was a former player, it seemed to be a pretty quick bonding with us."

BASKETBALL

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| ATLANTIC | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Boston | 28 | 9 | .757 | — |
| New York | 21 | 15 | .583 | 6½ |
| Philadelphia | 15 | 23 | .395 | 13½ |
| Toronto | 13 | 24 | .351 | 15 |
| New Jersey | 10 | 27 | .270 | 18 |
| SOUTHEAST | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Miami | 30 | 9 | .769 | — |
| Orlando | 25 | 12 | .676 | 4 |
| Atlanta | 25 | 14 | .641 | 5 |
| Charlotte | 24 | 21 | .400 | 14 |
| Washington | 10 | 26 | .278 | 18½ |
| CENTRAL | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Chicago | 25 | 12 | .676 | — |
| Indiana | 15 | 20 | .429 | 9 |
| Milwaukee | 14 | 21 | .400 | 10 |
| Detroit | 12 | 25 | .324 | 13 |
| Cleveland | 8 | 29 | .216 | 17 |

| WESTERN | | | | |
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| SOUTHWEST | W | L | Pct | GB |
| San Antonio | 32 | 6 | .842 | — |
| Dallas | 26 | 10 | .722 | 5 |
| New Orleans | 22 | 16 | .579 | 10 |
| Houston | 17 | 21 | .447 | 15 |
| Memphis | 17 | 21 | .447 | 15 |
| NORTHWEST | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Oklahoma City | 25 | 13 | .658 | — |
| Utah | 25 | 13 | .658 | — |
| Denver | 21 | 16 | .568 | 3½ |
| Portland | 20 | 18 | .526 | 5 |
| Minnesota | 9 | 30 | .231 | 16½ |
| PACIFIC | W | L | Pct | GB |
| L.A. Lakers | 27 | 11 | .711 | — |
| Phoenix | 15 | 21 | .417 | 11 |
| Golden State | 15 | 22 | .405 | 11½ |
| L.A. Clippers | 12 | 24 | .333 | 14 |
| Sacramento | 8 | 27 | .229 | 17½ |

| Monday's Games | | | | |
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| Charlotte 96, Memphis 82 | | | | |
| Houston 108, Boston 102 | | | | |
| Chicago 95, Detroit 82 | | | | |
| Tuesday's Games | | | | |
| Indiana 111, Philadelphia 103 | | | | |
| Washington 132, Sacramento 133, OT | | | | |
| Philadelphia at Atlanta, ppd. | | | | |
| San Antonio 107, Minnesota 96 | | | | |
| Denver 132, Phoenix 98 | | | | |
| New York at Portland, late | | | | |
| Cleveland at L.A. Lakers, late | | | | |
| Wednesday's Games | | | | |
| Chicago at Charlotte, 5 p.m. | | | | |
| Dallas at Indiana, 5 p.m. | | | | |
| Atlanta at Toronto, 5 p.m. | | | | |
| Sacramento at Boston, 5:30 p.m. | | | | |
| San Antonio at Detroit, 5:30 p.m. | | | | |
| Memphis at Milwaukee, 6 p.m. | | | | |
| Orlando at New Orleans, 6 p.m. | | | | |
| Oklahoma City at Houston, 6:30 p.m. | | | | |
| New Jersey at Phoenix, 7 p.m. | | | | |
| New York at Utah, 7 p.m. | | | | |
| L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 8:30 p.m. | | | | |
| Miami at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m. | | | | |
| Thursday's Games | | | | |
| Washington at Minnesota, 6 p.m. | | | | |
| Orlando at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m. | | | | |
| Miami at Denver, 8:30 p.m. | | | | |

| NBA Boxes | | | | |
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| PACERS 111, 76ERS 103 | | | | |
| INDIANA (111) | | | | |
| Granger 10-17 4-4 27, Hansbrough 6-11 0-10 22, Hibbert 4-12 0-0 8, Collison 8-15 5-5 21, Dunleavy 8-16 0-0 20, Rush 4-10 0-0 8, Foster 4-5 2-2 10, Ford 1-3 0-0 2, George 11-0 0-2, Totals 46-90 11-11 111. | | | | |
| PHILADELPHIA (103) | | | | |
| Iguodala 0-7 1-2 1, Brand 8-12 2-2 18, Hawes 0-2 0-0 0, Holiday 7-14 2-3 19, Meeks 4-10 2-2 13, Speights 6-8 2-2 14, Nocioni 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 6-13 0-0 12, Young 5-10 2-2 12, Turner 5-10 3-4 14, Totals 41-86 14-17 103. | | | | |
| Indiana 20 30 27 111 | | | | |
| Philadelphia 23 26 32 103 | | | | |
| 3-Point Goals—Indiana 8-16 (Dunleavy 4-8, Granger 3-4, Rush 1-4), Philadelphia 7-18 (Meeks 3-5, Holiday 3-5, Turner 1-3, Iguodala 0-2, Williams 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 45 (Hansbrough 9), Philadelphia 47 (Speights 9). Assists—Indiana 29 (Collison 13), Philadelphia 26 (Holiday 9). Total Fouls—Indiana 21, Philadelphia 18. Technicals—Hawes, A—10,890 (20,318). | | | | |

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| 2-6 10, Head 2-7 0-0 4, Udrih 10-13 5-5 26, Jeter 4-9 0-0 8, Greene 0-2 0-0 0, Landry 9-13 5-5 23, Dalembrt 3-4 1-1 7, Casspi 5-15 2-2 15, Taylor 3-4 0-0 6, Totals 53-108 20-25 133. | | | | |
| WASHINGTON (136) | | | | |
| Lewis 7-11 1-2 16, Blatche 5-10 6-7 16, McGee 3-10 4-6 10, Wall 6-19 10-10 22, Young 14-22 8-9 43, Yi 1-5 0-0 2, Seraphin 1-2 0-0 2, Hinrich 5-9 2-3 14, Thornton 4-5 1-2 9, Armstrong 0-0 0-0 0, Booker 1-2 0-0 2, Martin 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 47-95 33-39 136. | | | | |
| Sacramento 19 37 27 43 7 — 133 | | | | |
| Washington 38 16 40 32 10 — 136 | | | | |
| 3-Point Goals—Sacramento 7-20 (Casspi 3-6, Garcia 3-6, Udrih 1-3, Cousins 0-1, Taylor 0-1, Greene 0-1, Head 0-1, Jeter 0-1), Washington 9-17 (Young 7-10, Hinrich 1-3, Lewis 1-4), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 49 (Casspi, Cousins 8), Washington 65 (Blatche 13), Assists—Sacramento 31 (Jeter 11), Washington 28 (Wall 9). Total Fouls—Sacramento 23, Washington 22. Technicals—Cousins, Garcia, Thompson, A—16,226 (20,173). | | | | |

