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### 'Click': what if you could 'mute' life?

Today, in the year 2006, we live with many technological advances. Everything from global positioning systems to the smallest cell phones create new ways of communicating that some people now find essential to daily life. With all of our innovative technology, what would happen if there was a device that worked as a remote, letting you fast forward, rewind and even pause your life as you're living it?

"Click," directed by Frank Corac and starring Adam Sandler ("The Longest Yard," "50 First Dates"), Kate Beckinsale ("The Aviator"), Christopher Walken ("Wedding Crashers"), David Hasselhoff ("Dodgeball"), Henry Winkler ("Happy Days"), Sean Astin ("Lord of the Rings" trilogy) and Jennifer Coolidge ("Legally Blonde") is a well rounded movie with a valuable moral message.

Michael Newman (Sandler) is an over-worked architect working at a big agency. He's constantly trying to balance his life between his wife, Donna (Beckinsale), two children, his parents (Winkler) and a demanding job.

One morning as Michael wakes up, his two kids ask him if they can watch TV. Since he's gone from the house so often he can't even find the right remote to turn it on.

That night the same issue occurs after a long and hard day at work. He finally decides it would be well worth his money to buy a universal remote that will take care of everything that needs to be turned on or opened.

He drives to the only open store at that time of night, Bed, Bath and Beyond.

After walking through the store and spotting absolutely no place he could ever buy a remote he finds a door that says beyond. He opens the door and walks down a dark hallway reaching Morty (Walken), a repairman clerk working in an out-of-the-way spot.

Morty helps Michael with his problem and gives him a state of the art universal remote that has not even been brought onto the market yet. He says every nice guy needs a break and it's not returnable.

That night as Michael goes to his desk to

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## Hot cars dangerous to dogs

Consequences can be deadly, and also lead to arrest for cruelty

By KATIE MINTZ  
The Daily Journal  
Imagine. The kids are inside

watching TV because it's too hot to play outside. They're bored. Even Fido, lying on the kitchen floor, seems to be languidly lamenting the recent rise in temperature. Idea. Why not take old pooch and the kids to the beach? You load the car and you're off,

but it seems you've forgotten one thing. You stop at the store for a quick trip inside, leaving the dog on guard inside the car.

It's not an uncommon tale, but it is dangerous. Especially in hot summer weather.

According to a 2005 study at

the Stanford University School of Medicine, the temperature in parked cars, even in relatively cool weather, can quickly spike to life-threatening levels if the sun is out. Findings showed that on

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### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY FUND-RAISER



Nearly 50 cancer survivors gathered at the Ukiah High School track Saturday morning to kick off the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. The event helped increase cancer awareness in Inland Mendocino County, while raising funds for the American Cancer Society's programs and services. At right, members of the Ukiah 77th Boy Scout troop carried out the displaying of the colors to open the Relay for Life Saturday morning.



## Heat wave no match for Relay for Life participants

By KATIE MINTZ  
The Daily Journal

As the 50-plus cancer survivors of all ages at the Pat Denny Inland Mendocino County Relay for Life event made the kickoff lap around the track Saturday morning, Queen's "We are the Champions" blasted through the sound system.

The anthem, fitting for the event, which raises money for the American Cancer Society in an effort to find a cure for cancer, echoed off of bleachers as onlookers applauded the strength of those in the community who have survived or are fighting cancer.

The first Relay for Life was held 20 years ago and is now supported in communities across the nation and world to celebrate cancer survivorship in addition to raising money.

Larry Brown, of Ukiah, made his first lap around Ukiah High School's track this year. About a year-and-a-half ago, he was diagnosed with a papillary, genetic cancer.

"It's really nice of the people in the community to support us," Brown said. "Like I say, you don't appreciate it until something like this happens to you."

Brown is hopeful about recovering from the cancer that caused a third of his left kidney to be removed. When he was first diagnosed, his doctor gave him about four years to live, but after a check-up last week, there was no sign of the cancer. As a part of the Kiwanis, who had a team entered in the relay, Brown helped at the registration desk.

"I'm just surprised at the magnitude of it," Brown said. "It's just a much bigger event than

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## World Music Festival brings cash, culture to Boonville



Kathryn Gleason/for The Daily Journal

Singaporean singer and star of the world stage Baaba Maal headlined the Sierra Nevada World Music Festival at the Mendocino County Fairgrounds Friday night. He is a man with a mission who speaks and sings of empowerment, enlightenment and peace.

By KATHRYN GLEASON  
for The Daily Journal

The Sierra Nevada World Music Festival moved into Boonville this weekend, and the townspeople, some of whom were initially skeptical, have been pleasantly surprised by the influx of thousands of world music fans.

This is the 13th year for the SNWMF, which celebrates the summer solstice and world peace with the power and beauty of roots music. Although it is a three-day event, the promoters have made single day tickets available to allow more local people to attend. Tickets are still available at the Mendocino County Fairgrounds gate.

Of the new venue, festival producer Warren Smith says: "We think it's a perfect fit. The fairground is beautiful and the community friendly and welcoming SNWMF's music and spirit. SNWMF extends a grateful thank you to Fairground Manager Jim Brown, the Fairground board of directors, county Supervisor David Colfax, Mendocino County and the residents of Anderson Valley. All of us at

'It's so nice to see the town so full of people; the restaurants are crowded, people are shopping and buying in the stores, there's even a joke going around that the Farmer's Market will sell out for the first time ever this weekend.'

BELINDA RAWLINGS

SNWMF are very excited to introduce SNWMF to Boonville."

Today's lineup includes world music superstars Don Carlos, Culture, and Coco Tea, along with Native American singer John Trudell and bands hailing from both Mendocino County to locations throughout the globe, including West Africa and Buenos Aires. Audience members seem to reflect the same world culture blend; indeed one can hear several different languages spoken throughout the fairgrounds.

"I think this has been great for the town," said Belinda Rawlings, general manager of KZYX. "The organizers have made major improvements to the fairgrounds for this event, including laying new water lines, paving new roads, and adding handicapped parking where there wasn't any before."

KZYX has a booth amongst the myriad of vendors, selling both local and world based wares. The Boonville based radio station is broadcasting much of the festival live on 90.7 FM. It chose to launch its new fund-raiser at this event, selling a limited number of raffle tickets for a new Honda Civic Hybrid that will be awarded Sept. 16 at the Mendocino County fair.

"It's so nice to see the town so full of people; the restaurants are crowded, people are shopping and buying in the stores, there's even a joke going around that the Farmer's Market will sell out for the first time ever this weekend," said Rawlings.

"This has been the nicest crowd ever,"

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The Daily Journal  
Linda Stutz and Tom Rodrigues represented Maple Creek Winery at the Mendocino Wine Affair Saturday afternoon at Fetzer Vineyards. The event, presented by the Mendocino Winegrowers Alliance, featured more than 20 area wineries and retailers.



The world briefly

Lobbyist Jack Abramoff's donation requests, administration contacts detailed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wanted: Face time with President Bush or top adviser Karl Rove. Suggested donation: \$100,000. The middleman: lobbyist Jack Abramoff. Blunt e-mails that connect money and access in Washington show that prominent Republican activist Grover Norquist facilitated some administration contacts for Abramoff's clients while the lobbyist simultaneously solicited those clients for large donations to Norquist's tax-exempt group. Those who were solicited or landed administration introductions included foreign figures and American Indian tribes, according to e-mails gathered by Senate investigators and federal prosecutors or obtained independently by The Associated Press. "Can the tribes contribute \$100,000 for the effort to bring state legislatures and those tribal leaders who have passed Bush resolutions to Washington?" Norquist wrote Abramoff in one such e-mail in July 2002.

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POLICE REPORTS

The following were compiled from reports prepared by the Ukiah Police Department. To anonymously report crime information, call 463-6205.

ARREST -- Martin Jones, 47, of Ukiah, was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence at 12:21 a.m. Friday. Jones was released after being cited.

Those arrested by law enforcement officers are innocent until proven guilty. People reported as having been arrested may contact the Daily Journal once their case has been concluded so the results can be reported. Those who feel the information is in error should contact the appropriate agency. In the case of those arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of an intoxicant: all DUI cases reported by law enforcement agencies are reported by the newspaper. The Daily Journal makes no exceptions.

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LOTTERY NUMBERS

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FANTASY 5: 1, 6, 18, 28, 33.  
DAILY DERBY: 1st Place: 10, Solid Gold. 2nd Place: 09, Winning Spirit. 3rd Place: 12, Lucky Charms.  
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ERVIN LEE WATKINS

In Memory and Honor of the Life of Ervin Lee Watkins, Loving Husband and Father 1905 - 2006

Although we loved you dearly, We could not make you stay. With a heavy heart we watched, As you very slowly faded away. A golden heart stopped beating, Working hands were put to rest. You left peacefully in your sleep, A wish granted to the very best.

- Marilyn Collin

Born in Minnesota on

October 25, 1905, Ervin was the second child of eleven born to John and Ida Watkins. Ervin grew up in the Redwoods near the small town of Garberville. At the age of 21 he helped build the nearby and now famous Benbow Inn that just celebrated its 80th Anniversary.

In November 1934, at the age of 29, he married Frances Barnes, his wife of 71 years.

Nine years later while living in Arcata, California, they had their only child, Marilyn Lee. The family moved to Ukiah in 1945. Over the following 25 years Ervin worked with Crane Construction helping build numerous schools, banks and other commercial buildings both locally and throughout northern California. Ervin retired in 1970 and is a life member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters of America having completed 50 years of continuous membership. Over his lifetime, he personally

built three homes for his family in his "spare time" after work and on weekends.

Ervin was proud to be a Centenarian, learning only two in every 10,000 Americans ever live to be 100 years or older. In October 2006 he would have turned 101. His secret to a long life was "everything in moderation", and he remained alert and happy to the end which came peacefully in his sleep on the dawn of Memorial Day, May 29, 2006.

He is survived by his wife Frances of Ukiah, daughter Marilyn Collin of Martinez, granddaughter Lisa Leighton, great grandchildren Colby and Cameron of Orange County and siblings Dora Bragdon of Eureka, and Harvey and Ray "Babe" Watkins of Crescent City, California.

Arrangements were made through Eversole Mortuary of Ukiah and his final resting place will be in the Watkins

Columbarium in Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Ukiah.

The family wishes any memorials be made to Phoenix Hospice at One Madrone St., Willits, CA 95490. Condolences may be sent to Frances Watkins and family in care of Winkles Care Home, 1450 Knob Hill Rd., Ukiah, CA 95482.

Ervin will be remembered for his strong work ethic, dependability, integrity, strength of character, love of nature, fishing, gardening, current events and his active interest in technological advances through the years. He was patient, gentle and kind with a wry sense of humor. His family came first and he was proud to be a hard worker and good provider.

What a blessing to have had him healthy and in our lives all these years. He was loved deeply and will be so missed by his family and friends.

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Love, Mom, Dad, Montana, Papa, Grama, Brad, Sonya, Dillon, Branden, Devin your extended Family and Friends.

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## THIS WAS NEWS



JODY MARTINEZ

## 25 years ago

Thursday, June 25, 1981

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**S**UPREME COURT RULES ... MALE-ONLY DRAFT IS CONSTITUTIONAL. WASHINGTON (UPI) – The Supreme Court today upheld male-only military-draft registration, saying Congress' broad constitutional powers over national defense allows it to exclude women from a possible draft.

The 6-3 decision reversed a ruling by a special district court, which invalidated male-only registration on grounds it discriminates against men by excluding women from the pool of potential draftees.

Writing for the court, Justice William Rehnquist said, "We cannot ignore Congress' broad authority enforced by the Constitution to raise and support armies when we are urged to declare unconstitutional its studied choice of one alternative in preference to another for furthering that goal."

**PARNELL CLAIMS MYSTERY MAN KIDNAPPED TIMMY. HAYWARD (UPI)** – Kenneth Parnell, suspected of kidnapping two boys in a plot to build a bizarre "family," told a packed Alameda County courtroom that he did not abduct 5-year-old Timmy White, but was forced by a mysterious man named "Hank" to harbor the child.

The balding defendant, 49, took the stand Wednesday as the leadoff defense witness in his trial on charges of kidnapping Timmy from a rural Ukiah street last Valentine's Day.

Parnell testified that he did not take part in the boy's abduction, and said he was later blackmailed into keeping the child at his mountain cabin by "Hank."

Parnell is suspected of kidnapping two boys, eight years apart, to keep as his "sons."

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## 50 years ago

Thursday, June 21, 1956

The Ukiah News

**SUMMER ARRIVES, WILL IT PRODUCE WARMER WEATHER?** Summer officially arrived here at 1:24 a.m. today and Ukiahans are fervently hoping it brings a little warm weather.

The highest temperature recorded by the fire department so far this year is 96 degrees May 16. On two other occasions in May and twice in June the mercury reached the 90 or better mark. Added to that is the fact it rained Monday night.

Compared to last May and June that's practically winter weather.

There were six days of 90 degree or above in May, 1955, with a high of 99. Then came June with 11 days when the top temperature was 90 or better.

Among these were thermometer readings like 100, 105, 101 and 99.

What summer will bring is now the big question.

**SUPERVISORS KILL WATER COUNCIL.** Mendocino county's water council was scuttled last week by the board of supervisors as they worked at the task of trying to make their money go around.

The supervisors in refusing to allow a \$1,205 budget for the water council effectively put it out of business although there appeared to be some doubt in the minds of some of the supervisors that the water council had been in business the past year anyway.

Chairman Paul Poulos of the board of supervisors opposed the budget for the council on the grounds that "it never did anything." Poulos was critical of the council chairman, George Biggars of Covelo, saying that, "George was only interested in anything that might affect his area."

**CITY STREET REPAIR PROGRAM IS BEGUN. MENDOCINO GARDENS AND EAST PERKINS PROJECTS UNDER WAY.** City work crews are being kept busy these days on street construction and maintenance in Ukiah, according to Lyell Cash, city business manager.

Cash disclosed that in the Mendocino Gardens subdivision the crews are tearing out existing material on all the streets and are re-grading them with a sub layer of rock and two inch plant mix paving. He said work has been progressing in the subdivision for the past couple of weeks and estimated that it will be completed within the next three weeks.

Other streets being renovated in the city, according to the business manager, include about 1,000 feet on East Perkins from Orchard to Leslie street where crews started yesterday ripping up the old paving for re-laying and topping with rock and oil.

**PLANS FOR CITY JAIL SUBMITTED TO COUNCILMEN.** City councilmen have under consideration preliminary plans for a new jail estimated to cost \$151,825. The plans were presented last Wednesday night by Architect John Ingle of Ukiah and Vic Abrahamson, San Francisco, who is working with Ingle on the building.

The jail, planned to permit expansion, would include a waiting room, complaint desk, visitors room, rest rooms, offices for the chief, his captain and a secretary, a central control desk with radio room, records room, vault and property room, squad room, a 12 man drunk tank, four individual cells and a solitary confinement cell.

It would accommodate 17 prisoners with a maximum of 25. It is to be erected at Standley and Mason streets.

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## ELUSIVE IMAGES

... Beacon Drive In a Ukiah landmark



Photo provided courtesy of Marvin Boesel

CIRCA 1960

Many area residents who frequented the Beacon Drive In at 1122 S. State St. (the corner of South Highway and Beacon Lane) remember the restaurant's signature Beacon Burger, still described today as "fantastic."

## Great burgers and fries, plus a marriage proposal

The Daily Journal

Dozens of our readers were able to identify the building shown above as the Beacon Drive In on South State Street (today the Bluebird Cafe).

Barbara Eversole wrote that "this building was constructed by my father, Clarence Ballou, for his sister and (my aunt) Laura Long, owner of the property."

Chuck Pittman noticed a familiar looking vehicle in the photograph, and after correctly identifying the building, wrote that "the 1950 Mercury club coupe in the picture with the rear fender skirts either belonged to Pete Barra, Art Ghiringhelli or Chuck Pittman."

The photo brought back lots of memories for Betty Orsi: food, music and a day in 1952 when her husband of more than 50 years popped the question at this very site.

She wrote: "The teenagers of the forties and fifties spent a lot of time here. The window in the picture was where you could place your order. It was owned by Cecil Kambak and his wife, Velma. The hamburgers were the original "Big Mac" type (long before the Big Mac existed) called the Beacon Burger, with two patties, a split bun (3 pieces), his own special sauce, plus all the rest. Huge milkshakes, thick and creamy (real ice cream), wonderful French fries were at the top of the list for all of us.

"There was always a radio playing the music of the day that you could listen to while eating in your car. You could also call into KUKI and the disc jockey would play your requests.

"In fact, it was at the very spot in the picture that my husband proposed to me in 1952. We were married in 1953 and are still going today. The old Beacon was a landmark for us and many others in the Ukiah Valley."

## ABOUT THE BEACON DRIVE IN

On May 19, 1947, Ray Delahoyde and Robert Jackson opened their Beacon Drive In on the South Highway, an event that was reported in the next edition of the Dispatch Democrat newspaper (May 23, 1947).

In 1948, Cecil and Velma Kambak bought the Beacon, and ran it until 1971.

The July 12, 1960 edition of the Mendo-Lake Advertiser reported that "the old Beacon Drive In (which fronted directly onto State Street) was moved by house movers a couple of weeks ago to reveal a new Beacon Drive In, which was built directly behind the old building."

Information provided by Ed Bold

## AND THE WINNER IS ...

Congratulations to Kathy O'Bryant, whose name was drawn from dozens of correct entries for a free copy of "Reflections: A Pictorial History of Inland Mendocino County, Volume II," which may be claimed at The Daily Journal office at her convenience (590 S. School St.)