| SPURS 107, TIMBERWOLVES 96 | | | | |
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| SAN ANTONIO (107) | | | | |
| Jefferson 5-10 4-4 17, Duncan 7-15 2-4 16, Blair 3-4 0-2 6, Parker 3-9 6-6 12, Ginobili 6-13 5-5 19, Hill 5-8 1-2 13, McDewey 2-5 1-2 5, Bonner 5-10 3-3 16, Neal 1-3 0-0 3, Quinn 0-2 0-0 0, Splitter 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 37-79 22-28 107. | | | | |
| MINNESOTA (96) | | | | |
| Beasley 3-11 0-0 7, Love 7-20 4-6 20, Millicic 2-6 3-4 7, Rindour 7-13 3-3 18, Brewer 4-8 3-3 11, Webster 5-14 6-7 18, Flynn 1-7 0-0 3, Tolliver 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 3-8 0-0 7, Pekovic 2-3 1-5 5, Totals 34-90 20-24 96. | | | | |
| San Antonio 36 27 25 19 — 107 | | | | |
| Minnesota 25 28 23 20 — 96 | | | | |
| 3-Point Goals—San Antonio 11-22 (Jefferson 3-4, Bonner 3-7, Hill 2-6, Neal 1-2, Parker 0-1), Minnesota 8-23 (Love 2-5, Webster 2-5, Johnson 1-2, Flynn 1-2, Rindour 1-3, Beasley 1-3, Brewer 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 53 (Ginobili 9), Minnesota 55 (Love 20), Assists—San Antonio 28 (Parker 13), Minnesota 19 (Rindour 9), Total Fouls—San Antonio 19, Minnesota 21. Technicals—San Antonio defensive three second, Brewer, Love, Millicic, Minnesota Coach Rambis 2. Ejected—Minnesota Coach Rambis, A—11,209 (19,356). | | | | |

| NUGGETS 132, SUNS 98 | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| PHOENIX (98) | | | | |
| Childress 2-6 1-4 5, Frye 4-13 2-11, Lopez 2-3 2-2 6, Nash 4-8 6-6 15, Carter 6-15 0-0 15, Gortat 5-8 1-1 11, Dudley 2-6 2-2 7, Dragic 3-10 5-7 11, Warrick 0-2 3-6 3, Petrush 2-7 3-4 8, Dowdell 1-6 2-2 4, Siler 1-3 0-1 2, Totals 32-87 37-97 98. | | | | |
| DENVER (132) | | | | |
| Anthony 9-17 8-10 28, Martin 3-5 0-0 6, Nene 5-7 1-3 11, Billups 1-5 4-4 7, Afflalo 11-14 7-7 31, Harrington 3-9 3-10, Andersen 0-2 0-0 2, Smith 5-6 5-5 15, Lawson 4-5 8-16, Forbes 0-2 0-0 0, Williams 2-2 3-6 3, A.Carter 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 44-79 37-43 132. | | | | |
| Phoenix 32 23 17 26 — 98 | | | | |
| Denver 20 44 38 30 — 132 | | | | |
| 3-Point Goals—Phoenix 7-22 (Carter 3-5, Dudley 1-1, Nash 1-3, Pietrus 1-4, Frye 1-5, Dowdell 0-1, Childress 0-1, Dragic 0-2), Denver 17 (Afflalo 2-4, Anthony 2-4, Lawson 1-1, Billups 1-2), Harrington 1-3, Smith 0-1, A.Carter 0-1, Martin 0-1). Fouled Out—Lawson. Rebounds—Phoenix 49 (Frye 8), Denver 57 (Anthony 10), Assists—Phoenix 16 (Nash 7), Denver 30 (Billups 7), Total Fouls—Phoenix 32, Denver 27. Technicals—Dragic, Phoenix Coach Gentry, Nash, Martin, Smith, Denver defensive three second 2, A—14,874 (19,155). | | | | |

| Men's College Scores Far West | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Southwest | | | | |
| BYU 104, Utah 79 | | | | |
| Pacific 79, CS Bakersfield 46 | | | | |
| Texas 84, Oklahoma 61 | | | | |
| Baylor 83, Texas Tech 52 | | | | |
| Midwest | | | | |
| IPFW 107, SIU-Edwardsville 79 | | | | |
| Kent St. 80, Bowling Green 63 | | | | |
| Michigan St. 64, Wisconsin 61, OT | | | | |
| Indiana 71, E. Michigan 69 | | | | |
| Youngstown St. 86, Wilberforce 51 | | | | |
| South | | | | |
| Florida 81, Tennessee 75, OT | | | | |
| Florida Atlantic 52, Manhattan 50 | | | | |
| Kentucky 78, Auburn 54 | | | | |
| East | | | | |
| Boston College 75, N.C. State 66 | | | | |
| Connecticut 67, Rutgers 53 | | | | |
| New Hampshire 57, Hartford 54 | | | | |
| Penn St. 57, Illinois 55 | | | | |

| Women's College Scores Midwest | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Ball St. 67, W. Michigan 60 | | | | |
| DePaul 77, South Florida 61 | | | | |
| Iowa St. 64, Nebraska 43 | | | | |
| Marquette 69, West Virginia 54 | | | | |

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

| HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 7:30 p.m. | | | | |
| Buhl at Kimberly | | | | |
| Wendell at Valley | | | | |
| HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL | | | | |
| 7 p.m. | | | | |
| Wood River at Canyon Ridge | | | | |
| 7:30 p.m. | | | | |
| Castelford at Shoshone | | | | |
| Declo at Buhl | | | | |
| Jerome at Burley | | | | |
| HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING | | | | |
| 4 p.m. | | | | |
| Twin Falls, Wendell, Wood River | | | | |

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| Missouri St. 76, Illinois St. 61 | |
| SIU-Edwardsville 70, Tennessee St. 60 | |
| South | |
| Charleston Southern 60, Coastal Carolina 53, OT | |
| Gardner-Webb 45, Winthrop 42 | |
| Samford 66, UNC-Greensboro 46 | |
| East | |
| Rutgers 78, Syracuse 67 | |

| USA Today/ESPN Women's Top 25 Poll | | | | |
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| The top 25 teams in the USA Today-ESPN Women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 10, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking: | | | | |
| | W-L | Pts | Pvs | |
| 1. Baylor (20) | 14-1 | 761 | 1 | |
| 2. Connecticut (9) | 14-1 | 746 | 2 | |
| 3. Duke (2) | 15-0 | 712 | 3 | |
| 4. Stanford | 12-2 | 681 | 4 | |
| 5. Texas A&M | 13-1 | 642 | 5 | |
| 6. Tennessee | 15-2 | 624 | 6 | |
| 7. West Virginia | 16-0 | 604 | 7 | |
| 8. Xavier | 12-2 | 546 | 9 | |
| 9. UCLA | 13-1 | 523 | 11 | |
| 10. Michigan St. | 15-1 | 462 | 13 | |
| 11. North Carolina | 15-1 | 451 | 8 | |
| 12. Notre Dame | 13-4 | 431 | 12 | |
| 13. Maryland | 13-2 | 445 | 15 | |
| 14. Oklahoma | 11-3 | 307 | 17 | |
| 15. Florida St. | 14-3 | 305 | 19 | |
| 16. Iowa St. | 12-3 | 274 | 16 | |
| 17. Georgetown | 13-4 | 254 | 14 | |
| 18. Wisconsin-Green Bay | 15-1 | 244 | 20 | |
| 19. Kentucky | 11-4 | 236 | 18 | |
| 20. Iowa | 11-4 | 226 | 22 | |
| 21. DePaul | 15-2 | 202 | 23 | |
| 22. St. John's | 12-4 | 109 | 18 | |
| 23. Arkansas | 14-1 | 100 | — | |
| 24. Ohio St. | 10-5 | 55 | 21 | |
| 25. Miami | 16-1 | 48 | — | |

| Others receiving votes: Bowling Green 34, Texas Tech 30, Texas 22, Syracuse 20, Florida Gulf Coast 16, Marist 13, Oklahoma State 13, Boston College 11, Georgia Tech 7, Marquette 7, Michigan 7, Duquesne 3, Kansas 2, Louisville 1, Tulane 1. | | | | |
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| Scenic West Athletic Conference standings | | | | |
| Team | W-L | Pct. | W-L | Pct. |
| 1. Salt Lake CC | 3-1 | .750 | 17-2 | .895 |
| 2. Snow College | 3-1 | .750 | 13-5 | .722 |
| 3. CSU | 2-1 | .667 | 16-2 | .889 |
| 4. Eastern Utah | 2-1 | .667 | 14-3 | .824 |
| 5. North Idaho | 0-3 | .000 | 15-3 | .833 |
| 6. Colo. NW CC | 0-3 | .000 | 5-10 | .333 |
| Women's Conf. | | | | |
| Team | W-L | Pct. | W-L | Pct. |
| 1. Salt Lake CC | 3-1 | .750 | 13-3 | .812 |
| 2. Snow College | 3-1 | .750 | 13-4 | .765 |

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6 p.m.

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Rodgers, Ryan set for playoff passing showdown

By Chris Jenkins
Associated Press writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. — They'll be trying like mad to knock each other's teams out of the playoffs on Saturday. As two of the NFL's top young passers, they're bound to be compared for the rest of their careers.

That won't stop the Green Bay Packers' Aaron Rodgers and the Atlanta Falcons' Matt Ryan from being buddies off the field.

Rodgers and Ryan got to know each other while attending offseason charity events over the past few years, and Rodgers says they've become good friends.

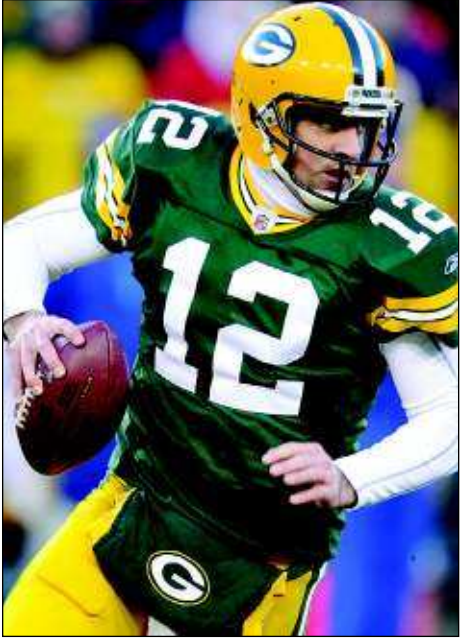
"We were actually supposed to go on vacation last year, but it didn't work out," Rodgers said. "He's a good guy."

Now Rodgers hopes to send his friend on vacation early this year — by knocking him out of the playoffs.

With Ryan and Rodgers under center, Saturday's game will be a showcase for two of the game's best young passers with a trip to the NFC championship game on the line.

Rodgers earned his first career playoff victory Sunday, throwing three touchdowns in the Packers' 21-16 playoff win over Philadelphia. Now it's Ryan's chance to take the next step in his career.

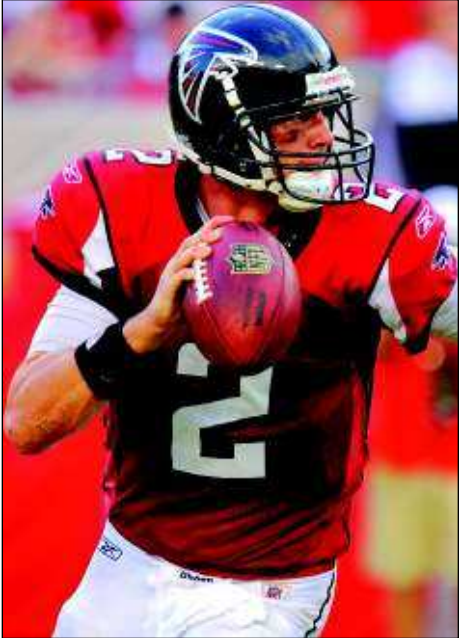
Ryan made his first playoff start as a rookie two years ago, throwing for 199 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions as the Falcons lost to Arizona. Now he gets another shot at his first career playoff win, but says he isn't feeling any additional pres-



Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers.

sure as the quarterback for the No. 1 playoff seed in the NFC.

"I don't think so," Ryan said. "I think at this point, the only thing we've done the last 17 weeks, 16 weeks, is ensure that we get one home playoff game. Beyond that, it doesn't make a difference what we do in the regular season. At this time of the year, it's a completely new season and it doesn't matter if you're the one seed (or) the six seed. Every



AP photos

Atlanta Falcons quarterback Matt Ryan.

football team's good and it's going to be a battle."

The Packers are widely regarded as the ultimate playoff spoiler, the No. 6 seed nobody wants to play. That perception is fueled largely by Rodgers' ability. He can keep the chains moving with a sharp short pass or scramble, then go deep for a big play. He rarely throws interceptions, especially in the red zone.

But it's Ryan, not Rodgers, who was chosen for the Pro Bowl.

"I have a lot of respect for the way he plays," Rodgers said. "I think he delivers the ball on time, he gets the ball out of his hands, doesn't take a lot of sacks. He obviously played at a Pro Bowl level this season and he's tough to beat at home."

Ryan threw for 3,705 yards with 28 touchdowns and nine interceptions this season. He is 20-2 as a starter at home and got the best of Rodgers in the Falcons' 20-17 victory over the Packers in the regular season, completing 24 of 28 passes for 197 yards with a touchdown and putting the Falcons in position to kick the winning field goal with 9 seconds left.

Rodgers wasn't exactly overshadowed in the loss to the Falcons, throwing for 344 yards and leading a brilliant late fourth-quarter drive to tie the game with a touchdown pass on fourth-and-goal with just under a minute left.