Kathy wrote: "The picture made me smile. We'd walk from our house, through the yards of people living on Tedford, get our milkshakes, Cokes or floats, drink them on the bar-type stools and walk back home."

## After 62 years, WWII airman's remains are home

By LISA LEFF  
Associated Press Writer

**PALO ALTO** — A Northern California family's decades-old war story acquired an emotional epilogue on Friday when partial remains of an Army airman who disappeared in the South Pacific more than six decades ago were buried with military honors.

Second Lt. John Austin Widsteen was 22 years old on April 16, 1944, when he and 10 fellow airmen aboard the Royal Flush failed to return to their Papua New Guinea base from a bombing mission in what is now Indonesia.

Widsteen's baby sister, now 77, was his closest surviving relative at the funeral, which also drew a pair of gray-haired cousins and several nieces and nephews.

"He is still that 22-year-old," said Widsteen's sister, June Robertson. "I can't imagine him as an old man."

Since 1946, when the Army declared the crew of the B-24

liberator bomber dead, the official explanation was that the Royal Flush probably crashed into the sea during a violent storm that also crippled or destroyed 37 other planes. In all, 54 soldiers died on that "Black Sunday," the largest non-combat aviation casualty toll of World War II.

Robertson said she had long-since made peace with her brother's death when her older sister heard from the Pentagon four years ago that a New Guinea villager hunting wallaby in a dense mountain forest had spotted two sets of dog tags below the cockpit of a plane caught in the trees.

"It felt like getting socked in the stomach," she said of hearing that his body might be recovered after so many years. "We never thought we'd again hear about it or know anything about it."

Using DNA samples from surviving relatives, the Army finished identifying the bodies of the Royal Flush's missing airmen earlier this year. Their

Second Lt. John Austin Widsteen was 22 years old on April 16, 1944, when he and 10 fellow airmen aboard the Royal Flush failed to return to their Papua New Guinea base from a bombing mission in what is now Indonesia.

remains were interred in a common coffin at Arlington National Cemetery in April, but Robertson set some ashes aside so her brother could be laid to rest next to their mother's grave in Palo Alto.

"Your children aren't supposed to go away before you," she said. "A lot of mothers are experiencing that now."

Because their father died when Widsteen was 11, he was the man of the house when he enlisted in the Army at age 18. Robertson recalled their mother selling the family car because her oldest child and only son, who sent his

military salary home to help support his younger sisters, wasn't around to tinker with it.

The last letter Widsteen sent home reflected his paternal role. It was to his middle sister, who was about to get married.

"He said, 'Do you really think you love this guy? Do you think he will take good care of you?'" Robertson said.

At Friday's service, Army reservists played taps, gave Widsteen a three-volley salute and presented his family with a folded American flag and ribbons honoring his World War II service and three Asian Pacific campaigns.

Army Chief Warrant Officer John Monks said that even with the country busy fighting another war, the nation can't afford to forget its past heroes.

"They are all those who stepped forward in our country's hour of need so all of us can enjoy our freedoms," he said.

# Governor rejects request for more troops

**Associated Press**  
SACRAMENTO — Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger this week rejected a request from the Bush administration to send an additional 1,500 National Guard troops to the Mexican border, the governor's office confirmed Friday.

The National Guard Bureau, an arm of the Pentagon, asked for the troops to fill shortfalls for the mission in New Mexico and Arizona, two California National Guard officials told The Associated Press on Friday. But Schwarzenegger said the request would stretch the California guard too thin if an emergency or disaster struck.

Schwarzenegger's communications director, Adam Mendelsohn, said the governor felt sending more troops was an inappropriate burden on the state and would disrupt the guard's training schedule.

The overall deployment for the border mission would remain at 6,000, the guard officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity because the request had not been announced by the military.

White House spokesman Blain K. Rethmeier said the administration remained committed to expanding the border patrol and reaching its targets of deployment as soon as possible.

"We are reviewing how this decision by California's governor may affect the overall deployment schedule of National Guard troops to the

border," Rethmeier said in a statement Friday night.

Col. David Baldwin, director of planning and operations for the California National Guard, would not comment when asked about the request from the Bush administration. But he said because of the size of the state's Guard — which tops 20,000 troops — California is expected to have an easier time than other border states filling the request.

"We have one of the largest guards in the nation. As a result, getting 1,000 volunteers to go on active duty is not a problem we foresee," Baldwin said.

He said the state already has 250 troops on the border and between 400 and 700 of its promised 1,000 troops on orders to deploy.

"Other states that have smaller national guards are harder-pressed and may have to rely on other states," he said.

One of the Guard officials who spoke on the condition of anonymity said the Pentagon had specifically asked California to supply troops to other border states who would volunteer for long-term assignments.

National Guard Bureau spokeswoman Reginald Saville in Washington declined to comment and referred questions to the California National Guard.

The revelation that California had been asked to supply long-term forces suggested Bush's plan to rely

on voluntary deployments from all 50 states may be running into trouble.

Bush had proposed staffing the deployment largely with troops who would cycle through the southern border states for two-week or three-week assignments. Troops would do those rotations, the administration said, in place of their annually scheduled training exercises.

According to one of the California Guard officials, only a handful of states have signed a document agreeing to do so.

Without help from the other states, Arizona would likely have to deploy nearly a third of its entire force to the border to meet the Bush administration's quota. California, by comparison, has been asked to send less than 5 percent of its force to the border.

A spokeswoman for Texas Gov. Rick Perry said Friday that the state's homeland security director had not received any requests for additional troops, on top of the 2,300 that will be deployed in Texas.

Officials in New Mexico and Arizona could not immediately be reached for comment.

Schwarzenegger last month refused to send the troops in place of their annual exercises, which the state must pay a share of. He also refused to deploy the troops until the administration signed a document agreeing to pay 100 percent of the deployment costs, which could top \$1.4 billion nationally.

Schwarzenegger held out for 17 days after Bush proposed the deployment — longer than any other border governor, including Democrat Bill Richardson of New Mexico.

The governor's latest decision was another setback for Bush as he seeks to stop the flow of illegal immigrants into the United States while not alienating Hispanic voters in an election year.

Earlier this week, House Republicans announced an unusual series of summer hearings around the nation on Senate-passed immigration legislation.

The move appeared designed to weaken the chances that Congress will pass the softer Senate immigration bill Bush wants, which calls for tougher border enforcement, penalties against employers who hire illegal immigrants, a new guest worker program and a shot at citizenship for most of the estimated 12 million who are in the country illegally.

The governor's decision was also unlikely to improve relations between Bush and Schwarzenegger, as the two Republicans have clashed on such policy issues as money for California's fragile levees.

Schwarzenegger also has pressured the Bush administration to commit to a firm end date for the border deployment. The governor signed an executive order saying he would not authorize the deployment beyond the end of 2008.

## SUNDAY TV NEWS SHOWS

**Associated Press**  
Guest lineup for the Sunday TV news shows:  
**ABC's "This Week"** — Sens. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., and Richard Durbin, D-Ill.; outgoing Harvard President Lawrence Summers.

**CBS' "Face the Nation"** — Sens. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., and Barbara Boxer, D-Calif.

**NBC's "Meet the Press"** — Sen. Russ Feingold, D-Wis.

**CNN's "Late Edition"** — Afghanistan's President Hamid Karzai; Sens. Joseph Biden, D-Del., and Chuck Hagel, R-Neb.; Iraqi Oil Minister Hussein Shahrstani; former Secretaries of State Madeleine Albright and Henry Kissinger.

**"Fox News Sunday"** — Sens. Carl Levin, D-Mich., and John Warner, R-Va.; Rep. Peter King, R-N.Y.; Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa.; presidential speechwriter Michael Gerson.

# Despite police use, FBI says data brokers probably act illegally

**Associated Press**  
WASHINGTON — Despite the use of private data brokers by federal and local law enforcement agencies, the FBI said Thursday that practices by such companies to gather Americans' private telephone records without warrants or subpoenas are almost certainly illegal.

A senior FBI lawyer, Elaine N. Lammert, told lawmakers the bureau was still surveying agents around the U.S. but so far has found no "systemic" use of data brokers by the FBI seeking telephone records or other information without warrants or subpoenas.

Lammert, the bureau's deputy general counsel for its investigative law branch, told a congressional panel: "There are compelling reasons for the government to believe that these operations violate federal law."

Lawmakers agreed. Police use of such data brokers "might compromise sensitive law enforcement information, compromise operational security or maybe just violate the Constitution," said Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas, head of the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

"Even though it may be tougher to go get a warrant, get a subpoena, that's the way the good guys do these things," Barton said.

Internal corporate documents turned over to Congress by some data brokers include e-mails in which workers

described efforts to impersonate targets of investigations to trick telephone carriers into revealing private calling records.

"By lying about their true identity — perhaps by claiming that they are a fellow employee, or that they are the customer or the customer's representative — they manage to acquire statutorily protected information to which they have absolutely no right," Lammert said in prepared testimony.

Lammert said one data broker, in a test, obtained the FBI's own telephone records, prompting bureau-wide warnings about the risks to undercover agents.

"It is easy to imagine how this type of data theft can negatively impact ongoing investigations," she said.

The AP reported Tuesday that numerous federal and local law enforcement agencies have bypassed subpoenas and warrants designed to protect civil liberties and gathered phone records from data brokers, who nearly always turned over the information for free.

"There is no compelling law enforcement need to obtain confidential records from Internet data brokers," a Miami-Dade police official, Raul Ubieta, told lawmakers. Ubieta said a request by a Miami-Dade detective in July for cellular phone records was out of line.

At a related congressional

hearing earlier this week, David Gandal of Loveland, Colo., who traces deadbeats who default on car loans, testified that he once provided phone information to an FBI agent. Gandal also said a prominent data broker, Jim Welker of Universal Communications Co., boasted to him about working closely with FBI agents.

Welker, who also appeared at the hearing, cited his Fifth Amendment rights against self-incrimination and declined to answer questions from lawmakers.

Lammert said the FBI agent who worked with Gandal was inexperienced and that he was instructed by his supervisor afterward not to do it again.

A federal agent who acknowledged requesting phone records from data brokers without warrants or subpoenas told the AP that he learned about such services from FBI investigators, who vouched for their use. The agent spoke on condition of anonymity because he is not authorized to speak with reporters.

A senior official with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Paul Kilcoyne, acknowledged Thursday at

least four agents in Denver had requested subscriber information from data brokers, but an internal investigation determined that none of the agents had acted improperly.

"How these people (data brokers) get the information has been what is surprising to us," said Kilcoyne, the deputy assistant director for the investigative services division.

The agency has recommended that agents in Denver not use those data brokers in the future and is working on guidelines for making such requests, Kilcoyne said.

A Drug Enforcement Administration official, Ava Cooper Davis, said DEA's policies describe only authorized methods for obtaining telephone records, such as through subpoenas. A South Dakota police investigator

assigned to a DEA task force in Iowa made at least three requests for phone records using data brokers, according to documents obtained by AP.

An assistant police chief in Austin, Texas, David L. Carter, told lawmakers his department was investigating its officers' use of data brokers but said there was no evidence so far that detectives had done anything illegal.

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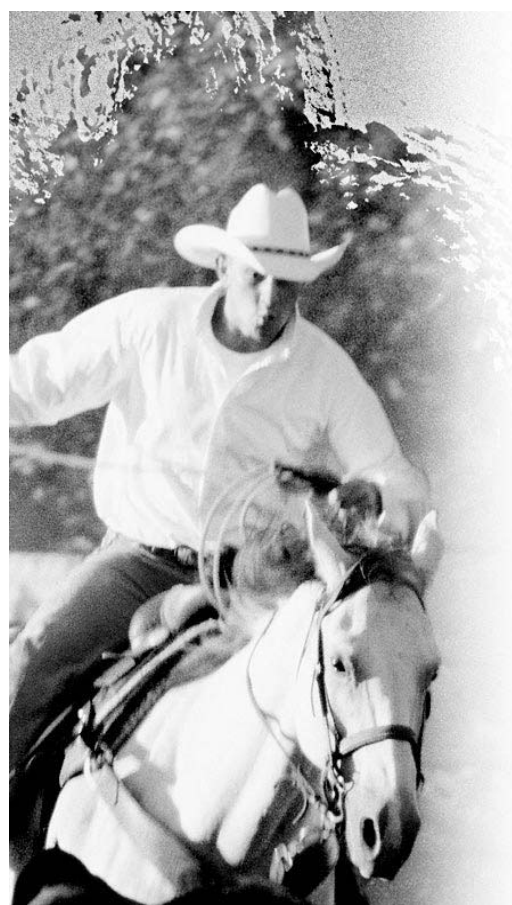
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"When I have funding, I will ask Karl Rove for a date with the president. Karl has already said 'yes' in principle and knows you organized this last time and hope to this year," Norquist wrote in the e-mail.

A Senate committee that investigated Abramoff previously aired evidence showing Bush met briefly in 2001 at the White House with some of Abramoff's tribal clients after they donated money to Norquist's group.

## Sunni religious leader briefly detained; two American soldiers killed by bomb

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — American troops detained a top Sunni religious leader for a few hours after a raid seeking terror suspects Saturday, while a bomb killed two U.S. soldiers patrolling south of Baghdad during a mammoth military operation trying to secure the capital region.

The slayings, along with the announcement of the deaths of two U.S. soldiers Friday, raised the week's toll to 16 Americans killed and underscored the dangers of the security campaign in Baghdad.

The arrest of Sheik Jamal al-Din Abdul Karim al-Dabban drew sharp protests from Sunni Arabs and was an embarrassment for Iraq's Shiite prime minister on the eve of his presentation of a reconciliation plan aimed at drawing the disaffected Sunni minority into the political process.

The influential Sunni Association of Muslim Scholars said al-Dabban was arrested with three of his sons at about 5 a.m. in Tikrit, hometown of former leader Saddam Hussein. The cleric was released about seven hours later after protests, Tikrit Gov. Hamad Humoud al-Qaisi said.

The U.S. military said it detained five people during a raid in the Tikrit area, 80 miles north of Baghdad, and later realized one was a senior religious leader, who was released.

## Returning Guardsmen say Iraq a minute-by-minute struggle

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (AP) — They are returning home with a sense of accomplishment, but also with feelings of anger and frustration, even despair.

They speak proudly about building up the Iraqi security force, restoring electricity and watching Iraqis walk miles to vote.

But they wonder whether it will be enough to secure Iraq's future, and at times, express bitterness toward the people they wanted to help.

"They're using our good will, our good-nature policy against us," says Sgt. Bobby Walls, a 38-year-old Pennsylvania National Guard member. "The fact that we fight as the good guys sometimes turns around and kicks us in the can, you know?"

Such are the swirling emotions for troops returning home from Iraq. Among the most recent of those returnees are members of the largest contingent of Pennsylvania National Guard troops deployed to a combat zone since World War II.

## Critics of mass detentions of immigrants dismayed by push to expand system

NEW YORK (AP) — The sweeping immigration bills in Congress would add many thousands of beds to the patchwork network of detention facilities that hold illegal immigrants and asylum-seekers — places that critics say are over-costly and under-regulated.

Already, activists say, far too many nonthreatening people are held for too long in demoralizing conditions.

"I'm not against homeland security," said Edward Neepaye, a pastor and human-rights campaigner from Liberia who was detained in New Jersey for four months. "But the greatest

nation on earth must come up with a remedy that accords immigrants some respect, rather than throwing them in jail like animals."

On any given day, the system overseen by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement detains about 21,000 people — most for a few weeks, some for years. Some, like Neepaye, are asylum seekers; others are illegal immigrants or foreigners who had U.S. residence cards but face deportation because of run-ins with the law.

More than 200,000 people are detained over the course of a year in any of three types of facilities — eight run by ICE itself, six run by for-profit companies that are eager for more business, and 312 county and municipal jails that have won lucrative federal contracts and hold about 57 percent of the detainees. Advocacy groups call it a hodgepodge system that is expensive and difficult to monitor.

## Patsy Ramsey, mother of slain JonBenet Ramsey, dies at 49 of ovarian cancer

(AP) — Patsy Ramsey, who was thrust into the national spotlight by the unsolved 1996 slaying of her daughter, 6-year-old beauty pageant contestant JonBenet, died Saturday following a long battle with ovarian cancer, her lawyer said. She was 49.

Ramsey was diagnosed with the disease in 1993 and suffered a recurrence several years ago, attorney L. Lin Wood said. She died at her father's home in Roswell, Ga., a suburb of Atlanta, with her husband, John, at her bedside.

"It is not unexpected but it is a sad day," Wood told The Associated Press.

JonBenet was found beaten and strangled in the basement of the family's home in Boulder, Colo., on Dec. 26, 1996.

Patsy Ramsey said she found a ransom note on the back staircase demanding \$118,000 for the safe return of JonBenet. John Ramsey said he found his daughter's body in a basement room eight hours later.

## Attempt to shoot down N. Korean missile would be high-stakes move by U.S.

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Many Asian nations would cheer if the Americans shot down a long-range missile tested by North Korea, but a failure would raise unsettling questions for allies that rely on the U.S. military umbrella.

The response to North Korea is being watched by U.S. allies as a barometer of how committed Washington is to protecting them. Some already worry the drawn-out conflict in Iraq may make the United States wary of getting involved in other foreign conflicts.

The U.S. government has said it is relying on diplomacy to head off the suspected test, but there has been speculation it might use its fledgling missile defense system. The Taepodong-2 is believed capable of reaching the American mainland, which is troubling for U.S. officials because North Korea claims to have nuclear weapons.

If the U.S. shot down the missile, "the Japanese would see it as proof that the Japan-U.S. alliance is reliable, and feel confident that the United States will come to the rescue," said Takehiko Yamamoto, international politics professor at Waseda University in Tokyo.

A successful strike would also lead to more calls for a stronger U.S.-Japan security alliance, he said.

## Somali Islamic militia names suspected al-Qaida collaborator as new leader

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — A fundamentalist Muslim who is listed by the U.S. State Department as a suspected al-Qaida collaborator was named Saturday as the new leader of an Islamic militia that has seized control of Somalia's capital.

The militia, which changed its name Saturday from the Islamic Courts Union to the Conservative Council of Islamic Courts, said in a statement it had appointed Sheikh Hassan Dahir Aweys as its new leader. The Bush administration says Aweys was an associate of Osama bin Laden in the early 1990s.

The Islamic militia seized control of the capital Mogadishu and much of southern Somalia from an alliance of warlords earlier this month. Aweys' appointment makes it unlikely that the increasingly powerful militia will govern using the moderate brand of Islam practiced by most Somalis.

The move is also likely to stoke Washington's long-standing fears that the chaotic east African nation will become a staging ground for terrorist attacks much like Afghanistan did in the 1990s.

Aweys appeared on a list of individuals and organizations accused of having ties to terrorism which was released by the United States after the Sept. 11 attacks. A conservative Somali group called al-Itihaad al-Islami and its founder, Aweys, were featured for their alleged links to bin Laden while the al-Qaida leader was living in Sudan in the early 1990s.

## Hubble's main camera stops working; engineers trying to determine cause

BALTIMORE (AP) — The main camera on the Hubble Space Telescope, which has revolutionized astronomy with its stunning pictures of the universe, has stopped working, an instrument specialist who works with the camera said Saturday.

The Advanced Camera for Surveys, a third-generation instrument installed by a space shuttle crew in 2002, went off line Monday, and engineers are still trying to figure out what happened and how to repair it.

"It's still off line today," Max Mutchler, an instruments specialist at the Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore, said Saturday.

Engineers are hopeful the problem can be fixed, said Ed Campion, a NASA spokesman at Goddard Space Flight Center outside Baltimore, which is responsible for managing the Hubble.

A bad transistor could be causing the trouble, Campion said. If so, a backup could be used. Another suspicion is that some of the camera's memory was disturbed by a cosmic event. That could be fixed by reloading the memory.

## Producer Aaron Spelling dies at 83; was master of 'jiggle,' master of TV

NEW YORK (AP) — If viewers still identify Aaron Spelling with starlets whose brassieres didn't fully rein them in, that might say as much about the viewers as it does about him.

The fact is, once upon a time the audience was eager to watch those "three little girls who went to the police academy" fight crime with a jiggle and a wink. In 1976, "Charlie's Angels" became an instant hit. All Spelling had to do was come up with it.

Same as he did with dozens upon dozens of other TV projects of a dizzying variety spanning a half-century.

Consider a recent pair of long-running series he produced for The WB: a show about witches ("Charmed") and a show about a Protestant priest ("7th Heaven"). That enough variety for you?

Sure, Spelling can be simply defined. But not just as the architect of "jiggle TV," or as a partner with Mike Nichols on the much-honored drama "Family" (1976-80), or as the real captain of "The Love Boat" (1977-86), or as the innovator who made groundbreaking TV films about AIDS, anorexia and nuclear war, or as the dotting dad who sprang Tori Spelling on the world as one among a crop of teen idols on "Beverly Hills 90210" (1990-2000).

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## Letters from our readers

## Think before you drive

## To the Editor:

When you are the driver of a motor vehicle, you hold your passenger's life in your hands along with the life of passengers in other vehicles. In a matter of a few seconds, a thoughtless, negligent act of a careless driver can forever change the lives of families and friends as they are left with the devastation of a deadly vehicle tragedy. There is no way to pick up the pieces to one's life once you have lost a loved one due to a negligent act of a thoughtless driver. Alcohol and controlled substances are deadly to a driver behind the wheel. Reckless driving due to excessive speed can have the same devastating effects. If you care enough about your passengers, then it is your responsibility to keep them safe. A vehicle tragedy accident that involves alcohol, controlled substances or reckless driving is a senseless death that could have been prevented.

Think of what your life would be like once you have received a telephone call informing you that your loved one was killed in a tragic vehicle accident. That call could be about your spouse, close relative, best friend or your precious child. Think how grieving parents must feel as they say good-bye while watching their child's casket being lowered into the ground. The intensity of that pain is next to none.

The negligent act of an irresponsible driver can rip the heart out of a family and friends forever. No longer will the voice of a loved one be heard. No longer will a smile be seen. No longer will a loved one share in a life with their family or friends that they were meant to. All of this devastation is because someone carelessly chose to drive a motor vehicle without regard for another human being.

An irresponsible person, no matter what age, that continues to operate a motor vehicle without regard for the safety of their passengers is inexcusable. There is no excuse that can condone the death of an innocent person due to a deadly vehicle accident because a driver was negligent in their thoughtless actions. Life is the most precious gift that we will ever have. Each time you get behind the wheel of a motor vehicle, remember you hold life in your hands. To protect a life, you must be accountable for a life. If you see yourself in this description either now or previously, it is not too late to hold yourself accountable and strive to change. Drinking and driving along with reckless driving can only lead to tragedy.

As summer unfolds with special festivities, tragically, some of us will no longer be able to share our special times together as we will be forced to relive the sudden devastation that was left behind because of a thoughtless, negligent driver. Our loved ones will no longer be able to share this summer with those that they loved. We will only have the shadow of their smiles, as they were ripped from our lives without warning as they became victims of a thoughtless negligent driver.

Gail Viera  
Ukiah

## The tribal view

## To the Editor:

The Round Valley Tribal Council wishes to express its sorrow for the recent senseless loss of two of our Tribal citizens, and to extend sympathy and offers of assistance to the families of the victims. These men were valued members of our community, part of our extended family, and we regret the circumstances under which they lost their lives.

We understand the need to grieve, but we urge people to stay in control of their anger. We assure you that the Council is doing everything within our means to take action against those responsible and to ensure that such a tragedy will never happen again. We have contacted every agency at our disposal, and we are each on-call 24 hours a day to provide whatever support and direction may be needed to put a stop to the activities that led to this terrible event.

We direct the remainder of this message to those who have been trespassing on remote Tribal lands for illegal purposes. The Tribal Council and the Tribal Community are no longer going to tolerate abuse and occupation of our historical lands, destruction of our natural resources, endangerment of our community members and visitors, or intimidation by non-Native and/or foreign entities. We are directing every agency and resource at our disposal towards the immediate dismantling and removal of any commercial drug-trafficking operation of any sort occupying our sovereign territory, including the investigation, arrest, and prosecution of anyone who supports, conceals, or finances any such operation. We are taking a stand to protect our people and secure our boundaries. We will not rest until those responsible are dealt with.

Eugene W. Jamison Jr.  
President  
Round Valley Tribal Council  
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## ON EDITORIALS

Daily Journal editorials are written by Editor K.C. Meadows with the concurrence of Publisher Kevin McConnell.

In our opinion  
With deepest sympathy

People throughout the Ukiah Valley are grieved by the death of Sgt. Jason Buzzard, who grew up here and whose family now mourns his loss.

We know we speak for the community when we send our deepest sympathy to his family.

A soldier who lost his life in Iraq last week, Sgt. Buzzard's death has brought the war closer to home and made the daily statistics something much more than a column of numbers. Those numbers suddenly became a young man many knew, with a wife and two children, and family members

here in town, who lived a full life and was looking forward to coming home in just a few months to stay.

Sgt. Buzzard will always be remembered here as a dedicated member of our Armed Forces who honorably served our nation and who made the ultimate sacrifice.

His death reminds us that there are many more soldiers who have made the same sacrifice and that we should take a moment to honor them all each day and pray to whatever higher power exists for each of us to help protect those who remain in harm's way.



## The issue of uniforms

A recent Sunday's "Letters to the editor" section caught my attention and I was struck with the realization that it is now a place too often used as a battleground. I was disappointed. Reading the views of folks inhabiting this valley, when it is the topic being debated and not someone's patriotism or intelligence, is an enjoyable pursuit. Not so this week. And yet just a few pages later, a segment of the paper was devoted to letters generated by a class project from Karen Rifkin's 6th grade Language Arts class. What a wonderful use of time and energy. In this informal debate concerning the arguments both for and against (albeit mostly against) school uniforms, we were granted a view into a few of the young minds at Eagle Peak Middle School.

Many of the letters carried similar thoughts: uniforms were not fair, fears of losing one's individuality and personal self-expression, resentment at being denied a "say" in the matter, the removal of cultural expression, and the underlying theme that they are

## Another voice BY CHRISTINE LIST

mature young adults, which entitles them to make their own choices. I would like to respond to these young folks.

Life isn't fair. It is a sad reality most adults are well aware of by the time they are raising children. If life were fair, all people would receive an education. If life were fair, children would not be sold into slavery or murdered along with their families because of their ethnicity. If life were fair, all people would know love and not suffer from abuse, disabilities, or the struggles that come with poverty. Unfortunately, life is not fair. Perhaps, as you young people grow into the mature adults you will eventually become, you can alter that by assisting those to whom life really has not been fair, and thus make a difference.

Individuality does not solely lie in the clothing someone wears. Individuality is that illusive part of oneself that defines who and what each of us is.

These qualities are displayed by actions, thoughts, and interaction with peers, family, and the community of man, not by clothing. Creativity is many things; not the least being what one does with one's time, the manner in which lessons, responsibilities, and assigned tasks are completed, and one's thoughts and writings. My father-in-law spent two years in a concentration camp. What kept him alive when those around him were dying was his individual desire to live, his creativity in seeing good around him, and his positive interaction with his comrades. They all wore the same tattered clothing, yet as he described them they were as individual as snowflakes.

You say you are denied a say in the matter. Hmmm, that must come under "not fair." What you are not denied though is an education. Were you the person

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## More about the flag pole on the hillside

## Another voice BY JOHN DELGADO

Regarding the poll question on the home page of your Web site ukiahdailyjournal.com, on the flag pole: "Do you think that any Ukiah resident should be able to construct a flag pole of any size in their front yard?"

Please consider editing your polling question (no pun intended) regarding if Ukiah residents should be able to construct a "flag pole of any size in their front yard."

Please understand this is not a demand. Instead, I am merely requesting that you reconsider the content and meaning of your question. In my opinion, the question is one sided. And to answer this question as posed in your format, one would be forced to answer as follows;

No = no resident of Ukiah shall fly a flag of any kind or any size whatsoever, neither a small 32x60 American flag on Flag Day, nor the 4th of July, Veteran's Day, Memorial Day or any day for that matter.

Yes = any resident of Ukiah may fly any flag of any size from any nation and/or organization on American soil.

Therefore either answer would be in the negative. This is a typical heads I win, tails you lose proposition.

UDJ, your question needs to be specific.

And my point is this; I would not want my neighbor to construct a flag pole "of any size" in this case meaning "big," of let's say the old Saddam-era Iraqi flag, or a flag with a swastika or the flag of terrorism if there is such a thing and I think not, because I think they (terrorists) don't want us (Americans) to know who and where they are, and especially on American soil can I get an Amen brother?

I do however think that an American should be able to construct a flagpole of any size on their front yard of the American flag. And I specifically mean my 32x60 American flag of any size.

And the proverbial question which I know just has to be streaming through some individuals right now is this: "why just the American flag, are we not a free country?" And my answer to you if you are entertaining this question in your mind is this, "because this is American soil."

Furthermore, any questions what we, you, your parents, grandparents, forefathers..., any questions as to what they had to do, and what they paid with, any questions regarding what was done to pay for your rights of freedom? The answers are contained in the history of American flag, look it up, it's all there!

The American flag is for all the American citizens living on American soil or abroad who believe in freedom. And The American flag is for the people living on American soil who do not believe in the American way of Freedom and Democracy.

What's the difference? The difference is there are some people in this country; they will fight for your right to live in freedom. And there are some people who will not fight to maintain that right in which we all are very privileged to have. And what about the American people who will not fight to maintain our way of life and liberty? I don't know I am not one of that mind set. I will however fight to protect their right to say the things they speak and to fulfill their accomplishments short of immoral acts or of breaking criminal law.

Now let's discuss similarities; why is it that if it is not against the law to burn the American Flag (man, that's very difficult for me to type for my fingers shake with angry passion), then why is it up to City Code Enforcement to dictate weather it is OK to fly your American flag, or not?

And besides, you know what, I really do not believe that any and/or all people are going to rush out today and buy a flagpole, an American flag, lights and pay the dog-gone electricity bill to keep the darn burn mega watts fired up all night and every night. And there is no flight path up there on the side of that hill, and the hill is not going to slide down either.

Mr. Jade Tippet, thank you for your salutation of respect and I, too have a great respect for you. You are a man of reverence and so deserving of the fruits of life and liberty as that which we all respect and enjoy.

In your schooling Mr. Tippet, please teach the young to have an open mind. Life, liberty, law, freedom and democracy are best viewed with understanding of both sides prior to personal decision. And as you disagree with me, I too must disagree with your view Mr. Tippet.

As you have stated, "He (Mr. Piffero) has the same rights and must live by the same constraints." This is a one-sided statement and has the air of a tyrant dictatorship in which one must absolutely and brutally adhere to. Please continue and you shall be enlightened with some very powerful words of great meaning.

And one more thing there Jade, there is no need to paraphrase the words of Mr. Thomas Jefferson when a direct quote of his illuminating intelligence speaks volumes when the context of his writings are stated in

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Check out UDJ editor K.C. Meadows's new blog at [www.ukiahdailyjournal.com](http://www.ukiahdailyjournal.com). Click on "KC's blog" in the left hand menu.

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## SUNDAY VOICES

## Fixing the immigration problem

Let's look at immigration to America from a historical perspective. We are all immigrants in this hemisphere; some of us beat others by 15,000 years or so, but our ancestors came here from somewhere else, all of us. I contend that immigration is one of the fundamental things that have made America what it is today.

Most immigrants came here looking over their shoulder at where they came from. That view has given them an incentive to make a better life. Successive waves of immigrants have used that energy to make a new life for their family. (Some of our immigration was not so pretty; it happened under a system that allowed slavery; we still struggle today to make it right.) But the results of the application of that energy give our cities, states and country an economic boost that has made the U.S.A. the powerhouse it has become. The economic gain of the U.S. over the last 200 years can be seen as owing in part to this energy. Who knows why those we refer to as Native Americans came here? But obviously it was better here than there. One of my great, great, great, etc. grandfathers came here to escape religious and economic oppression and fought the British in the American Revolution; that was his reason. Many of my friends have come from Mexico where they had no hope for the future either. Here, no matter how bad it begins, there is hope that one's children

Another voice  
BY CLINT KELLEY

will do better and the grandchildren will be the real beneficiaries. At least that's the way it has worked so far.

This is really an economic issue. If you talk to most immigrants you will find that a majority came here for the economic opportunities that were not available in their home country. So this type of immigration will not cease until there is a better economic picture in the countries of origin. Unfortunately NAFTA makes this problem worse because, for example, industrial corn produced by agribusiness in the U.S. can sell for less money in the rural towns of Mexico than it costs to produce it there, so small farmers cannot support themselves. Witness the number here of speakers of dialects indigenous to Mexico. Part of the solution to our immigration problems begins with international macroeconomic issues. The current immigration issue comes down to recognizing that, for a myriad of reasons, it has benefited us to have undocumented workers here.

It seems to me that we should be talking about correcting the problem. For a

great majority of the "illegals," the only laws they have broken are those related to being here without "papers," driving without the license they are prohibited from having, for example. In all other aspects many have obeyed the laws; if they don't, they should be punished and, depending on the offense, invited to go home. But we should not throw the baby out with the bath water by deporting all those who are here without documents. We should address this issue now.

In my view the solution lies in allowing a path to legality through a program of being a "guest worker," then a legitimate green card holder with the possibility of eventual citizenship. This would provide justice for those who have behaved properly. Like under the current immigration laws, there could be a screening process to weed out those who have not contributed to society. The costs of such a program could be borne by those who benefit, just like becoming a citizen today. To stop the undocumented workers from continuing to flood the borders, we'd have to register all workers in one data bank that could be easily cross-checked. The Social Security number comes to mind. If your Social Security number is no good, no job, period. For the squeamish, let's face the fact that we're all on many databases already. Just look at what our government is doing

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## Water, the new liquid gold

Consider this innocent thought from a wise man who lived two hundred years ago... "How can you buy or sell the sky, the warmth of the land? The idea is strange to us. If we do not own the freshness of the air and the sparkle of the water, how can you buy them?"

Chief Seattle and many ancient cultures could not fathom owning such basic elements of life as the air they breathed, the fire that sustained life, the earth they revered or its flow of water. All four were necessary to every life form.

Earth's descendants have discovered how complex sustaining life can become... especially with the added elements of man's greed and power. Hard to blame the early settlers – they usually set up villages near water and used only what they needed. It's taken many years, but people have been continuing to settle where there are not enough resources to sustain large developments. Instead of finding a home near water, our culture has spent millions bringing the water to us or pumping it from deep out of the earth.

Plus, we have left an ugly trail in our wake, decimating or polluting much of earth's natural resources in addition to having to purchase our essential elements. What if you can't afford the price? Too bad.

It is good – and I think Chief Seattle would have agreed, that we should pay something or lift a hand to maintain the quality and availability of our air, trees, land and fresh water, to be good stewards of each. But, more and more, we find our water resources being rounded up, surveyed and distributed by modern companies needing to turn a profit rather than provide for life.

Is water guaranteed for each country's citizens? Some constitutions actually do, our California State Constitution, for one. We are to pay only for water treatment and access. How can we know this is true when dealing with a private business? Therein lies the rub...