Going into Saturday, Rodgers isn't making a big deal about having another chance to outduel his buddy on big stage. Rodgers just wants to get the Packers one step away from the Super Bowl.

"I honestly don't really think about that too much. I really don't," Rodgers said. "I look at it as Green Bay against Atlanta, as cliché as that is. If you know my personality, I never really get into the whole, 'mano y mano, quarterback-on-quarterback, or quarterback-on-big name defender (hype).' I just realize it's our 11 versus their 11."

Pats WR Branch beaming about return to playoffs

By Howard Ulman
Associated Press writer

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Shola Branch cried when she heard her husband had been traded across the country. They were not tears of joy.

They'd have to find a new home. The children would have to make new friends.

"She took it the hardest," Deion Branch said.

But it also would be a new start for him, a key role in the New England Patriots' offense after more than four years with the Seattle Seahawks. And he was excited.

"She's like, 'We have to up and move again? We've been here four years,' " Branch said Tuesday, his familiar smile creasing his face. "I'm like, 'Baby, we've got to go. It's time to go. I enjoyed my four years here, but it's time to go. I think we need to move on.' "

On the field, the adjustment has been smooth. Branch was reunited with quarterback Tom Brady, his quarterback in his first four seasons before he was traded to Seattle after the first game in 2006 during a contract dispute.

Just five days after the trade back to the Patriots on Oct. 12, Branch caught a season-high nine passes for 98 yards and one touchdown in a 23-20 overtime win over the Baltimore Ravens. As the season progressed, it became clear Branch was more than an adequate replacement for Randy Moss, who was traded to Minnesota on Oct. 6.

Branch finished the sea-

son with 48 receptions and six touchdowns in 11 games with New England.

"That would have been crazy" to be told when the season began that he'd be playing the New York Jets in a divisional playoff game Sunday, he said. "The opportunity that I had to come back here was just a blessing.

"I'm always thankful," Branch said. "I always think about what could have been. You always have those moments. I think the biggest thing is you can't dwell on it and you can't focus on it. The only thing you can do is take advantage of right now."

It won't be easy.

Branch must figure out how to escape the tight coverage of Darrelle Revis. He held Indianapolis' Reggie Wayne, the AFC leader in receptions, to one catch for 1 yard in New York's 17-16 wild-card win last Saturday night.

Branch was still in Seattle when the Jets beat the Patriots 28-14 on Sept. 19. In the rematch, a 45-3 New England win on Dec. 6, he caught three passes for 64 yards and a touchdown.

In two Super Bowls he has 21 catches, third in the history of the championship game. The Patriots won both of them, and he was voted MVP in their last Super Bowl win in 2005 over the Philadelphia Eagles.

In the last game of his first stint with the Patriots, Branch caught eight passes for a career-high 153 yards, but they lost 27-13 to the Denver Broncos in the divisional round.

up at a previously planned meeting and found out they had a new coach.

"We thought it was going to be a meeting about classes and the weight room," Koger said. "Mr. Brandon came in and dropped the news on us."

Hoke is scheduled to meet his new team Wednesday morning before being introduced at a news conference and perhaps fans at the Ohio State-Michigan basketball game.

He was on Carr's staff from 1995-2002, coaching the defensive line during the 1997 national championship seasons, but led the Cardinals to a 12-1 record in 2008 as the Mid-American Conference coach of the year before leaving to lead the Aztecs.

Bears receivers out to prove something against Seahawks

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) — Earl Bennett has a chip on his shoulder and so do the rest of the Bears' receivers.

They're tired of hearing Chicago lacks a go-to target. All they know is the Bears are back in the playoffs for the first time in four years and will host Seattle on Sunday in a divisional game.

They believe they had something to do with that.

"We always carry a chip on our shoulder," Bennett said. "Last year, we carried a chip and it just rolled over to this year. We keep hearing the same thing — the Chicago Bears ain't got no receivers, ain't got no receivers. We all feel like everyone in this room is a No. 1 and we've just got to continue to go out and prove everybody wrong."

Well, here's their chance.

Whether the Bears decide to go after a top receiver is an issue for the offseason. The group in place has at least contributed this season, helping Chicago earn a first-round bye.

The top three receivers have combined for 137 receptions and 1,996 yards with 12 touchdowns, and while the Bears seem to have given up on the idea of Devin Hester becoming their No. 1 target, he's back to his record-set-



AP photo

Chicago Bears wide receiver Devin Hester (23) runs with the ball during a game against the Dallas Cowboys in Arlington, Texas. The Bears' top three receivers have combined for 137 receptions and 1,996 yards with 12 touchdowns.

ting ways on returns.

That's a huge development. His contributions on offense — 40 catches, 475 yards, four TDs — are more of a bonus, with the Bears leaning on Bennett and Johnny Knox.

Knox emerged as the primary deep threat with 51 catches for 960 yards, including 17 for 20 yards or more.

"He's just becoming more

of a complete receiver," quarterback Jay Cutler said. "He's kind of one of those guys you can count on. If he's got one-on-one, he's going to win. ... He's done all year when his number is called, he's in the right spot."

The same goes for Bennett, particularly on third downs.

Bennett's receptions (46) and yards (561) are down from last season, when

he caught 54 passes for 717 yards, but he has emerged as the Bears' top option when they need to keep drives going. He had 11 receptions on third downs over the final nine games of the regular season, all for first downs.

"I just try to make myself available, being quarterback friendly, just finding the spots and the holes," said Bennett, who sat out the final regular-season game at Green Bay with an ankle injury. "(Offensive coordinator Mike) Martz has done a good job with the game plan, setting people up, putting us in the right position to be successful."

Some of the biggest questions coming into the season centered on a group of young receivers who had shown some promise but were still unproven.

There was no established go-to threat, and many wondered how they would adapt to Martz's system, where precision and timing determine a play's success or failure. Fair or not, the perception in the past was the receivers did not hit their spots, leading to breakdowns, and when Minnesota cut Randy Moss in early November, that stirred a debate in Chicago.

Graham promises Pitt fans 'won't want to sit down'

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Once Todd Graham started talking, and he didn't stop for nearly a half-hour, he soon made it evident that Pitt football won't be the same as it was last month. Or even last week.

Graham, the former Tulsa coach who becomes Pittsburgh's third head coach in a month, guaranteed Tuesday he would field major college football's most productive offense. He all but said he will win soon and win big.

Graham also predicted Pitt fans would be so excited by their new offense, they won't want to sit down in the Heinz Field seats that are

normally filled only for Steelers games.

A lot of changes? For sure. A lot of offense? Apparently, that too.

As Pitt moved quickly to distance itself from former coach Mike Haywood's short but embarrassing two-week stay, Graham said the Panthers will move rapidly away from the conservative pro-style system that was in place the last six seasons under former coach Dave Wannstedt.

"We'll be the most explosive team in the country," he said.