Sunday view  
BY VALERIE HOLM WARD

Water has become a hot commodity, more valuable than gold – and that should worry us. Those seeking "liquid gold" wealth are arriving in the form of huge, multinational corporations. The corporate giants include US Filter, a subsidiary of Veolia Environment, a mammoth French conglomerate; and Azurix, a former subsidiary of Enron. Azurix has since been bought by U.S. market leader American Water Works, which itself was acquired by the highly-indebted German energy corporation RWE, parent of British water giant Thames Water. We're paying Europeans to use our own water... think about it.

A very complicated political battle has been waged in the city of Stockton. OMI-Thames, a joint venture between Denver-based OMI, Inc. and Thames Water tried to take over the operation and maintenance of the city of Stockton's water utilities. Petitions and campaigns attempted to bring water rights back to the public. Finally, the Attorney General stepped in to support the Concerned Citizens Coalition's case, which is still pending in the courts. This case was featured at the 2006 Water Law Symposium held in San Francisco this spring. It's hard to fight the big guys.

In recent years, these conglomerates and their subsidiaries have been buying water utilities in other California cities. Financially-strapped local governments find it appealing at first, but then try to negotiate out of their deals after discovering Thames' record of drastic rate hikes, financial mismanagement and major pollution at its water utilities in Britain, Australia, Indonesia, and Ohio and Connecticut. Well, what can we

say... they need to generate profit.

Remember the Alaskan entrepreneur who wanted to ship water from Gualala and Albion Rivers here on the North Coast down to Southern California in football field-sized plastic bags? He resurfaced with his company, Aqueous Corp, to try for "excess" Mad River water a couple of years ago, but has been stymied by organizations like the Sierra Club, the Alliance for Democracy and Public Citizen. You can get updates on these situations by checking the North Coast Water Network at [www.north-coastwaternetwork.org/](http://www.north-coastwaternetwork.org/).

Logic tells us that a major change can be affected in California's various water crises by more conservation efforts on our part. That topic is too extensive to even begin to address here. But, we all know it's true.

Of course, this is not just California's problem... the World Water Forum held in Mexico City last April attempted to address many troubled water topics (online at [worldwaterforum.org/](http://worldwaterforum.org/)). Corporations were involved to a huge extent, but organizations like Indigenous Environmental Network (IEN) expressed opposition, saying corporations see water as a commodity to be sold and traded on the open market. Tom Goldtooth, IEN Director, explained, "They have no environmental ethics and have no understanding of the sacredness of water." Chief Seattle would be pleased.

Just like we saw in the electricity deregulation, when a private company owns the resource, there is less incentive to conserve. In fact, we may feel encouraged to increase our consumption! If we can pay our water bill, we keep turning on the faucets. Face it – we like green. Green grass, green plants, green money. It's hard to visualize a world without green. Maybe we should.

Valerie Holm Ward is a Ukiah resident.

## ON THE STREETS

## "Who is your favorite superhero and why?"



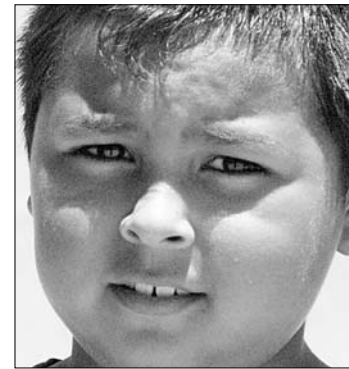
D.J. Anderson  
Fifth Grade

"Batman, because he doesn't have any powers."



Joseph Gradek  
Fourth Grade

"Superman, because he's strong like me."



Jose Acosta  
Fourth Grade

"Superman, because he's tall and he flies like the wind."



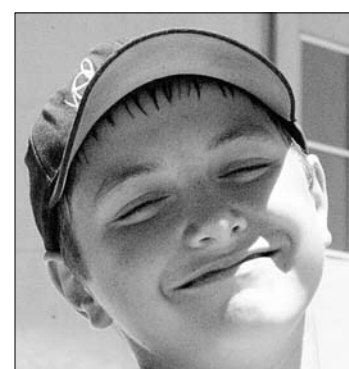
Conner Acevedo  
Fourth Grade

"Superman, because he has a laser thing coming out of his eyes and he can fly."



Garrett Taylor  
Seventh Grade

"Green Arrow, because he doesn't have any powers and he gave up all his money to save Star City."



Devin Hansen  
Seventh Grade

"The Hulk, because he's green and really strong, and he can kill."

Photos and interviews by Ryan Garner.

## Style or substance?

In 1988, the case of Carol Star Russell came before the Court of Appeals of Georgia. Ms. Russell had been convicted of committing a number of acts of vandalism against her former fiancé a man named David Roberson.

According to the Judge Braswell Deen, the end to the Russell-Roberson relationship "dramatically illustrate the stark truth underlying the poetic adage, '...Hell [has no] fury like a woman scorned.'" He explained that Ms. Russell "believed 'diamonds are a girl's best friend' if and only if they are bought at Tiffany or Maier & Berkele" and that she had "expressed in explicit terms her disdain for the engagement and wedding rings which he [Roberson] had proposed buying for her at Kay Jewelers."

Roberson broke their engagement and shortly thereafter "met and subsequently married another young lady, Tammy, whose taste in jewelry was apparently not so elevated." Deen's opinion does not reveal the source of these details. While one can assume that they came out in the testimony at Ms. Russell's trial, it seems odd that the trial judge would have listened to this kind of evidence.

Six weeks after the couple's wedding, Tammy was at work when she received a phone call from Ms. Russell, who said that she

Judicial follies  
BY FRANK ZOTTER

was at Tammy's home in bed with David. She also supposedly threatened to kill Tammy. Realizing that her work phone number was not available in a directory, but that it was listed in her personal address book, Tammy called the police and reported a possible burglary.

The police arrived at Tammy and David's house where Tammy also arrived just in time to see Russell's car. The police followed Russell, and later arrested her.

Meanwhile, in the house Tammy found that her waterbed had been slashed in several places, and floating in the water from the bed was her broken wedding crystal. Her address book, her wedding pictures, and the receipts from her wedding and engagement rings were missing. Judge Deen thought it helpful to add that, "The record does not reveal whether Tammy's rings were purchased from the purveyors expressly preferred by [Russell] or were of a less prestigious provenance."

In Russell's possession, the police found the missing address book, and among other items, a pair of scissors, a knife, a pair of gloves, and two Bibles. Deen also commented, "The record is silent as to the ownership of the latter two items."

The rest of the main opinion is a fairly quick statement that the evidence was sufficient to convict Ms. Russell. The only minor issue he resolved was that the evidence was sufficient to prove the value of the stolen or damaged property.

One of the other two judges who voted to uphold Russell's conviction added a short opinion of his own. Speaking for both himself and his colleague, this judge said that while he agreed that the conviction should be upheld, he could not join Judge Deen's opinion because it was written with humor. "The case is certainly not funny to the litigants. I concur in the judgment only."

Russell's lawyer asked the court to reconsider its ruling. (He lawyer might have noticed the comments in the concurring judges' statement, because his request for reconsideration also complained about the humorous style of the original opinion.)

This gave Deen the chance to defend his actions, both to the other judges and Russell's

lawyer. And he took almost as much space as he had in the original opinion to write an essay on "Colorful Quotes and Language of Levity" in judicial opinion-writing.

Writing funny opinions, he said, is an antidote to what he quoted from other sources as "the abhorrent judicial ailment known as the 'divinity virus.'" He said that this has also been referred to as "black-robe-itis" or, as another Georgia judge had said, "A judge is almost of necessity surrounded by people who keep telling him what a wonderful fellow he is, and if he once begins to believe it, he is a lost soul."

Deen's parting shot was at the comments in the original concurring opinion. He complained about the increasing tendency of judges to concur in the result but not the reasoning of the main opinion in a case and concluded that such short shrift treatment "certainly is not funny to the litigants, and bodes ill to serious appellate review of cases." And then, in true judicial fashion, Deen spooled out a lengthy list of prior Georgia opinions marked with some kind of humor.

A judge's (or lawyer's) first, last, and every instinct is apparently to cite precedent.

Frank Zotter is a Ukiah attorney.

BAY BRIDGE SERIES | GIANTS 8, ATHLETICS 7

# No brooms needed



San Francisco left fielder Barry Bonds acknowledges the home fans after hitting his 719th home run Saturday against the Oakland Athletics. In five at-bats, Bonds had a double, home run, and three walks as the Giants won 8-7.

## LOCAL CALENDAR

### TODAY

**JOE DIMAGGIO LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
• Lowell at Mendo, doubleheader, 11 a.m.

Calendar listings are culled from the most recent schedules provided by the schools and organizations in our coverage area. Please report schedule changes or incorrect listings to The Daily Journal Sports Department at 468-3518.

## TV LISTINGS

### TODAY

#### WORLD CUP

Ecuador vs. England, 7:30 a.m. (ABC)  
Netherlands vs. Portugal, 11:55 a.m. (ESPN)

#### MLB

Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 10 a.m. (TBS)  
Chicago Cubs at Minnesota, 11 a.m. (WGN)  
Oakland at San Francisco, 1 p.m. (FSN)  
Houston at Chicago White Sox, 5 p.m. (ESPN)

#### GOLF

PGA Booz Allen Classic, noon (ABC)

#### COLLEGE BASEBALL

College World Series, Championship Round,  
North Carolina vs. Oregon State, 4 p.m. (ESPN2)

#### TRACK & FIELD

AT&T U.S. Outdoor Championships, 3 p.m. (ESPN2)

#### AUTO RACING

NASCAR Nextel Cup Racing at Sonoma, noon (FOX)

## COMMUNITY DIGEST

### Ukiah Lions Youth Football & Cheerleader sign ups

The Ukiah Lions Youth Football & Cheer will be holding sign ups for football players and cheerleaders on July 8 from 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. at Anton Stadium.

For more information call Chuck Thornhill at 485-7600.

### City of Ukiah 2006 Co-Ed Softball Season

The City of Ukiah Community Service Department announces the beginning of the 2006 Co-Ed Softball Season.

League play is scheduled to begin in mid-August and run through October.

Sponsor fees are \$350 per team and \$30 per player. The sponsor fee is due at the time of registration, and player fees will be collected from team managers at the first game.

Registration will be accepted through July 28. Registration forms or additional information is available at the City of Ukiah Recreation Department or at [www.cityofukiah.com](http://www.cityofukiah.com).

### Ukiah Dolphins Swim Club Fundraising BBQ July 1

The Ukiah Dolphins Swim Club would like to invite retired Dolphin swimmers, their families, friends, and the general public to a fundraising BBQ in Todd Grove Park on Saturday, July 1 from 6-9 p.m.

The Dolphins, in coordination with the Ukiah Soroptimist and the City of Ukiah, are working together to support the renovation of the Ukiah city pool and the associated complex.

The cost will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages eight and under, with cobbler dessert available for an additional \$1.

For tickets, please call Kristin at 462-3594 or Sheryn at 489-5346.

### Ukiah Dolphins Swim Team Registration

The Ukiah Dolphins is a year round competitive swim club for children aged five through 18. Any child that can swim 25 yards continuously may join the Dolphins.

The hot summer months are a great time to get your child involved in swimming. Children are placed into different swimming groups depending on their ability and age.

For more information leave a message by calling the Ukiah Dolphin Swim Team office at 463-5253, ext. 1301.

### Youth Soccer Camp Scholarship applicants wanted

The Scholarship Committee is looking for applicants for the Ryan Rones Dickey Memorial Soccer Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is available for attendance at soccer camps.

Applicants must be dedicated to the game of soccer, hard-working and have a good attitude.

Please pick up an application at 601 N State St. or call 468-5711. Please submit the application two weeks before the start of camp.

Donations will be gratefully accepted at 601 N State St.

### 7th Annual Shane Huff's NorCal Soccer Academy

Ukiah's Shane Huff is offering a soccer camp for youth from ages 5-18 at Pomolita Middle School Track from July 17-21.

A full day session is offered from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for ages 10 and up for \$125 (includes ball and T-shirt); half day session for 7-9-year-olds from 9 a.m. to noon for \$75 (includes ball) and half day session for 5-6-year-olds from 9:30 a.m. to noon for \$65 (includes ball).

Register early (by June 30) and pay only \$110 for the all day session. Call Pam at 468-5088 to register or email for an application at [pronescpa@pacific.net](mailto:pronescpa@pacific.net). Team discounts are available.

### Ukiah Golf Junior Open July 12

The Ukiah Golf Junior Open is scheduled for Wednesday, July 12. The tournament matches

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## Giants avoid loss with last inning heroics

By GREG BEACHAM

The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Ray Durham went to the plate intending to put down a sacrifice bunt. Instead, he put the ball into the seats.

Just another crazy ninth inning in the Bay Bridge Series — and another come-from-behind win for the San Francisco Giants.

Durham hit a game-winning three-run homer onto the arcade atop the right-field wall, and the Giants overcame a five-run deficit for an 8-7 victory over the Oakland Athletics on Saturday.

Barry Bonds hit his 719th homer and an RBI double while reaching base five times, but Durham's unlikely homer capped the Giants' rally against A's closer Huston Street (1-3), who blew his fifth save.

Durham rolled his eyes skyward in thought when asked whether he remembered ending a game with a homer. He couldn't come up with one: It was the veteran second baseman's first walk-off shot in the majors.

"It was huge for me," Durham said. "They walked Barry twice. My job is to protect him, to come through like I did. When I hit it, I thought it was off the wall, and it kind of kept going up. It was an overwhelming feeling."

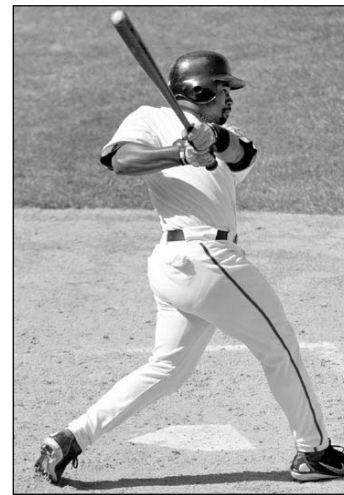
Mark Sweeney led off the ninth with a single, and Bonds drew his third walk of the day. Two pitches earlier, Durham failed to get down a bunt to move Bonds and Mark Sweeney into scoring position.

So he took out his frustrations on a hanging slider from Street, who was left with his own frustration when Durham's high fly crept into the elevated stands in right.

"That situation is a tricky situation," Street said. "I was trying to go after Barry, but I was just missing. ... I just didn't do what I'd been doing, which is going after people."

Tim Worrell (3-2) pitched the ninth for San Francisco.

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Ray Durham smacks a game-winning home run in the bottom of the ninth inning Saturday in San Francisco.



ON TAP

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Giants (xxxxx 0-0)

Today,  
1:05 p.m.

TV: FOX  
Radio: KNBR  
680 AM



## Bonds was a surprise start

By Glenn Reeves

ANG Newspapers

SAN FRANCISCO — Felipe Alou had no intention of starting Barry Bonds.

Sitting out a day game following a night game is pretty standard for the 41-year-old left fielder. And after stealing a base Friday night and leaving the game with an apparent leg injury, the chances of Bonds playing Saturday, much less starting, seemed extremely remote.

The first lineup posted by Alou had Jason Ellison playing left field and catcher Todd Greene batting cleanup. That lineup was taken down and a new lineup tacked up in its place, a lineup with Bonds batting cleanup and playing left field.

"He demanded to play," Alou said.

Bonds calls the shots as to whether he plays or not. Just as well. He apparently knows his body better than anyone else.

Bonds came to bat in the bottom of the first after A's starter Dan Haren issued an uncharacteristic two-out walk to Mark Sweeney. Haren came into the game having walked 17 in 103 2/3 innings. Bonds worked the count to 3-0, then hit a ball to a place where he didn't have to run hard at all.

Bonds' shot over the center-field wall for a two-run homer gave the Giants a 2-1 lead. It was home run No. 11 of the season for Bonds, and No. 719 of his career.

MOISES TO RETURN: Moises Alou, who has missed the last six games due to lower back spasms, said he could return to the lineup as soon as today.

"I'm feeling a lot better," Alou said. "I still feel some, not pain but discomfort. I swung the bat, got some treatment, and swung the bat again. The way I'm progressing I should be good to go (today)."

ONE-HOPPERS: Armando Benitez was unavailable for Saturday's game due to what Felipe Alou termed a tender elbow ... Steve Finley made nine putouts in center field. "I like it like that," the 41-year-old Finley said ... Alou said he wanted to give Kevin Frandsen a start Saturday, but decided not to after Ray Durham had a triple and a single Friday. Now after Durham's walk-off home run Saturday, Frandsen may have to wait longer ... Jonathan Sanchez gave up the first hit of his major league career Saturday, a two-run single by Mark Kotsay. Sanchez had started his career with 7 1/3 hitless innings.

## NASCAR

## Sonoma offers peek into future

By Jack Rux  
ANG Newspapers

SONOMA — Remember that old Zager and Evans song that goes something like, "In the year 2525, will we still be alive?" They may have been asking about the human race.

But what about something not so deep, like 2011 and the NASCAR race?

Still too deep for race-car drivers like reigning Nextel Cup champion Tony Stewart who are in the here and now and living life in the day to day but at the fullest.

So it might be fun for us fans to look down the road

five years and try to figure out who will have the drive to be in the top five in five ... years, but count Stewart out of the discussion.

"I have no idea," Stewart said. "I don't even know if I'll be in the game after five more years. My contract goes 3[1/2] more years. ...

"Who cares? Who cares five years from now? Let's get through this weekend. I might not be alive five years from now."

What's happening today is the Dodge/Save Mart 350 at Infineon Raceway's 1.99-mile, 10-turn road course in

southern Sonoma County, with the stars of NASCAR scheduled to take the green flag about 12:40 p.m. (Channel 2 and 1050 AM) before 100,000 or more of the faithful.

Stewart has won the series' past three road races and is the series' defending champion. Jimmie Johnson, who starts 16th today, comes in as the series leader as he has each of the previous two years. Johnson has finished in the top five each of his first four

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## Sharks trade up for defense in draft

By GREG BEACHAM

The Associated Press

SAN JOSE — The San Jose Sharks stuck to their usual strategy in Saturday's NHL draft: They made a few bold moves to get the players they wanted, and they didn't mind if those players were shocked to find out they'll be wearing teal.

The Sharks' top pick was 6-foot-5 defenseman Ty Wishart, a WHL veteran who will be another blue chip defensive prospect for their system. San Jose got him by trading two draft picks to

move up four spots to No. 16.

San Jose then traded up again to get left wing Jamie McGinn, a star for the OHL's Ottawa 67's, with the 36th overall pick. The Sharks made yet another move late in the draft, acquiring the 98th overall pick to choose OHL defenseman James DeLory.

Both Wishart and McGinn were shocked to hear their names called. Both went through only one interview apiece with the Sharks — and while the club didn't make

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OPINION | NBA DRAFT

# Powe is part of legacy

By MONTE POOLE  
ANG Newspapers

There, in this world, no shortage of fools. And some of them will bet against Leon Powe.

They will measure his height at 6-foot-7 and say he's not tall enough to play power forward in the NBA.

They will judge his feet too slow, his shot neither smooth nor sure enough.

All of which misses the point with Powe. He made himself available for Wednesday's NBA draft because there was nothing to be gained by playing another season at Cal. And because, yes, he likes the idea of money. But there also is this need to represent. He's determined to represent himself, the people close to him and his city.

Don't underestimate any of these influences, particularly the last one.

The list of those who have gone from Oakland high school sports to the NBA is long and illustrious. It's a chain that began in 1948 with Jim Pollard and includes Bill Russell, Paul Silas, Cliff Robinson, Lester Conner, Brian Shaw, Gary Payton, Greg Foster and Antonio Davis. The chain is unbroken over 58 years.

But it's fragile now. Skyline's Payton and McClymonds' Davis are the only two active NBA players with Oakland badges tattooed to their souls. Ask where they found their games, they'll tell you, in a heartbeat, Oakland.

Payton and Davis, 20 years removed from the OAL, turn 38 this year. They are among the oldest players in the NBA.

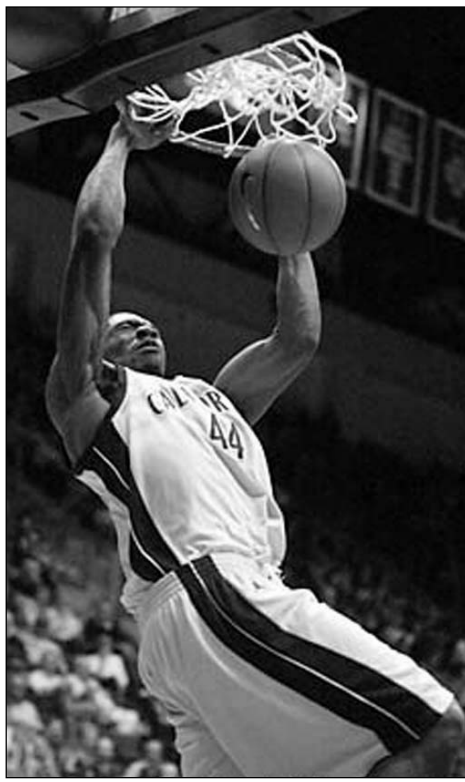
Powe, an Oakland Tech graduate, is the next link.

When Powe feels especially challenged, he summons the lessons learned on the streets and courts of Oakland. When he takes his game to another level, as he did in the Pacific-10 Conference Tournament in March, he shares credit with the city that helped shape his character.

"Had to show 'em what Oakland was about."

There is a legacy to protect, a reputation to maintain. As Payton and Davis inch toward retirement, only Powe stands as Oakland's next hope.

Which brings us to the lingering questions regarding Powe's ability to perform



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**California junior Leon Powe could be anything from a mid-first to mid-second round selection.**

in the league. Two words: He can.

Yet Leon is not considered a can't-miss NBA prospect. Draft analysts are varied in their assessments, projecting him to be taken as high as the middle of the first round and as low as late in the second.

Which is to say Powe is about where Davis was when he came out of UTEP 16 years ago. Davis, who measured 6-8, was considered a very good athlete, an adequate rebounder, with limited offensive skills and a questionable feel for the game. Taken in the second round by Indiana, he spent three seasons overseas before returning to the NBA. He became a starter and an All-Star.

While Antonio was more fluid and had serious hops, Powe's knee troubles have taken away some of his lift. But Leon is a better rebounder, a better ball-handler and considerably stronger.

Here's something Powe has in common with Davis: utter ferocity.

Davis earned his way by being courageous and relentless. By doing a credible job defending bigger men, such as 7-foot Knicks center Patrick Ewing. And by displaying solid character. Davis assumed a number of leadership roles around the league and is one of its most respected players.

Powe is capable of taking a similar path. He's a dogged competitor with the utmost confidence in his ability. Moreover, he brings a palpable intensity. It's evident how much the game means to him.

Most of the doubts about Powe are related to his having undergone two major knee surgeries. Though specialists have consistently pronounced him completely healthy, NBA teams are nervous about making a major financial commitment to someone with imperfect X-rays.

But here's something to consider. Powe's intangibles are as impressive as anybody in this draft. There are no questions about his "motor," no questions about his love of the game, no questions about his willingness to do whatever it takes to realize his dream.

His father left when he was 2. He mother fought a multitude of demons, resulting in Leon shuttling through foster homes. Reunited with his mother, the family was, for a while, one level above homelessness after his brother accidentally set fire to their apartment.

When his mother died three years ago, Leon shed his tears. Then he manned up. Those who say he's not tall enough should remember power forward Larry Johnson, at least an inch shorter, was the No. 1 overall pick in 1991.

Those who say Powe's feet aren't quick enough should know that Keith Van Horn, a lottery pick in 1997, has the lateral movement of peach tree.

As for those who doubt Powe's shot, have they ever seen Marcus Fizer, a lottery pick in 2000, ever make a jumper?

So don't fret over Powe's future. Given what he has overcome, the place he calls home and the forces he represents, he should never be counted out.

He's an Oakland kid. Bet on the chain remaining unbroken.

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# Agassi will retire after U.S. Open

By HOWARD FENDRICH  
The Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England — Andre Agassi will retire after this year's U.S. Open, leaving tennis after two decades during which he collected a career Grand Slam and morphed from "Image Is Everything" brashness to elder statesman.

The 36-year-old American announced his plans Saturday during a news conference at the All England Club, where Wimbledon starts Monday and he is seeded 25th.

"It's been a lot of sacrifices the last few months, trying to get myself right to come back here and enjoy this tournament for the last time," said Agassi, who has played only one match during the past three months because of back trouble.

"It's been a long road this year for me, and for a lot of reasons. It's great to be here. This Wimbledon will be my last, and the U.S. Open will be my last tournament."

He intends to play in four hard-court events in the United States between Wimbledon and the Open, in what will amount to a farewell tour for one of the most popular and successful tennis players in history.

"There's still a lot of fight left in me from here through the Open," he said.

Agassi has won eight major singles titles — one each at Wimbledon and the French Open, two at the U.S. Open and

four at the Australian Open — and is one of only five men to have collected at least one championship at each of the Grand Slam tournaments.

All this from someone who was, infamously, more about style than substance at the start of his career, drawing attention for his denim shorts, Day-Glo headband, long hair and earring. And it was all encapsulated by his "Image Is Everything" ad campaign for a camera company. There also was plenty of interest in his two-year marriage to actress Brooke Shields and his friendship with Barbra Streisand.

At one point, he went through a series of injuries and a dry spell so dismal that he dropped out of the top 100 in the rankings and resorted to playing on the minor league Challenger tour.

Then came his remarkable renaissance, built in part with the most rigorous of training regimens. In 1998, he made the biggest one-year jump into the top 10 in the history of the ATP Tour by moving up 122 spots to No. 6. The next year, he won the French Open to complete his career Slam.

"The day I won in Paris was the day I knew I would never have another regret the rest of my career," he said Saturday.

Agassi married former tennis star Steffi Graf in 2001, and they have two children.

Ranked No. 1 as recently as 2003, the oldest man to hold the top spot, he made a stirring run to the U.S. Open final last

year, the seventh time he was the runner-up at a Grand Slam.

"After the U.S. Open last year, I had a lot of reasons to be motivated to shoot for another successful year, but for many reasons that hasn't been the case, and I wanted to do everything I could just to get back here," said Agassi, who missed Wimbledon the past two years because of injuries. "And this is where it started for me, my dreams."

His first major championship came in 1992 at the All England Club, far from his favorite tournament early in his career. After a 1987 first-round loss, he didn't return until 1991.

At the time, one of his justifications was his belief that his outlandish persona and bright outfits were a poor fit for this most traditional of tournaments. Another was that he deemed grass courts better suited to grazing than groundstrokes.

But he changed his mind, beat Goran Ivanisevic in the 1992 Wimbledon final, and credits that victory with changing the course of his career.

"It's like it was yesterday, 14 years ago. I imagine it's that way when your child goes off to college. You say, 'What the heck happened in all these years?' It feels like yesterday for me, as vivid, as alive as ever."

Which is why he chose this setting to deliver the news of his farewell.

"There's been a lot of challenges," Agassi said, "but it's been 20, 21 years of incredible, incredible memories."

# Curtis nears first win since 2003

By JOSEPH WHITE  
The Associated Press

POTOMAC, Md. — Ben Curtis moved closer to his first title since the 2003 British Open, shooting a 4-under-par 67 Saturday that gave him a five-stroke lead after three rounds at the Booz Allen Classic.

His rounds of 62, 65 and 67 put him at 19-under 213, tying the tournament record through 54 holes. His shot of the day was an approach that landed a foot from the pin at No. 5, setting up his second birdie of the day.

Brett Quigley shot at 67 to put him at 14 under. 1996 champion Steve Stricker (66

and Sweden's Daniel Chopra (67) are seven strokes off the lead. Nick O'Hern shot a 64 for the second straight day to move to 11 under, where he and Jeff Gove are in a five-way tie for fifth.

Barring a collapse Sunday, Curtis is set to show that his triumph at Royal St. George's three years ago was no aberration. Then he was a rookie who became the first player in 90 years to win a major on his first try and was the beneficiary of a four-hole meltdown by Thomas Bjorn.

This week, he's been playing with the pressure of player in the lead from the opening round and with something to

prove, especially considering he's made the cut in fewer than half his tournaments since pulling his stunning upset.

While playing partners Jose Caceres and Gove fell apart early, Curtis hardly hit a wayward shot to build his lead over Quigley on another day of ideal conditions at the TPC at Avenel. Curtis made every green in regulation — even after landing in a fairway bunker at No. 18 — and picked up strokes with three consecutive birdies on the front nine and one more on the back nine in a bogey-free round.

Curtis also finished the day

with plenty of time to relax and mull strategy for Sunday. With thunderstorms forecast, play began early Saturday — threesomes on both tees starting at 7 a.m. and leaders teeing off at 9 a.m. Even though the pace was arduously slow — Curtis' round took more than five hours — all the golf was completed without any rain. That made the decision to allow the golfers to lift, clean and place balls on the fairway seem extremely generous.

Unable to take advantage of the conditions were Caceres and Gove. Caceres started the day one shot off the lead, and Gove began three back.

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**FIRST ROUND**

**GROUP A**

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Germany	3	0	0	8	2	9
x-Ecuador	2	1	0	5	3	6
Poland	1	2	0	3	4	3
Costa Rica	0	3	0	3	9	0

**Friday, June 9**  
At Munich, Germany  
Germany 4, Costa Rica 2  
At Gelsenkirchen, Germany  
Ecuador 2, Poland 0  
**Wednesday, June 14**  
At Dortmund, Germany  
Germany 1, Poland 0  
**Thursday, June 15**  
At Hamburg, Germany  
Ecuador 3, Costa Rica 0  
**Tuesday, June 20**  
At Berlin  
Germany 3, Ecuador 0  
At Hanover, Germany  
Poland 2, Costa Rica 1

**GROUP B**

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-England	2	0	1	5	2	7
x-Sweden	1	0	2	3	2	5
Paraguay	1	2	0	2	2	3
Trinidad	0	2	1	0	4	1

**Saturday, June 10**  
At Frankfurt, Germany  
England 1, Paraguay 0  
At Dortmund, Germany  
Trinidad and Tobago 0, Sweden 0, tie  
**Thursday, June 15**  
At Nuremberg, Germany  
England 2, Trinidad and Tobago 0  
At Berlin  
Sweden 1, Paraguay 0  
**Tuesday, June 20**  
At Cologne, Germany  
Sweden 2, England 2, tie  
At Kaiserslautern, Germany  
Paraguay 2, Trinidad and Tobago 0

**GROUP C**

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Argentina	2	0	1	8	1	7
x-Netherlands	2	0	1	3	1	7
Ivory Coast	1	2	0	5	6	3
Serbia-Montenegro	0	3	0	2	10	0

**Saturday, June 10**  
At Hamburg, Germany  
Argentina 2, Ivory Coast 1  
**Sunday, June 11**  
At Leipzig, Germany  
Netherlands 1, Serbia-Montenegro 0  
**Friday, June 16**  
At Gelsenkirchen, Germany  
Argentina 6, Serbia-Montenegro 0  
At Stuttgart, Germany  
Netherlands 2, Ivory Coast 1  
**Wednesday, June 21**  
At Frankfurt, Germany  
Netherlands 0, Argentina 0, tie  
At Stuttgart, Germany  
Ivory Coast 3, Serbia-Montenegro 2

**GROUP D**

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Portugal	3	0	0	5	1	9
x-Mexico	1	1	1	3	4	4
Angola	0	1	2	1	2	2
Iran	0	2	1	2	6	1

**Sunday, June 11**  
At Nuremberg, Germany  
Mexico 3, vs. Iran 1  
At Cologne, Germany  
Portugal 1, Angola 0  
**Friday, June 16**  
At Hanover, Germany  
Mexico 0, Angola 0, tie  
**Saturday, June 17**  
At Frankfurt, Germany  
Portugal 2, Iran 0  
**Wednesday, June 21**  
At Gelsenkirchen, Germany  
Portugal 2, Mexico 2  
At Leipzig, Germany  
Iran 1, Angola 1, tie

**GROUP E**

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Italy	2	0	1	5	1	7
x-Ghana	2	1	0	4	3	6
Czech Republic	1	1	1	3	4	3
United States	0	2	1	2	6	1

**Monday, June 12**  
At Gelsenkirchen, Germany  
Czech Republic 3, United States 0  
At Hanover, Germany  
Italy 2, Ghana 0  
**Saturday, June 17**  
At Cologne, Germany  
Ghana 2, Czech Republic 0  
At Kaiserslautern, Germany  
Italy 1, United States 1, tie  
At Leipzig, Germany  
Italy 2, Czech Republic 0  
**Thursday, June 22**  
At Dortmund, Germany  
Brazil 4, Japan 1  
At Stuttgart, Germany  
Croatia 2, Australia 2, tie

**GROUP F**

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Switzerland	3	0	0	7	1	9
x-France	1	0	2	3	1	5
South Korea	1	1	1	3	4	4
Togo	0	3	0	1	6	0

**Tuesday, June 13**  
At Frankfurt, Germany  
South Korea 2, Togo 1  
At Stuttgart, Germany  
France 0, Switzerland 0, tie  
**Friday, June 16**  
At Leipzig, Germany  
France 1, South Korea 1, tie  
**Monday, June 19**  
At Dortmund, Germany  
Switzerland 2, Togo 0  
**Friday, June 23**  
At Stuttgart, Germany  
France 2, Togo 0  
At Hanover, Germany  
Switzerland 2, South Korea 0

**GROUP H**

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x-Spain	3	0	0	8	1	9
x-Ukraine	2	1	0	5	4	6
Tunisia	0	2	1	3	6	1
Saudi Arabia	0	2	1	2	7	1

**Wednesday, June 14**  
At Leipzig, Germany  
Spain 4, Ukraine 0  
At Munich, Germany  
Tunisia 2, Saudi Arabia 2, tie  
**Monday, June 19**  
At Hamburg, Germany  
Ukraine vs. Saudi Arabia 0  
At Stuttgart, Germany  
Spain 3, Tunisia 1  
**Friday, June 23**  
At Berlin  
Ukraine 1, Tunisia 0  
At Kaiserslautern, Germany  
Spain 1, Saudi Arabia 0

**SECOND ROUND**  
**Saturday, June 24**  
At Munich, Germany  
Germany 2, Sweden 0  
At Leipzig, Germany  
Argentina vs. Mexico, 3 p.m.  
**Sunday, June 25**  
At Stuttgart, Germany  
England vs. Ecuador, 11 a.m.  
At Nuremberg, Germany  
Portugal vs. Netherlands, 3 p.m.  
**Monday, June 26**  
At Kaiserslautern, Germany  
Italy vs. Australia, 11 a.m.  
At Cologne, Germany  
Switzerland vs. Ukraine, 3 p.m.  
**Tuesday, June 27**  
At Dortmund, Germany  
Brazil vs. Ghana, 11 a.m.  
At Hanover, Germany  
Spain vs. France, 3 p.m.