Graham is promising a no-huddle, fast-tempo offense that will pile up yardage and

points as quickly as his Tulsa teams did. The Hurricanes, 24th in the final AP poll, finished fifth in total offense this season, averaging 505.6 yards and 41.4 points. They led the nation in 2007 and 2008 with offenses that featured a 5,000-yard passer, three 1,000-yard receivers and a 1,000-yard rusher.

"We're a no-huddle football team," Graham said. "We're going to operate extremely fast — fast-tempo, high-octane, explosive. That's our goal. But we'll also be extremely efficient."

Graham modestly called the system "innovative" and "very unique" but said it

won't require the widespread personnel changes necessary if he were implementing a spread offense. He said he successfully switched Rice from a wishbone to his offense in a single offseason.

Defensively, he will use a 3-4 front in which some defenders will stand up at the line of scrimmage instead of putting their hands down.

"We're built around speed — speed, speed, speed and explosive power," the 46-year-old Graham said. "We'll be fast, efficient, explosive. The fans at Heinz Field, they won't want to sit down with the type of football we play. ... Not very many run what we run."

But all that talk about SEC speed tends to get overblown. If you don't think Oregon, TCU, Ohio State and Stanford have players who can move, you're just not paying close enough attention.

It's not SEC speed teams from other regions can't quite deal with. It's those big, agile and quick SEC defensive linemen they just can't keep out of the backfield.

"The matchup with our offensive line against their defensive line was really the changing point in that football game," Oregon coach Chip Kelly said.

Hoke

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for Michigan," Woodson, who won the Heisman Trophy and 1997 national championship at Michigan, wrote in a text message. "I'm glad this process is over and we can begin to restore the tradition and respect that was once Michigan."

Former Michigan coach Lloyd Carr, who retired after the 2007 season, also endorsed the hiring of his former assistant.

"Brady Hoke is a great choice for Michigan," Carr wrote in a text message.

Brandon's search started much later than many thought it would — shortly after the Rodriguez-led Wolverines lost by a school-record 38 points in a bowl game on New Year's Day — and lasted seven days that were filled with speculation.

Tight end Kevin Koger and his teammates showed

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**NOTICE OF EXCHANGE PROPOSAL (IDI-35331) AND
NOTICE OF RECREATION AND PUBLIC PURPOSES ACT PROPOSAL (IDI-36276)
IN BLAINE COUNTY, IDAHO
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Land Management,
Shoshone Field Office, 400 West F Street, Shoshone, Idaho 83352**

Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is considering a proposal to exchange Federal land pursuant to Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy Management Act of 1976, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1716) as well as a proposal to dispose of Federal land pursuant to the Recreation and Public Purposes Act (R&PPA, 43 U.S.C. 869) located in Blaine County, Idaho. The parties to the exchange are the BLM and the Blue Canyon Corporation, with the City of Ketchum being the applicant for the R&PPA proposal.

EXCHANGE PROPOSAL (IDI-35331)
The Federal land proposed for exchange consists of the surface and mineral estates on one parcel totaling about 20 acres located in Blaine County, Idaho, and described as follows.

FEDERAL EXCHANGE PARCEL 1
Blue Canyon Parcel
Boise Meridian, Idaho
T. 4 N., R. 17 E.,
Section: 1 Lot 7 (19.92 acres)
Containing approximately 19.92 acres, together with appurtenant water right Nos. 37-14472 and 37-17314.
TOTAL ACREAGE: 20 acres, more or less
The Federal land described above has been segregated from appropriation under the public land and mineral laws, subject to valid existing rights. The BLM proposes to convey the above-listed land to the Blue Canyon Corporation, an Idaho corporation in which the adjoining property owner and current BLM right-of-way holder, Mr. Ali Fayed, is the sole shareholder and president.
In exchange for the above-described Federal land, the United States would acquire approximately 1,299 acres of non-Federal land. The 1,299 acres of non-Federal land consists of three separate parcels that are adjacent to other BLM-administered public land in the areas. The three parcels are described as follows:

NON-FEDERAL EXCHANGE PARCEL 1
Square Lake Parcel
Boise Meridian, Idaho
T. 2 S., R. 18 E.,
Section: 4 SE¼SE¼ (40.00 acres)
Section: 9 E½NE¼, NE¼SE¼ (120.00 acres)
Section: 10 W½W½ (160.00 acres)
Containing approximately 320 acres

NON-FEDERAL EXCHANGE PARCEL 2
Cowcatcher Ridge Parcel
Boise Meridian, Idaho
T. 2 N., R. 18 E.,
Section: 24 S½ (320.00 acres)
Section: 25 NE¼, NE¼NW¼, N½SE¼ (280.00 acres)
Portions of the SE¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼, and SE¼SE¼ (71.75 acres)
That area in Section 25 being more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at the northeast corner of said Section 25, also being the Real Point of Beginning; thence Along the east boundary of said Section 25, S 0°12'57" W 2618.11 feet to the east ¼ corner of said Section 25; thence
Continuing along the east boundary of said Section 25, S00°13'07" W 1323.21 feet to the approximate center line of Slaughterhouse Road; thence
Along the approximate centerline of said road, S 33°25'22" W 1564.64 feet to the south boundary of said Section 25; thence
Along the south boundary of said Section 25, N 88°59'11" W 458.76 feet to the southwest corner of the SE¼SE¼ of said Section 25; thence
Along the west boundary of said SE¼SE¼, N 00°07'28" E 1321.82 feet to the northwest corner of said SE¼SE¼; thence
Along the south boundary of the NW¼SE¼ of said Section 25, N 89°00'05" W 1317.84 feet to the southwest corner of said NW¼SE¼; thence
Along the west boundary of said NW¼SE¼, N 0°01'50" E 38.07 feet to the approximate center line of the Cove Canal; thence
Continuing along said center line of Cove Canal for the following thirty (31) courses and distances; thence
N 42°28'45" W 33.56 feet; thence
N 26°15'58" W 32.94 feet; thence
N 17°19'19" W 45.18 feet; thence
N 28°16'47" W 70.37 feet; thence
N 14°39'06" W 76.25 feet; thence
N 51°31'29" W 104.59 feet; thence
N 23°10'40" W 61.10 feet; thence
N 07°49'13" E 74.61 feet; thence
N 13°25'38" W 128.11 feet; thence
N 16°45'56" W 95.75 feet; thence
N 55°00'18" W 42.11 feet; thence
N 17°28'38" W 128.11 feet; thence
N 31°29'09" W 48.11 feet; thence
N 47°24'21" W 110.46 feet; thence
N 36°58'50" W 100.08 feet; thence
N 31°37'27" W 152.37 feet; thence
N 55°05'59" W 89.02 feet; thence
N 22°51'09" W 58.21 feet; thence
N 0°27'02" W 66.41 feet; thence
N 32°04'54" W 127.11 feet; thence
N 23°23'26" W 35.13 feet; thence
N 2°14'19" E 61.92 feet thence
N 14°46'50" W 55.61 feet; thence
N 40°43'49" W 106.52 feet; thence
N 37°49'13" W 119.54 feet; thence
N 46°03'58" W 88.43 feet; thence
N 71°35'25" W 101.75 feet; thence
N 46°32'57" W 133.88 feet; thence
N 15°34'13" W 69.32 feet; thence
N 18°22'56" W 109.48 feet to the west boundary of the SE¼NW¼ of said Section 25; thence
Along the west boundary N 0°02'55" W 536.05 feet to the northwest corner of said SE¼NW¼; thence
Along the west boundary of the NE¼NW¼ of said Section 25, N 0°02'55" W 1318.46 feet to the northwest corner of said NE¼NW¼; thence
Along the north boundary of Section 25, S 88°44'51" E 1324.36 feet to the north ¼ corner of said Section 25; thence
Continuing along the north boundary of said Section 25, S 88°44'51" E 2648.72 feet to the Real Point of Beginning.
Containing approximately 671.75 acres