**QUARTERFINALS**  
**Friday, June 30**  
At Berlin  
Germany vs. Argentina-Mexico winner, 11 a.m.  
At Hamburg, Germany  
Italy-Australia winner vs. Switzerland-Ukraine winner, 3 p.m.  
**Saturday, July 1**  
At Gelsenkirchen, Germany  
England-Ecuador winner vs. Portugal-Netherlands winner, 11 a.m.  
At Frankfurt, Germany  
Brazil-Ghana winner vs. Spain-France winner, 3 p.m.

**SEMIFINALS**  
**Tuesday, July 4**  
At Dortmund, Germany  
Germany-Argentina-Mexico winner vs. Italy-Australia-Switzerland-Ukraine winner, 3 p.m.  
**Wednesday, July 5**  
At Munich, Germany  
England-Ecuador-Portugal-Netherlands winner vs. Brazil-Ghana-Spain-France winner, 3 p.m.

**THIRD PLACE**  
**Saturday, July 8**  
At Stuttgart, Germany  
Semifinal losers, 3 p.m.

**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Sunday, July 9**  
At Berlin  
Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

**MLB**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**East Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	46	28	.622	—
Philadelphia	35	39	.473	11
Florida	37	44	.453	13
Washington	32	44	.421	15
Atlanta	31	44	.413	15 1/2

**Central Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	42	31	.575	—
Cincinnati	40	35	.533	—
Milwaukee	37	37	.500	5 1/2
Houston	37	38	.493	6
Chicago	28	45	.384	14
Pittsburgh	26	49	.347	17

**West Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Diego	39	34	.534	—
Los Angeles	38	35	.521	1
San Francisco	37	37	.500	2 1/2
Colorado	36	37	.493	3
Arizona	36	38	.486	3 1/2

**FRIDAY'S GAMES**  
Boston 10, Philadelphia 2  
N.Y. Yankees 6, Florida 5  
Detroit 10, St. Louis 6  
Cincinnati 3, Cleveland 0  
Baltimore 2, Washington 1  
N.Y. Mets 6, Toronto 1  
Atlanta 4, Tampa Bay 3, 11 innings  
Minnesota 7, Chicago Cubs 2  
Milwaukee 7, Kansas City 2  
Chicago White Sox 7, Houston 4  
Texas 8, Colorado 6  
L.A. Angels 8, Arizona 2  
San Diego 2, Seattle 1, 10 innings  
Oakland 4, San Francisco 3  
L.A. Dodgers 10, Pittsburgh 4

**Saturday's Games**  
Boston 5, Philadelphia 3, 10 innings  
Cleveland 4, Cincinnati 0  
Chicago White Sox 6, Houston 5, 10 innings  
Florida at N.Y. Yankees, p.p.d., rain  
San Francisco 8, Oakland 7  
Toronto 7, N.Y. Mets 4  
Baltimore 3, Washington 2  
Detroit 7, St. Louis 6, 10 innings  
Minnesota 3, Chicago Cubs 0  
Tampa Bay 3, Atlanta 2  
Milwaukee at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.  
Texas at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.  
L.A. Angels at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.  
Seattle at L.A. Dodgers, 10:05 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**  
N.Y. Mets (Franchel 5-4) at Toronto (Towers 1-8), 12:07 p.m.  
Florida (Willis 4-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 8-3), 1:05 p.m., 1st game  
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Atlanta (James 0-0) at Tampa Bay (Hendrickson 4-7), 1:15 p.m.  
Washington (Hernandez 5-8) at Baltimore (Cabrera 4-4), 1:35 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Lidle 4-6) at Boston (Wakefield 5-8), 2:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Marshall 4-5) at Minnesota (Radke 5-7), 2:10 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Helling 0-1) at Kansas City (Redman 4-4), 2:10 p.m.  
Texas (Padilla 6-4) at Colorado (BKim 4-4), 3:05 p.m.  
Seattle (Pineiro 6-7) at San Diego (Thompson 3-2), 4:05 p.m.  
Oakland (Loaiza 2-4) at San Francisco (Cain 6-

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**East Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	44	28	.611	—
New York	41	30	.577	2 1/2
Toronto	41	33	.554	4
Baltimore	35	41	.461	11
Tampa Bay	33	42	.440	12 1/2

**Central Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	50	25	.667	—
Chicago	49	25	.662	1/2
Minnesota	38	35	.521	11
Cleveland	33	40	.452	16
Kansas City	22	50	.306	26 1/2

**West Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	40	34	.541	—
Texas	40	34	.541	—
Seattle	36	39	.480	4 1/2
Los Angeles	33	40	.452	6 1/2

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Baltimore 2, Washington 1  
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Minnesota 7, Chicago Cubs 2  
Milwaukee 7, Kansas City 2  
Chicago White Sox 7, Houston 4  
Texas 8, Colorado 6  
L.A. Angels 8, Arizona 2  
San Diego 2, Seattle 1, 10 innings  
Oakland 4, San Francisco 3  
L.A. Dodgers 10, Pittsburgh 4

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**TRANSACTIONS**

**SATURDAY'S SPORTS TRANSACTIONS**

**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
BOSTON RED SOX—Signed LHP Rusty Tucker and assigned him to Portland of the Eastern League.  
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Placed OF Jason Michaels on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 16. Purchased the contract of LHP Jeremy Sowers from Buffalo of the IL.  
LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Placed 3B Dallas McPherson on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 22. Recalled INF Erick Aybar from Salt Lake of the PCL.  
SEATTLE MARINERS—Recalled RHP Sean Green from Tacoma of the PCL. Optioned EHP Emiliano Fruto to Tacoma.  
TEXAS RANGERS—Recalled RHP Robinson Tejeda from Oklahoma of the PCL. Designated LHP Fabio Castro for assignment.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
ATLANTA BRAVES—Placed RHP Phil Stockman on the 15-day DL. Called up RHP Kevin Barry from Richmond of the IL. Recalled RHP Blaine Boyer from Richmond and placed him on the 60-day DL.  
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Added RHP Rick White to the 25-man roster. Optioned OF Chris Roberson to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre of the IL.

**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
CHARLOTTE BOBCATS—Exercised their options on the contracts of F Sean May and G Raymond Felton for the 2007-08 season.

**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
ATLANTA THRASHERS—Traded F Patrick Stefan and D Jaroslav Modry to Dallas for F Niko Kaponen and a 2006 seventh-round draft pick.  
BOSTON BRUINS—Traded G Andrew Raycroft to Toronto for the rights to G Tuukka Rask.  
COLORADO AVALANCHE—Traded F Alex Tanguay and a 2007 or 2008 conditional draft pick to Calgary for D Jordan Leopold and a 2006 second-round draft pick.  
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Traded F Pavol Demitra to Minnesota for F Patrick O'Sullivan and a 2006 first-round draft pick.  
MINNESOTA WILD—Re-signed F Pierre-Marc Bouchard.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Orioles, Devil Rays scrape out interleague victories

**The Associated Press**  
**BALTIMORE** — Ramon Hernandez singled in the winning run with two outs in the ninth, giving the Orioles a victory over the Nationals after two rain delays totaling nearly three hours.

The end came almost six hours after the first pitch, and only five minutes after play resumed following a stoppage of 2 hours, 18 minutes.

Play was halted a second time with the Orioles ready to bat in the ninth.

When the tarp was finally removed, Chad Cordero (2-3) walked Luis Matos. After a sacrifice and an intentional walk to Melvin Mora, Miguel Tejada hit a fly ball to left. Hernandez then hit a liner between short and third, and Matos scored without a throw.

By game's end, only a few hundred people were left from the crowd of 36,920.

Devil Rays 3, Braves 2

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)** — Tim Corcoran threw solid five innings in his first start of the season and Rocco Baldelli had a run-scoring triple to help Tampa Bay beat Atlanta.

Corcoran (1-0) gave up one run and four hits for his first major league win, coming in his second career start.

He was inserted into the rotation after the Devil Rays optioned Seth McClung to Triple-A Durham Tuesday, a move designed to convert the right-hander from a starter to a closer. Baldelli's RBI triple made it 3-1 in the sixth, helping the Devil Rays improve to 9-2 in interleague play this season. Chad Harville pitched the final 1 2-3 innings for his second career save.

Tigers 7, Cardinals 6, 10 innings

**DETROIT (AP)** — Placido Polanco's two-out double in the 10th scored Curtis Granderson from first base and lifted Detroit over St. Louis.

In the ninth, Marcus Thames tied the game at 6-all with a two-run homer off Jason Istringhausen, who entered the game with a two-run lead. Granderson led off with an infield single, and after Istringhausen struck out Polanco, Thames followed with a shot into the left-field seats that brought a roaring, sellout crowd of 42,535 to its feet.

Tyler Johnson (0-1) relieved Istringhausen with two out in the 10th, then allowed Granderson to reach on a walk. Polanco followed with a double to the right-center wall, allowing Granderson to score easily and setting off a celebration on the field — and in the stands.

Blue Jays 7, Mets 4

**TORONTO (AP)** — Vernon Wells homered twice and the Toronto ended New York's franchise-record nine-game road winning streak.

Wells hit a three-run homer in the second off Orlando Hernandez (4-7) and a solo shot off Heath Bell in the seventh for his fifth multihomer game of the season. The center fielder went 2-for-4, raising his average to .321. He has 20 home runs and 62 RBI in 71 games — the fifth consecutive season he's hit 20 or more.

Toronto ace Roy Halladay (9-2) has won eight of his last nine decisions. The 2003 AL

Cy Young award winner allowed four runs and 10 hits, while striking out four and walking none in 7 1-3 innings.

Royals 6, Brewers 5

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)** — David DeJesus doubled in a five-run fourth inning that was keyed by back-to-back Milwaukee fielding errors as Kansas City rallied for the win.

Tony Graffanino homered leading off the fourth, and Doug Davis (4-5) walked Doug Mientkiewicz and John Buck. Angel Berroa then hit a grounder to short, but Bill Hall never got control of the ball and the bases were loaded.

Esteban German followed with a grounder to third baseman Corey Koskie, who fumbled the ball as Mientkiewicz scored. DeJesus then hit a two-run double that tied the score at 5. German scored the go-ahead run from third on Mark Grudzielanek's infield out to cap the scoring.

Rockies 11, Rangers 6

**DENVER (AP)** — Choo Freeman hit his second career home run during a six-run first inning and Todd Helton also homered and had two singles to keep up his strong hitting in June for Colorado.

Helton hit his seventh homer of the season, a solo shot in the second, and scored three times. Helton, whose average had dipped to .267 on June 11, has now hit safely in 13 of the last 14 games. He's batting .310, the highest it's been since May 13.

Matt Holliday had three hits, including a double, to give him an NL-leading 99 hits this season.

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COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

# Tar Heels go up 1-0

By DENNIS WASZAK Jr.  
The Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Chad Flack hit a leadoff triple and rambled home to score the go-ahead run on a passed ball in the eighth inning, leading North Carolina to a 4-3 victory over Oregon State in the opening game of the College World Series championship round Saturday night.

The Tar Heels (54-13) need to beat the Beavers (48-16) once more in the best-of-three series for their first national title in baseball.

With the game tied at 3 in the eighth, Flack hit a hard liner into the right-field corner and slid into third with a triple.

With Jay Cox at the plate, reliever Joe Paterson threw an inside pitch that tipped off catcher Mitch Canham's mitt and rolled to the backstop.

Flack, 6-foot-3 and 215 pounds, took off for home as Canham recovered the ball and tossed it to Paterson at the plate — but Flack slid head-first ahead of the tag.

In the ninth, reliever Jonathan Hovis (8-2) issued a leadoff walk to Chris Kunda, but Andrew Carignan came on after Canham's sacrifice and struck out Darwin Barney and John Wallace for his 15th save.

The Tar Heels are trying to

become the first Atlantic Coast Conference team to win the College World Series since Wake Forest in 1955.

Paterson (1-1), who came on in relief of starter Dallas Buck, took the loss for Oregon State.

Oregon State took a 3-2 lead in the sixth on Cole Gillespie's two-run homer off starter Andrew Miller. Wallace hit a leadoff single and moved to third when the lanky lefty's pickoff attempt went past Flack at first base and into the Beavers' bullpen in right field.

Gillespie reached out and hit a 1-2 pitch from Miller over the right-field wall — just before drenching rains delayed the game for 1 hour and 11 minutes.

When play resumed, Matt Danford came out for North Carolina in relief of Miller and walked two batters before getting out of the inning.

Buck came out for the Beavers in the sixth, and got into trouble by giving up consecutive singles to Flack and Cox. He got Tim Federowicz to ground into a double play, but Seth Williams followed with an RBI to tie it at 3.

Buck slapped his mitt against the ground and walked off the mound in frustration.

Buck regained his composure and got Benji Johnson to

ground out.

The Tar Heels scored twice with two outs in the opening inning. Josh Horton drew a walk and went to third on Flack's single past a diving Shea McFeeley at third base. Cox followed with a run-scoring single, and Federowicz blooped a single in front of center fielder Tyler Graham.

Oregon State got on the scoreboard against Miller in the third, thanks in part to an overly aggressive North Carolina fan.

Kunda led off the inning with a liner to left-center that a shirtless fan — whose hair was colored Carolina powder blue — touched with his glove while apparently reaching over the wall before left fielder Cox could get to it.

It deflected off the glove of the young fan, Tyson Cunningham of Syracuse, Utah, and into the hands of an Oregon State fan, Casey Hill from West Point, Utah.

Left-field ump John Kleis put up two fingers to signal two bases before consulting with the other umpires, who ruled it a double. Oregon State coach Pat Casey came out to argue that the ball should have been ruled a homer to no avail.

Canham followed with a bunt single, and Barney's fly-out to left made it 2-1.

## Sharks

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much of an impression on Wishart, McGinn was convinced they didn't like him at all.

That's no surprise, given the Sharks' track record of secrecy before draft day. Devin Setoguchi, last year's first-round pick, was stunned when San Jose called his name, as was 2001 top pick Marcel Goc.

And trading up for the pick also fit the profile: San Jose moved up in the previous two drafts as well. The Sharks traded the 20th and 53rd overall selections this season to the Montreal Canadiens for the No. 16 pick.

"When they traded up, I didn't think they were going to pick me, but when they did, I was glad," Wishart said after

speaking with Sharks general manager Doug Wilson. "It's definitely a great honor, especially (to be picked by) someone who played the game like (Wilson) did."

Wishart, who just turned 18 last month, had five goals and 32 assists in 70 games with the Prince George Cougars last season. Though he has been praised for his skating and stickwork, he knows he must get tougher next season in juniors, and the Sharks expect his physical play to improve as he matures physically and mentally.

"He's got a good reach and a good length to his game," said Tim Burke, the Sharks' director of amateur scouting. "We're going to put some weight on him."

The Columbus Blue Jackets got the Sharks' picks at No. 85 and No. 113 this season and a second-rounder next year, and the Sharks got the

17-year-old McGinn, who had 26 goals and 31 assists in 65 games last season.

McGinn's predraft discussion with the Sharks seemed to center only on the weaknesses in his game, which is why the left wing relaxed right before he was picked — because he was sure the Sharks weren't interested.

But McGinn quickly warmed to the idea. Derek Joslin, the Sharks' fifth-round pick last year and a teammate in Ottawa, said nothing but good things about San Jose last season.

"I'm a hard-nosed guy, like a power forward," McGinn said. "I can put the puck in the net. I'll be crashing and banging all game. (The Sharks) did talk to me. I just didn't get the vibe that they were very interested or not. I think they really put me to the test in the interview to see if I was a mentally tough person."

## Giants

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For the second straight day, superiority in the San Francisco Bay's mellow baseball rivalry was decided by a ninth-inning rally. Oakland scored two runs Friday night in a 4-3 victory, but the Giants replied with their 16th come-from-behind win this season.

"This is something that we've got to build on," said Sweeney, who scored two runs. "We're all waiting for this team to click in. Hopefully this will be the game to do it. It's got to snowball in the right direction."

Dan Johnson and Mark Kotsay drove in two runs apiece for the A's, who lost for just the third time in 15 games. Oakland led 7-2 in the sixth inning after a pair of three-run rallies — but after Bonds' impressive game and Durham's fortuitous shot, manager Ken Macha could only applaud both clubs.

"We got one from them, they got one from us," Macha said. "We got the ball to Street. The guy's not infallible. He's been tremendous the last three weeks. He hung a slider, so that happens."

Bonds hadn't homered since June 16 in Seattle, going 18 at-bats between shots. He was hitless in his previous

three games, part of a 1-for-9 slump to start the Giants' homestand.

Bonds' RBI double in the seventh pulled San Francisco within 7-5, but the A's bullpen appeared to be in control as Oakland chased its 17th victory in June. Kiko Calero pitched out of a jam in the seventh, and Street rescued Calero with two runners on in the eighth.

"A 7-2 (comeback), that was big," Alou said. "The way we were swinging the bats, that was almost impossible. But we knew Haren didn't throw that well today, and some other things happened. ... I've got to say, Street didn't throw today or (Friday) night as well as we've seen him throw."

Johnson's two-RBI double highlighted a three-run rally in the third inning against Jamey Wright, who yielded eight hits, seven runs and four walks to remain winless in six starts.

The A's even hit reliever

Jonathan Sanchez, the Giants' Puerto Rican rookie who didn't give up a base hit in his previous eight major league outings.

But Todd Greene's two-run single in the sixth chased Haren, who allowed six hits — just three in the first five innings — and five walks.

Giants closer Armando Benitez wasn't available after blowing his fourth save of the season Friday night, giving up two runs in the ninth.

Alou said Benitez had tenderness in his right elbow, and could be headed to the disabled list — but the manager planned to wait before making a decision on Benitez, who has been booed at home despite fairly solid statistics.

Notes: A's LF Nick Swisher made an exceptional catch in the fourth inning, reaching into the stands down the left-field line to snag Greene's foul while running into a waist-high wall. ... Giants OF Moises Alou missed his sixth straight game.

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boys in age groups of 17-16, 15-14, 13-12, 11-10, and 9-and-under. Applications and information about the tournament can be obtained at the Ukiah Municipal Golf Course or by calling Paul Shimmin at 468-0501.

#### 26th annual Redwood Empire Summer Basketball Camp

Open to boys and girls ages 7-17, the Redwood Empire Summer Basketball Camp will take place at the Ukiah High School gym from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on June 26-30. Each day is filled with fundamental skill progression drills, easy to understand instruction, as well as games and fun competitions.

Participants can pre-register at the City of Ukiah Community Services Department. Tuition will cost \$160 in advance, or \$175 at the door.

For information, please call the Community Services Department at 463-6714 or come to 411 West Clay St., Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### Weaverville Mens Slow Pitch Softball Tournament July 1-2

The James Hill Trucking Softball Club will be hosting a mens Slow Pitch Tournament the weekend of July 1st and 2nd at Lowden Park in Weaverville.

The entry fee is \$250 and every team is guaranteed three games. An arm wrestling tournament, rodeo, demolition derby and street dance

events will all be held at the ballpark throughout the weekend.

For more information contact Richard Marks at 445-3432 or Perry Price at 443-6854 or e-mail Samoafog@aol.com.

#### 2006 Ukiah Triathlon Training Sessions

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For questions or additional information, call 468-5823.

#### Mendocino College Commuter Volleyball Camp Aug. 7-11

Mendocino College is offering a commuter volleyball camp in Mendocino county the week of Aug. 7-11.

The camp is divided into two sessions: Grades 7-9 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., and Grades 10-12 from 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The camp will be held at Mendocino College and run by local coaches. Fee for the camp is \$80 and the camp will limit the number of participants. For more information and a brochure call Ed Schweitzer at 462-3382.

#### Mendocino College youth and high school football camps

Mendocino College will host a youth football camp from July 10-14 and a high school football camp on July 21.

Both camps will be held at Mendocino College from 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. each day, and the cost is \$90. This is a full contact camp for ages 6-14.

The high school camp will run from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., the cost is \$25, and it is a position specific camp for high school age football players.

Any questions about either camp can be directed to Mike Mari at 707-468-3098.

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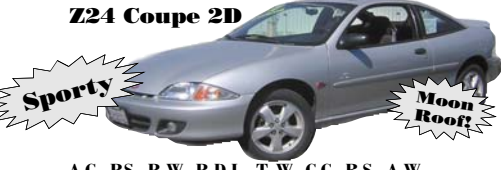
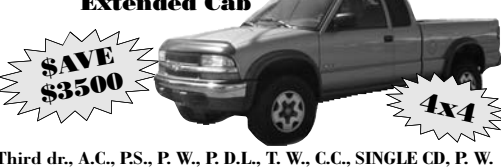



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MORE LETTERS

A tribute

**To the Editor:**  
Joel Deese, age 85, ended life's journey on June 9, 2006. He will never go down in history as one of Ukiah's great citizens but how do you measure greatness? Sometimes true greatness is hidden in the obscure little things that are done in one's life. Compassion and kindness expressed to another is one of the signs of that stamp and identifies the character that we see in one that is great. Joel had that quality.

Joel had reached an advanced age, so that I, as his doctor, made house calls to see him. He had become almost a recluse surrounded by his many art projects that he loved. During those visits I usually stayed an hour to an hour and a half. We would discuss art, literature and many of the great authors of the past century. At the time I did not know that I was engaged in conversation with a former New York Times columnist and he at one time had his own byline. Joel still had a nimble wit and sense of humor. We had some lively discussions about the current sad conditions occurring in our world today and some of those discussions included George W. Bush. In the end we would try to find something kind to say about him.

Both Joel and I were born in the South during hard times and although he was 13 years my senior we often talked about those hard times and how difficult it is to come out of those deplorable circumstances that some will never know. I will miss Joel and our conversations together. In my eyes Joel was a great man. They don't make them like Joel anymore!  
**James R. Cruise M.D.  
Ukiah**

Fix

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today. Then we can get a handle on immigration. But if we build 12-foot walls, we'll inadvertently build a market for 15-foot ladders.

We need to address this problem at the point where it exists and that is in the market place. Until employers are obliged and enabled to quickly and easily check one's work status, there will be a market for undocumented workers. That's what went wrong after Amnesty in the early 1980s. It has been easy for employers and employees to get around the system. But these workers want to work and often they get more done in less time than many legal ones. They are willing to do what those born here are not. That economic benefit has not been lost on employers. They know on which side their bread is buttered.

So let's recognize this immigration thing for the economic issue it is. Let's bite the bullet and put a stop to undocumented workers' incentive to come here by allowing a central database to quickly and easily identify us as workers, everyone. That would most easily be done with the social security number. And we should help other countries to grow economies that will give incentives for people to have an economic future in their own country. But then let's be just and offer a pathway for those documentally challenged workers who have been paying taxes and behaving themselves to become a part of a political and economic system, which to date has admired by many all over the world. These views are my own personal opinion and do not reflect those for whom I work now nor have worked in the past.

*Clint Kelley is a semi-retired teacher and returned Peace and Crisis Corps volunteer from Redwood Valley.*

Flag

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their entirety.  
"... God forbid that we should ever be 20 years without such a rebellion. The people cannot be all, and always, well informed. The part which is wrong will be discontented, in proportion to the importance of the facts they misconceive. If they remain quiet under such misconceptions, it is lethargy, the forerunner of death to the public liberty... And what country can preserve its liberties, if its rulers are not warned from time to time that this people preserve the spirit of resistance? Let them take arms. The remedy is to set them right as to the facts, pardon and pacify them. What signify a few lives lost in a century or two? The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time, with the blood of patriots and tyrants."  
--Thomas Jefferson in a letter to William S. Smith in 1787  
"Golly dang! That sure is pretty."  
--John Delgado in a letter to UDJ Editor in 2006

We are all very lucky to have a forum such as this Ukiah Daily Journal, Letter to The Editor. However Mr. Jefferson did not say, "with the blood of patriots and tyrants unless the City of Ukiah Code Enforcement says do this, or don't do that." He did not say that, can I get an Amen brother!

We are talking about the American flag here "Old Glory", the stars and stripes and bombs bursting in air!

While some people will burn her (there go my fingers again!) as a means of self expression, or protest, or whatever they call it, then some people should ought to fly her in free expression and majesty as a respect and love of the country on the ground for which she stands the United States of America.

And you the people of the American public ought to fight to protect Mr. Piffero's right to do so! Mr. Jefferson said it; "... And what country can preserve its liberties, if its rulers are not warned from time to time that this people preserve the spirit of resistance?"

"The will of the people is the only legitimate foundation of any government, and to protect its free expression should be our first object."  
-- Thomas Jefferson

I would love to do what Mr. Piffero and Mr. Hull have done. I however cannot afford such luxuries. I will have to settle for the enjoyment I get when I look up there, way they hey up there on the side of the mountain and so far away that sometimes I have to squint to see her. I will just enjoy the visual beauty of our American flag that Ric and Dave have placed so endearing and so majestic on the west hills of Ukiah.

During my daily exercise routine when I have my run through the streets of Ukiah, I cannot help but feel proud and a little closer to my home and country when I gaze up there on the side of that hill and see her there. I cannot help but think of my Dad and his contributions to our freedom when he served his country as a Sergeant of The United States Army in WWII. And I will always remember what my father taught me regarding pride of country.

I must end with this quote from Mr. Jefferson and conclude my opinions on this matter, and if you have an opinion please respond. I however shall not. Perhaps one day I will again write a letter to the editor, however not on this subject.

"The man who reads nothing at all is better educated than the man who reads nothing but newspapers."  
-- Thomas Jefferson

I think I will be reading more of Thomas Jefferson.  
*John Delgado is a Ukiah resident.*

What happened to Pomp and Circumstance?

**To the Editor:**  
I recently attended a high school graduation in another community. I was struck by how little had changed in the half century since I graduated. The music was stirring, the graduates were dressed in their school's colors, their caps and gowns perfectly fitted.

The speeches delivered in a mostly nervous, self conscious manner, but still holding hope for the promise of tomorrow. The names called out clearly, you could tell that some of the complete names came as a surprise to other students. One after the other they trooped to the podium to receive their precious

diploma.  
I almost had the same feeling of elation I had felt more than 50 years ago. Then I looked at the audience; to say the least, I was shocked! There was not one man in a suit, not even one woman in a dress and hat. What I saw was a collection of clothes that had seen better times at the Goodwill. Shorts and Tshirts were the dominant style and many of these had seen better days.

Now the vision of my graduation snapped into focus; I could see my mother and father dressed in their finest. I was proud to stand by them for pictures. I wonder what the graduates of today will think when they develop the shots of their big day?

Perhaps we don't need uniforms for

the students, maybe they would look better on the parents, at least on graduation. Many things have changed over the years about graduation, but at least the graduates themselves still look as if they have hope for the future.  
**Jerry Loring  
Ukiah**

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Uniforms

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paying the bills and working the one or two jobs that your parents are responsible for, then you might have a say in the matter. Don't wish for that responsibility rashly... it is large and never ending.

Every day you have the right to express your cultural background and I am sure your families encourage you in this pursuit. Reading your ancestors' history, visiting with your elders, and listening to what they can tell you of their personal struggles will feed your cultural expression. While at school

though, you are a student in the good old U.S., and should pursue your education with dedication and the complete immersion that will launch you soundly into the world you are preparing to enter someday. I am proud of what I am and of my origin, but that has nothing to do with my education. It is merely one component of who I am, as are my eyes, my hair, my thoughts, and my art.

The decision to wear uniforms may appear to be unfair, but at 11 and 12 years of age you are not mature enough to make life decisions. Your minds are still forming, cells are growing and you have not yet developed certain "off switches" that will be needed in your

adult years. Making the important decisions concerning your life at this time is the duty of your parents. They are the ones who have the mantle of raising you resting heavily on their shoulders. You will be a product of their diligence and hard work. I sincerely hope that you do them proud.

The uniforms you are discussing may very well seem to be unfair. So be it. You can let this small detail bring you down, or you can learn valuable lessons and grow. Only you can allow the clothing you wear to have the power to erase your individuality, self-expression, and creativity. Hopefully you have reached a state of maturity that will allow you to over-

come your dismay so that you can use this change of events to fine tune other aspects of your inner being so that who and what you are shines through your eyes, smile, and social interactions.

This letter is not written in derision of the thoughts you young people put so boldly on paper and allowed to be printed for all to see. These are the thoughts of a single parent who raised two children and listened to the arguments listed. This is merely a response, a friendly debate between folks in this small valley. Thank you for your letters. You definitely made my Sunday.

*Christine List is a Ukiah resident.*

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## MORE LETTERS

## Not a good example?

## To the Editor:

Today I attended the graduation and promotion ceremony at the school. As a relative of children who attend this school they should be glad I am not the parent. I was so shocked to hear the director of the school, Mrs. Logan, stand in front of all those students and their parents, and announce her favorite student. You just do not do that in front of a room full of students. I can just imagine the hurt feelings that may stem from her lack of planning in her speech. Not only to the students who thought they were her favorite but can you imagine the stress it may cause for the student that was her favorite? The teasing and name calling of this student? Students have enough stress in their life without the added comments of an adult that is supposed to set an example for them.

Linda Sickels  
Ukiah

## Park signs wrong in Spanish

## To the Editor:

In Mendocino County we are surrounded by an amazing nature with beautiful landscapes, different kind of birds and other small animals, we proudly enjoy the outdoors, the different recreational areas, parks, hiking trails, horse trails, fishing areas, and camping grounds in our community. I congratulate Mendocino County and the City of Ukiah for keeping clean and well maintained all green areas around. It is very enjoyable to have a walk, ride a bike, or have a barbecue in any of the outdoor areas in our community, but visitors must be informed properly about the laws, rules and dangers that could be found in these places. We must have clear signs in English, (but not all of them in English and Spanish), and I think all visitor signs need to inform visitors in the two most spoken national languages; English and Spanish. I appreciate the effort of those places that bring information in both languages, but signs must be revised because many of the times they are not written properly in Spanish, they are written in Spanglish!, or in an attempt to be Spanish.

In Low Gap Park by the Ukiah High School and very close to where youngsters receive middle education, there are two old signs in Spanish that read: "Cuidado! Se han visto pumas en este area." For those who speak Spanish it won't be difficult to notice three big mistakes in the signs:

The first one is: We don't have pumas in Ukiah. We have mountain lions (Gatos Montesinos) wildcats and bobcats (Linces) but not pumas (Cougars). Pumas belong to the same family of cats, but to a different species,

they are bigger and they live in higher mountains.

The second mistake is the word "Viso." It's not a word in Spanish, but I assume that it is trying to say "Visto" (seen) in English.

The third mistake is the word "Este" Area. It should say "Esta Area" or This Area.

The word "Este" could be misinterpreted as east in Spanish, written "Este," as well.

In Spanish language, things, adjectives, and adverbs have gender and applying it incorrectly can lead to misinterpretations and confusions. However the intention of that warning sign can be understood by inference, but it is written in wrong Spanish, and must be corrected. It should say: ¡Tenga cuidado! Se han visto Gatos Montesinos en esta área.

In Ukiah we coexist with hundreds of Spanish speaking persons, and I am one of them. It is embarrassing to read signs like that. One of the reasons why I support bilingual education is because that is the only way to understand our cultural and ethnic diversity, and language is an important area of any culture.

I also understand the needs and limitations for not providing education and services in both languages, and the political reasons behind it; but I won't talk about it because that's a huge topic for discussion. On the other hand, I really appreciate the effort of all of those individuals who are willing to learn a second language, and the effort of all those businesses, institutions, and public offices of our local government that provide services and information in both languages. I think that all important documents and informative signs must be written in both languages; English and Spanish. But they must be written carefully and correctly for two main reasons: Avoid misinterpretations and confusions, and reflect that we are an educated community with professional, efficient, and inclusive public services for all.

Jose Landero  
Ukiah

## Crosswalks still dangerous here

## To the Editor:

I was recently reading in the Marin Independent Journal how the police in Marin County performed a sting operation on motorists refusing to stop for pedestrians in a crosswalk. I really think that would be a good idea for the Ukiah police. My husband and I like to walk and there have been numerous times that we've almost been hit by cars when trying to cross the street in a crosswalk and even at a stop light. It's not just a matter of cars not stopping when we're standing on the corner, we've been in the middle of the crosswalk and had cars whiz by us only a few feet away and believe me they had plenty of time to see us and stop, they just didn't.

How about it? Anyone else had this experience?

How about the safety of our children walking to and from school? Wake up drivers! Pedestrians do have right of way at a crosswalk!

Kathy Beatty  
Ukiah

## No original thinking on her part

## To the Editor:

When approaching a four-way stop recently a lady gave me the finger. It was sudden, it was shocking, it was (in retrospect) amusing, especially as I pondered a response to such an unladylike performance. That response would be, (and I hope she is reading this): I am barely tolerated by other humans; only on rare occasions have I ever been appreciated; I live on cold navy beans, skim milk and the magic of chemistry; I am bald; I walk funny; I am old beyond my years; I don't sleep; many people think (perhaps correctly so) that I'm insane. So, believe me, lady, God gave me the finger long before you did.

Gerald F. Bond  
Ukiah

## More about the flag pole

## To the Editor:

Why? Why is this Hull and Piffero flag discussion still happening? There should be no discussion, no meetings, no debate from City Planning or Council. Let's face it, the discussion is not about the flag pole, it is about the American flag. Where is the pressure coming from? Who is behind this well orchestrated attempt to keep our flag from flying or showing up on doors, windows, and buildings? Is our local government becoming a pawn for these flag dissenters?

Americans have been posting the flag on their private property for years, and have steadily increased those occurrences since the Gulf War, and reaching its peak after September 11. An American flag should be able to fly anywhere on this nation's soil proudly and without government interference.

As to the pole height in the sign ordinance: A flag pole is a flag pole. Period. It is not on any code as a structure. The only time a pole height should be a problem is if it blocks someone's view or is a danger to the public. I doubt if anyone's view is blocked, but what a nice tall pole does accomplish is to allow people to look up lovingly and see that waving beauty and feel proud and grateful that they have the freedoms they have.

Citizens support the police and fire departments of our community throughout the county. Not too long ago, being a cop or fireman was not as perilous or potentially dangerous as it is today, God bless them. I defy you to find a law enforcement officer or firefighter that is not inspired from the flag on any pole.

Mr. Hull built his home according to code. His driveway is free from garbage, old cars, junk or any other eyesores to disturb the beauty

of his neighborhood. I question the motives of Mr. Krauss, who is doing all the complaining in the Letters to the Editor. He has written so many negative and complaining letters to the editor through the years, (most of them against any kind of show of patriotism, or promoting his political rhetoric), why would this one letter not be ignored and considered written by a mal-content as the others are? It is clear that he doesn't care about the height of the pole, he doesn't like the flag being displayed.

Please remember that this latest challenge regarding the pole height is about the flag - not the height. Do not fall into the trap of wasting precious city official time on such a frivolous debate brought on by special interest groups. See it for what it is, and leave the poles alone.

We live in a wonderful community, and for the most part a patriotic one. Just attend any Memorial Day or 4th of July celebration and watch the red, white and blue go by and the respect it receives. In the big scheme of things, in times of terrorists and National security, I hope that the council, neighbors and citizens may want to think about more urgent and pressing issues.