NON-FEDERAL EXCHANGE PARCEL 3
Sheep Bridge Parcel
Boise Meridian, Idaho
T. 1 S., R. 17 E.,
Section: 13 Portion of the SE¼SE¼ (55.00 acres)
Section: 24 NE¼NE¼ (40.00 acres)
Portion of the NW¼NE¼ (22.00 acres)
T. 1 S., R. 18 E.,
Section: 18 Portions of the SE¼SW¼, SW¼SE¼, Lot 4 (75.41 acres)
Section: 19 NW¼NE¼, NE¼NW¼, Lot 1 (114.47 acres)
Being more particularly described as follows:
A parcel of land located within Sections 13 and 24, Township 1 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Blaine County, Idaho and also within Sections 18 and 19, Township 1 South, Range 18 East, Boise Meridian, Blaine County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at a brass cap marking the One Quarter Corner common to said Section 18 and 19, from which point the northwest corner of said Section 19 bears South 89°35'52" West 2,478.84 feet; thence
North 89°38'46" East 1,331.67 feet along the north boundary of said Section 19 to an aluminum cap marking the northeast corner of the NW1/4NE1/4, Section 19, which point is the Real Point of Beginning; thence
South 0°11'50" East 1,311.76 feet along the east boundary of said NW1/4NE1/4, Section 19 to an aluminum cap marking the southeast corner of said NW1/4NE1/4, Section 19; thence
South 89°29'31" West, 1,325.15 feet along the south boundary of said NW1/4NE1/4, Section 19, to an aluminum cap marking the southwest corner of said NW1/4NE1/4, Section 19; thence
South 89°28'02" West, 2,473.88 feet along the south boundary of the N1/2NW1/4 to an aluminum cap marking the southwest corner of said N1/2NW1/4, Section 19; thence
South 88°33'38" West 2,227.48 feet along the south boundary of the N1/2NE1/4, said Section 24; thence
North 11°07'50" East 324.91 feet; thence
North 78°52'10" West 100.00 feet; thence
North 11°07'50" East 250.00 feet; thence
South 78°52'10" East 100.00 feet; thence
North 11°07'50" East 2,225.80 feet to a point on the southerly boundary of Idaho State Highway No. 20, thence
The following five courses and distances along the southerly boundary of said Idaho State Highway No. 20 to an aluminum cap,
South 79°18'56" East 345.39 feet; thence
North 61°30'28" East 221.48 feet; thence
South 79°19'06" East 2,565.58 feet; thence
South 79°19'09" East 2,330.08 feet; thence
South 45°58'28" East 185.05 feet; thence
South 0°24'42" East 351.20 feet along the east boundary of the SW1/4SE1/4 of said Section 18 to the Point of Beginning.
Containing approximately 306.88 acres, together with appurtenant water right Nos. 37-26 & 37-27.
TOTAL ACREAGE: 1,299 acres, more or less
The United States owns the mineral estate in the non-Federal Cowcatcher Ridge (except for about 72 acres) and Sheep Bridge parcels described above by virtue of prior patent reservations. The mineral estate associated with the non-Federal Square Lake parcel is privately owned and would be conveyed to the United States in the exchange.
Both the Federal and non-Federal lands would be conveyed subject to known valid and existing rights and encumbrances of record. Subject to limitations prescribed by law and regulation, prior to patent issuance, a holder of any right-of-way within the Federal land may be given the opportunity to convert their right-of-way to an easement or to amend the right-of-way for conversion to a new term, including perpetuity, if applicable.
The exchange proposal is in conformance with the BLM's land use plans for the Shoshone Field Office. The Federal lands have been identified as suitable for disposal by exchange in the Sun Valley Management Framework Plan (MFP), as amended, and the non-Federal lands meet acquisition criteria specified in this plan as well as the Magic MFP and the Bennett Hills / Timmerman Hills MFP. The objectives of the exchange are to: (1) consolidate public and private land ownership patterns for more effective and efficient management and reduce conflicts between Federal land uses and private property; (2) resolve an inadvertent trespass; and (3) protect and enhance wildlife and riparian values, including BLM sensitive species habitat.

The lands included in the exchange proposal will be appraised in accordance with Federal regulations and Federal appraisal standards. The values of the Federal and non-Federal lands must be equal, or capable of being equalized, in order for the exchange to be approved. Any difference in the appraised values may require the elimination of some of the above-described non-Federal lands.

Subject to valid existing rights, the Federal land identified above was segregated from appropriation under the public land laws and mineral laws beginning September 9, 2008.

R&PPA PROPOSAL (IDI-36276)
In accordance with the R&PPA, the City of Ketchum has filed an application with the BLM for consideration to dispose of two parcels of Federal lands to be used for recreation and public purposes totaling about 409 acres located in Blaine County, Idaho and described as follows.

FEDERAL R&PPA PARCEL 1
North R&PP Parcel (Hulen Meadows Floodplain and River Access Area)
Boise Meridian, Idaho
T. 4 N., R. 17 E.,
Section: 1 Lots 2, 5, & 8 (89.80 acres)
T. 5 N., R. 17 E.,
Section: 36 SE¼NW¼, E½SW¼ (119.39 acres)
Containing approximately 209.19 acres, together with appurtenant water right Nos. 37-16906, 37-16945, 37-14472, 37-16482, and 37-17314.

FEDERAL R&PPA PARCEL 2
South R&PP Parcel (Hemingway Floodplain and River Access Area)
Boise Meridian, Idaho
T. 4 N., R. 17 E.,
Section: 13 W½NW¼NW¼, S½NW¼, N½SW¼, Lot 6 (198.42 acres)
Containing approximately 198.42 acres, together with appurtenant water right Nos. 37-16907, 37-16908, and 37-16909.
TOTAL ACREAGE: 409 acres, more or less
The United States would retain the mineral estate for both the North and South R&PP parcels.
The Federal land would be conveyed subject to known valid and existing rights and encumbrances of record. Subject to limitations prescribed by law and regulation, prior to patent issuance, a holder of any right-of-way within the Federal land may be given the opportunity to convert their right-of-way to an easement or to amend the right-of-way for conversion to a new term, including perpetuity, if applicable.
The R&PPA proposal is in conformance with the BLM's land use plans for the Shoshone Field Office. The Federal lands have been identified as suitable for disposal pursuant to the R&PPA in the Sun Valley Management Framework Plan (MFP), as amended. The City of Ketchum proposes to use the identified lands for recreational purposes as well as to support the City's infrastructure as identified in their Plan of Development and Management Plan.
Pursuant to the R&PPA, conveyances of land for recreation or historical monument purposes are made without charge to State and local governments. The special pricing schedule for land which will be government-controlled, used for government purposes, and serve the public is \$10 an acre, with a minimum price per conveyance of \$50.
The BLM will conduct an environmental analysis, including resource reports required in order to determine whether or not to approve the exchange and/or R&PPA proposal. Interested parties and the general public may submit written comments concerning the lands being considered for exchange or disposal (R&PPA), including advising the BLM of any liens, encumbrances, or other claims relating to the identified lands, to Ruth A. Miller, Shoshone Field Manager, at the above address. In order to ensure consideration in the environmental analysis, it is requested that written comments be submitted to the Field Manager within 45 days of the date of the first publication of this Notice. Facsimiles, e-mails, and telephone calls are unacceptable means of comment submission. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment - including your personal identifying information - may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.
There will be an Open House to present the projects and solicit written comments on January 10, 2011 between 5:30 and 7:30 pm at Atkinson Park, 900 Third Ave North, at the intersection of Third Avenue and Eighth Street, in Ketchum, Idaho. More detailed information concerning the exchange and R&PPA proposals may be obtained from Tara Hagen, Realty Specialist, at the BLM Shoshone Field Office, 400 West F Street, Shoshone, ID 83352, (208) 732-7205.
Ruth A. Miller,
BLM Shoshone Field Office
Manager

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**LINCOLN COUNTY
2011 FAIRGROUND RODEO ARENA BLEACHER PROJECT**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Lincoln County Commissioners, Lincoln County, Idaho, the OWNER, will be accepting separate sealed Bids for the 2011 Lincoln County Fairground Rodeo Arena Bleacher Project at the County Courthouse, located at 111 West "B" Street, Shoshone, Idaho 83352 until 2:00 P.M., prevailing local time, on February 7, 2011. Bid proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 P.M. in the Commissioners' meeting room of the Lincoln County Courthouse on February 7, 2011.
The project consists of the following:
Demolition, cleanup and removal of existing bleachers.
Delivery and setup of new rodeo arena bleachers.
Complete concrete work for the bleacher project.
The Instructions to Bidders and Form of Bid Bond may be examined and/or obtained at the following location:
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The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Bid Proposals. Each Bidder must deposit with his Bid Proposal, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instruction to Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within forty-five (45) days after the date of the opening thereof. An Idaho Public Works License will be required for this project.
Dated this 7th day of January, 2011
Jerry Nance, Commissioner
Lincoln County, Idaho

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MEDICAL

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Family Health Services offers competitive wages and a full range of benefits including health insurance, short and long-term disability, life insurance, PTO, holiday pay and 401(k) retirement.

Applications for this position will be accepted through
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Applicants may fill out an application on-line at www.fhsid.org or email a cover letter and resume to sequillior@fhsid.com



Family Health Services
HR Department
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210 Management

WATER MANAGMENT
Big Wood Canal Company and American Falls Reservoir District No. 2 are seeking a qualified applicant for the position of **Water master**. Position requires public relations skill, computer and supervisory experience. Benefits include insurance, vacation & retirement. Salary \$30,000 plus D.O.E. Must be willing to relocate to the Shoshone area.
Contact **Big Wood Canal Co.** at **409 N. Apple St. Shoshone, ID 83352** or Call **208-886-2331** for a complete application packet.
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Buhl Police Department
Certified or Certifiable Officers

The Buhl Police Department is accepting applications from January 10, 2011 through January 24, 2011 for **certified or certifiable** Police Officers. This position is temporary to fill a vacancy while one of our Officers is deployed to Iraq. Applicants shall not be on probation with their present department and must meet all the requirements for the Police Officer position as set by both Idaho POST and the Buhl Police Department.

All applicants must pass an interview, background investigations, polygraph test, psychological and medical exams that include hearing and sight; and applicant must meet all state requirements for sight and hearing.

The Buhl Police Department is located at 201 Broadway Avenue North, Buhl, ID 83316 and is open Monday through Thursday, 8 am to 6 pm.

GENERAL

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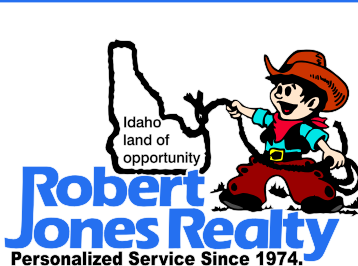
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TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1773, the first public museum in America was organized, in Charleston, S.C.

In 1915, the U.S. House of Representatives rejected, 204-174, a constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote.

In 1932, Hattie W. Caraway became the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate, after serving out the remainder of the term of her late husband, Thaddeus.

In 1948, the Supreme Court ruled that state law schools could not discriminate against applicants on the basis of race.

In 1959, Berry Gordy Jr. founded Motown Records (originally Tamla Records) in Detroit.

In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson said in his State of the Union address that the U.S. should stay in South Vietnam until Communist aggression there was ended.

In 1969, the New York Jets of the American Football League upset the Baltimore Colts of the National Football League 16-7 in Super Bowl III, played at the Orange Bowl in Miami.

In 1971, the groundbreaking situation comedy "All in the Family" premiered on CBS television.

In 1986, the shuttle Columbia blasted off with a crew that included the first Hispanic-American in space, Dr. Franklin R. Chang-Diaz.

In 2000, the U.S. Supreme Court gave police broad authority to stop and question people who run at the sight of an officer.

Ten years ago: The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights concluded a two-day hearing on Florida's 2000 presidential election, with members accusing Secretary of State Katherine Harris of presiding over a "disaster" and trying to shift blame to others. William Hewlett, co-founder of Hewlett-Packard Co., died in Palo Alto, Calif., at age 87.

Five years ago: Mehmet Ali Agca the Turkish gunman who'd shot Pope John Paul II in 1981, was released from an Istanbul prison after serving more than 25 years in Italy and Turkey for the plot against the pontiff and the slaying of a Turkish journalist. A stampede broke out during the Islamic hajj pilgrimage in Saudi Arabia, killing 363 people. Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito completed four days of testimony at his Senate confirmation hearing.

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DEAR ABBY: When I was 12, my cousin "Larry" gave me a hallucinogen-laced candy bar and raped me. I struggled with depression and anxiety during all of my teenage and young adult years. The herpes I got from him left me with lifelong issues.

With the support of Survivors of Incest Anonymous (SIA) and a therapist, I was eventually able to process the terrible repressed memories. My journey of recovery and healing includes living with healthy boundaries — so when my father died, I made it known that Larry was not welcome at the funeral. My cousin "Janet" was very upset by my choice. She has been ignoring me since. I am hurt by her behavior, but not devastated.

Abby, I'd appreciate your printing this letter to encourage other survivors so they, too, can live full lives with boundaries. We do not have to allow ourselves to be ruled by dysfunctional family issues. Thank you.

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**DEAR
ABBY
Jeanne
Phillips**

DEAR SURVIVOR: You're right, you don't. And because funerals are to comfort the living, and Cousin Larry's presence would have been upsetting, you were right to exclude him.

Survivors of Incest Anonymous, a 12-step program for persons 18 years or older who have been victims of child sexual abuse, has been mentioned in my column before. It has been successful in helping people who were traumatized by childhood abuse become — as the name indicates — survivors. It offers assistance in starting groups, a volunteer information and referral line, and also sells literature and a newsletter. Its website is www.siaaws.org.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 25-year-old guy. Two years ago I saw the cutest guy at work I had ever seen. After finally working up enough courage, I asked "Peter" to go out with me — as friends. The more I got to know him, the harder I fell for him. Peter is quiet, intelligent, a perfect balance between introvert and extrovert. For lack of a better word, he is "distinctive" — unlike any person I have ever met.

Earlier this year he asked me to be his roommate. I was unsure if that was a wise decision, knowing how strongly I feel for him. I decided to do it, wondering whether Peter's feelings for me would strengthen as he got to know me better through our living arrangement. We have discussed our goals in life, and Peter says he doesn't want to be in a serious relationship until he reaches his 30s. (He's my age.) That said, I have gotten mixed signals.

Abby, I am ready for a relationship and I want it to be with him. Should I tell him how I feel? I worry that if I don't say something now, I may lose my chance to someone else.

— **HEAD OVER HEELS
IN WISCONSIN**

DEAR HEAD OVER HEELS: Remaining silent is not a solution to your problem. But neither is forcing Peter into making a premature commitment he doesn't feel he's ready for. You need to tell him your feelings without demanding a commitment from him to determine if your feelings are in any way reciprocated. Then you can decide whether or not you need to move on. I can imagine few things more painful than loving someone and having to watch that person become romantically involved with others.

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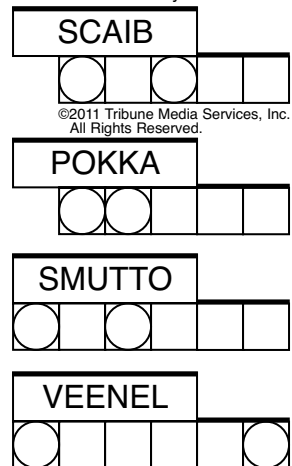
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Dressed in ambition with nowhere to go. Provide a model of efficiency for others to emulate, even if it seems as though you are not making headway. The strength of your convictions may be tested.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Hard work will pay off. The light at the end of the tunnel might seem blocked now, and there is no quick fix. The cosmic traffic light is red for initiating important enterprises or partnerships today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You can be too cunning for comfort. You might be working at cross purposes with loved ones or at odds with the people you contact in public. Put self-interest on the back burner today and try to cooperate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Find the real deal. If you buy yogurt for health reasons, you want to be sure it contains live cultures. If you choose to be a vegetarian, you don't want to eat pesticides, too. Be more discriminating.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You are invulnerable to invitations to iniquity. Your guard is up and blocks the biggest troublemakers. However, your dream to strike it rich leaves you open to financial losses if you invest right now.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You only hear what you want to hear. Remain vigilant and don't become entangled in anything. Behave with decorum in public places as you might easily give someone the wrong impression.

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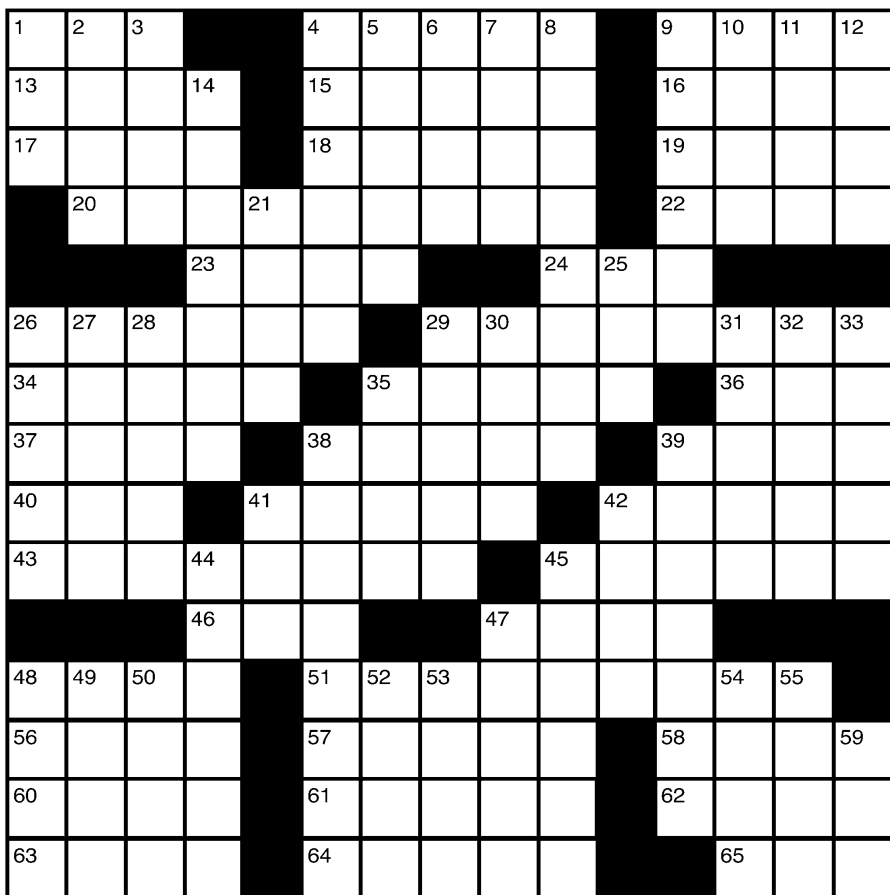
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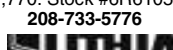
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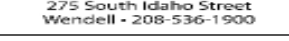
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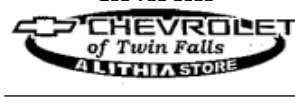
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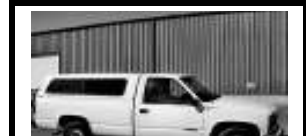
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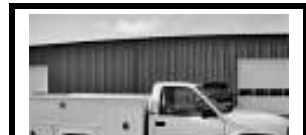
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