Joan Tinan  
Ukiah

## Thank you

## To the Editor:

The merchants of Ukiah had their respective plates full with donations for the Sober Graduation. Still they found room in their budgets to generously give to the seniors at Autumn Leaves for their spring fund raiser. We, the Autumn Leaves Tenant Association, would like to express our gratitude to the following businesses for their part in making our Trash To Treasure Sale on June 3 a smashing success. Thanks goes out to Safeway, Raley's, Albertson's, Wal-Mart, Wonder Bread, Grocery Outlet, and all the radio stations who ran our public service announcements, beginning with Q106, KXBX, and KNTI. They are all part of Bicoastal Media who also generously donated two pair of A's tickets for our raffle. KMF Golden Oldies in Fort Bragg, and "The Coast" KOZT also flooded the air waves with our information. Thank you all! One pair of A's tickets were won by a lady who lives in Healdsburg, the other pair were won by one of our tenants, the Brookes and Dunn tickets were won by Debbie at Redwood Credit Union and the quilt was won by an Autumn Leaves tenant. Our hamburgers were a success as was the bake sale table. And last but not least I would personally like to thank my friend for all the donations she so generously gave us for the sale. Thanks also to The Ukiah Daily Journal for their continuing help in all of our endeavors.

Tricia J. McCurdy  
Association President  
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## ‘Click’

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finish his work, his dog begins to bark loudly. Trying to make him be quiet as to not wake his family he points the remote at the dog and turns down the volume. The dog continues barking, but no one can hear him.

The next morning he goes to breakfast thinking he was imagining things and it all had to be from a mixture of cough syrup and junk food he had eaten.

When Donna's friend Janine (Coolidge) starts arguing with him over her love life he decides to give it another try and mutes Janine and doesn't hear a word she is saying to him.

Now Michael's left with

the decision of whether he should honestly use this tool to his advantage and not deal with some of the responsibility he faces or not toy with a matter this great.

“Click” was a very insightful movie leaving a good, wholesome message with its audience at the end of the movie. Most of Adam Sandler's production company movies tend to be a bit corny, but all around incredibly funny. This movie portrays a more serious side of both his ability to act and take on a different kind of movie.

This movie's well worth seeing and teaches a sensible way to live one's life.

Rating: PG-13

Running Time: 1 hr. 37 min.

Editor's note: Shelby White is a recent graduate of Ukiah High, who is reviewing new movies at the Ukiah Theater for our readers.

## Relay

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I thought it was.”

The 24-hour event, held for its ninth year in Ukiah, began at 10 a.m. and drew close to 50 teams, each with eight to 12 members, according to Susan Keegan, community services director for the local American Cancer Society branch. Teams were required to keep one member on the track at all times until the relay ended at 10 a.m. today.

Many of the teams choose a theme. One team called itself Peace Out Cancer, because, according to teammates Debbie Christenson and Grace Barrett, they want to say “sayonara” to cancer.

Each person on the '60s era 12-member team wore a fluorescent tie-dyed T-shirt. Their camp, marked by a large tie-dyed banner bearing the team's name and with tents dotted by handmade, paper daisies, was one of the many circling the track.

Christenson has participated in the event since its inception in support of those she knows with cancer. The team, she said, also has cancer survivors on it.

“It hits pretty close to home,” Christenson said. “I bet there isn't a soul out here that doesn't know somebody that it doesn't hurt. But hopefully someday we won't be here, and that's our goal.”

The team raised money by selling tie-dye T-shirts on site for \$5 and organizing the relay's 3-on-3 basketball tournament. Barret also planned to give haircuts at the event to raise money.

According to Jennifer Pittman, American Cancer Society volunteer and chairwoman of this year's relay, \$87,000 had already been raised by Friday, and day-of fundraisers like Peace Out

Cancer's were expected to help reach the relay's goal set at \$110,000. She said some teams also planned to sell ice cream, Popsicles and other items to help beat the heat.

A number of events, like sack and 3-legged races, a Miss Relay pageant, trivia and other games were also planned to keep participants busy and having fun throughout the day and night despite the heat.

Though the soaring temperature made for a difficult relay, Trish Beltrami, co-chair of the event, called it a minimal sacrifice.

“It's kind of an analogy of what a cancer patient goes through. We're going to be uncomfortable, and tired and hot, but that's only for 24 hours. Cancer patients go through it day after day after day,” Beltrami said.

In fact, according to the American Cancer Society, more than 1 million people get cancer each year and approximately one out of every two American men and one out of every three American women will have some type of cancer at some point in their lifetime.

One of the many informational signs posted at Ukiah High's track reported that the American Cancer Society had invested \$3 billion in the last 60 years for research. Another said the death rate for breast cancer decreased 20.8 percent between 1991 and 2000.

“They've made a lot of strides,” Brown said. “If most of us had had what we have now happen to us 20 years ago, a lot of us wouldn't be here. I think it's great the service clubs and the community has gotten behind it.”

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## Dogs

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sunny days with highs ranging from 72 to 96 degrees, the temperature in a car can jump by 40 degrees within an hour.

The Animal Protection Institute, a nonprofit organization to protect animals from cruelty and exploitation, reported similar numbers, detailing that in 85-degree weather, the temperature in a parked car -- even with windows left cracked -- can soar to 102 degrees in 10 minutes.

With temperatures in Ukiah and inland areas of Mendocino County expected to reach highs in the 100s through Monday, and sit in the 90s next week, it's important to take precautions to protect your four-legged friends.

Scott Fetherston, a veterinarian at Mendocino Animal Hospital in Ukiah, said that dogs left in enclosed cars are at risk for suffering heat stroke.

“Even a short amount of time can be detrimental,” Fetherston said. According to Fetherston, heat stroke can set in very rapidly. Even five minutes in an enclosed car in hot weather might be too much.

Dogs with airway problems, long-coated dogs, overweight dogs and older dogs are especially at risk for heat stroke. Fetherston said some signs that a dog may be nearing or suffering a heat stroke include panting, a lot of salivation and a high heart rate.

Should your dog exhibit these symptoms, Fetherston suggests seeking immediate veterinary help. External cooling techniques such as spraying or immersing the dog in cool water, cooling with fans or rubbing isopropyl alcohol on the paws, can be utilized in the meantime. Fetherston, however, cau-

tioned against using ice to cool a pet because it can constrict blood vessels and ultimately slow cooling. He also cautioned against cooling too fast.

“You want to basically do what's possible to cool them without cooling them too much and too rapidly to avoid making them cold or hypothermic,” he said.

Fetherston added that heat stroke is not uncommon in the summer, and often, dogs go on to do very well. But sometimes, the consequences can also be severe, including death. To be safe, dogs should always be given a cool place to rest.

“Dogs are best left in a cool spot or taken in with you, but never left in a car, especially one that's enclosed,” he said.

Not only is leaving dogs in cars in hot weather harmful, it's also illegal.

The Ukiah Police Department reported responding to three instances on Friday where dogs were locked in parked cars, one of which resulted in the arrest of a man on suspicion of animal cruelty.

The California Penal Code defining cruelty to animals stipulates that any person who “subjects any animal to needless suffering, or inflicts unnecessary cruelty upon the animal, or in any manner abuses any animal, or fails to provide the animal with proper food, drink or shelter or protection from the weather” is guilty of a crime punishable by misdemeanor or felony.

Earlier this month, the Animal Protection Institute, based in Sacramento, launched its “My Dog Is Cool” initiative to educate drivers about the dangers of leaving dogs in enclosed cars. For more information about how to protect your pet, visit <http://www.MyDogIsCool.com>.

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## Festival

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said 20-year valley resident Jan Kelly, whose house is located directly next to one of the entrances to the festival on Highway 128. She and her husband, Ben, have been watching the throngs passing by their house since Thursday, and have even made some new friends along the way. “Everyone has been very polite and respectful. We were a bit concerned about how it would go, but it's all been managed quite well.”

Meanwhile, inside the festival, attendees, coming from all over the Western United States, are enjoying world class music. Sengalese superstar Baaba Maal, who headlined Friday's lineup, wowed the audience with his powerful heartfelt song and the famous talking drums. “Baaba is so amazing,” said musician James Hayes of Point Arena. “And those drummers, the sound from those tiny drums are so full and rich...just incredible!”

The fairgrounds has been transformed with the color and culture of this festival. Vendors

are selling everything from handmade art batiks to natural fiber clothing and rock crystals. True to the theme, there are food booths selling food from throughout the planet. A stroll down the food court allows one to choose from Indian, Jamaican, Ethiopian, Thai and American food, along with herbal elixirs and raw and vegan delights from Lydia's Luscious Foods.

This is a family friendly event. Along with designated space for family camping, the festival includes a “Kids Zone” set up with scheduled arts and crafts, music workshops, storytelling, water slides, and the always delightful bounce house.

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59°  
Mostly clear

**MONDAY**  
106° / 59°  
Mostly sunny; very hot

**TUESDAY**  
96° / 59°  
Plenty of sunshine

### SUN AND MOON

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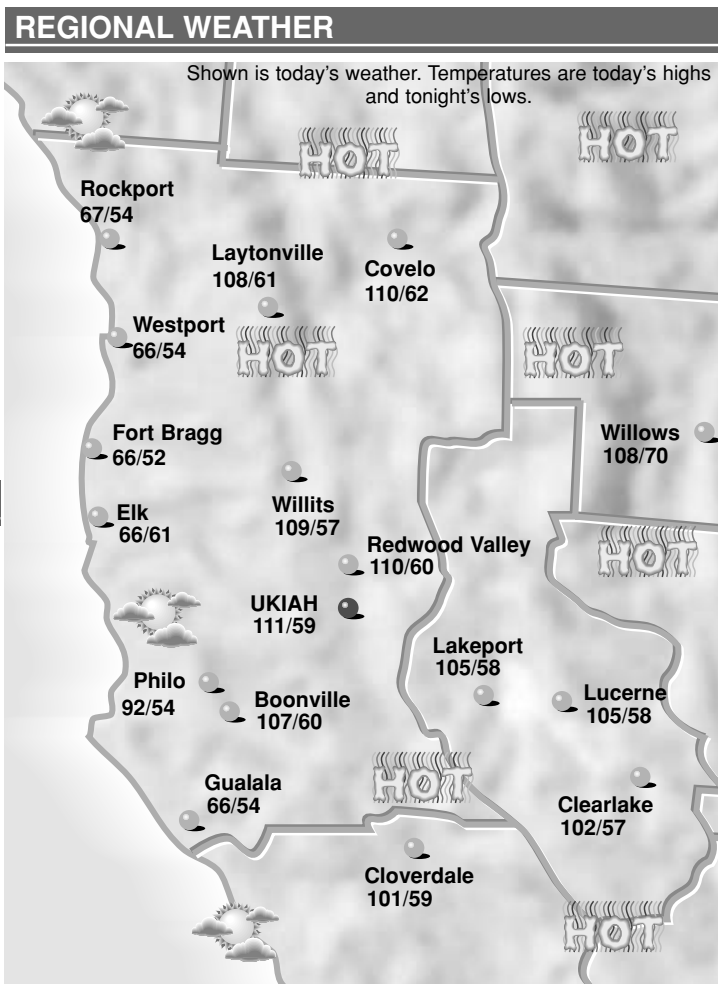
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Ukiah through 2 p.m. Saturday

**Temperature**  
High ..... 100°  
Low ..... 59°  
Normal high ..... 86°  
Normal low ..... 53°  
Record high ..... 111° in 1961  
Record low ..... 40° in 1908

**Precipitation**  
24 hrs to 2 p.m. Sat. .... 0.00"  
Month to date ..... 0.02"  
Normal month to date ..... 0.22"  
Season to date ..... 55.84"  
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Encinitas	77/66/pc	78/65/pc	San Francisco	69/56/pc	68/57/pc
Escondido	93/64/pc	93/64/pc	San Jose	91/63/s	88/62/pc
Eureka	63/52/pc	62/54/pc	San Luis Obispo	86/56/pc	86/55/pc
Fort Bragg	66/52/pc	65/51/pc	San Rafael	84/58/pc	87/58/pc
Fresno	110/76/s	108/74/s	Santa Ana	80/66/pc	80/68/pc
Gilroy	99/59/s	98/58/s	Santa Barbara	78/58/pc	78/60/pc
Indio	115/80/pc	112/80/pc	Santa Cruz	67/58/pc	69/57/pc
Irvine	86/65/pc	86/68/pc	Santa Monica	76/64/pc	78/64/pc
Hollywood	92/67/pc	92/67/pc	Santa Rosa	86/53/s	84/53/pc
Lake Arrowhead	85/59/t	85/59/t	S. Lake Tahoe	88/44/t	85/47/t
Lodi	109/65/s	104/65/s	Stockton	109/65/s	105/65/s
Lompoc	78/60/pc	77/60/pc	Tahoe Valley	88/44/t	85/47/t
Long Beach	86/66/pc	86/67/pc	Torrance	76/65/pc	78/67/pc
Los Angeles	88/66/pc	88/66/pc	Vacaville	107/66/s	104/65/s
Mammoth	82/45/t	84/47/t	Vallejo	94/57/s	88/56/pc
Marysville	108/65/s	106/67/s	Van Nuys	98/69/pc	98/69/pc
Modesto	110/69/s	105/70/s	Visalia	108/68/s	104/70/s
Monrovia	98/67/pc	98/68/pc	Willits	109/57/s	103/57/s
Monterey	72/53/pc	72/53/pc	Yosemite Valley	97/56/t	98/58/t
Morro Bay	70/56/pc	70/56/pc	Yreka	104/57/s	103/58/s

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Friday, June 22, 1906  
Dispatch-Democrat

**SUNDAY'S EXCURSION BRINGS A CROWD.** The first excursion of the season was run to this city last Sunday by the California Northwestern Railway company. About 600 people came up and enjoyed the day visiting the various points of interest. The crowd was an orderly one and Ukiah was glad to entertain them. Many former Ukiahites that now live around the bay took advantage of the occasion and visited friends here for a few hours. Among those were noticed John Whelan, Mart Baechtel, Harry Rogers, Miss Gussie and Oscar Hargis, Mabelle Hirsch, Mamie Smith, Joke Sanders, Al Hale. A number of people that were at the wharf ready to come were unable to procure tickets and had to forego the pleasure.

**SWINDLES HOTEL IN SEATTLE. MAN WHO RECENTLY VICTIMIZED JOHN DAY HEARD FROM.** The swindler who inveigled John Day out of \$150 and several weeks' board, as told exclusively in last week's Dispatch, appears to be a professional at the business and probably finds it a remunerative vocation. He has been heard from at Seattle, where he gave the name of Archer Boyd, and claimed to be a former real estate dealer of this city, but that at present he was working for the Associated Press.

He cashed a check for \$100 drawn on the Commercial Bank of Ukiah, which of course was no good and was

returned. This check was cashed at Hotel Lincoln. Another valueless check for the same amount was cashed by the Remington typewriter agency, and a mining man cashed a \$60 check. All of the checks proved worthless.

The fellow is described as a pleasant mannered young man about thirty-five years of age and quite a society and ladies' man. His other description as to weight, etc., tallies exactly with that of the man who "introduced" Mr. Day out of his coin. The Seattle officers are looking for him but the fellow has probably jumped to the other side of the continent by this time.

**YOUNG COUPLES MARRIED.** Willie Ward, the renowned base ball player, and Miss Alice Milne of this city were married in Oakland last Monday by Judge Cook. The young people have many friends here who will extend congratulations upon their return.

Edward Stanfield and Mrs. Laura Orr were married in Alameda on June 11th and returned to this city the first of the week. They were both attendants at the local state hospital and quite popular.

## Federal regulators blast Kaiser on kidney program

Associated Press

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — Federal Medicare regulators have issued a scathing critique of Kaiser Foundation Health Plan's kidney transplant program. The report, released Friday from the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, cited inadequate staffing and administrative chaos for delays that prevented Kaiser patients from obtaining organs.

The agency has threatened to cut off its coverage for late-stage kidney disease at the Kaiser Hospital in San

Francisco as early as Aug. 12 if problems aren't corrected.

The concerns stem from Kaiser's decision in 2004 to order its kidney patients to transfer from University of California hospitals in San Francisco and Davis to its new transplant center.

The center performed just 56 transplants in 2005, while twice as many people died waiting for a kidney, the Los Angeles Times reported. At other California transplant centers, more than twice as many people received kidneys than died.

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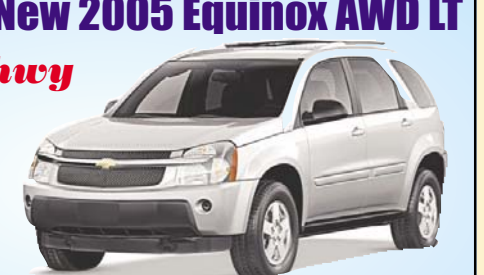
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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Eating disorder support group forming

An eating disorder support group for adolescents is now forming. This will be led by a certified therapist in a Ukiah office. For more information, or if interested in joining, call 354-0612. Parents with questions are welcome to call also.

### Coyote Valley summer food program to run through Friday, Aug. 25

The USDA and Coyote Valley Tribal Council are sponsoring a summer food program, providing free lunches for children aged one year to eighteen years old. From June 19 through Aug. 25, lunches will be served Mondays through Fridays from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Coyote Valley Gym. Adults cannot be served. For more information, call 485-6770.

### Grateful Gleaners seeking to strengthen community through 'gleaning'

The Grateful Gleaners are dedicated to promoting the growth, preservation, and sharing of local, seasonal, organic food through communally harvesting fruits, vegetables, and nuts. They harvest and distribute the excesses offered by generous growers in the community. A portion of the harvest is donated to certain groups in the community. People who grow fruits, vegetables or nuts and who have extra to share, and people who would like to glean with the Grateful Gleaners are welcomed to contact Karen Gridley at 459-2101.

### Redwood Valley Community Market seeking vendors

Interested in selling fruits, vegetables and crafts in addition to having fun at a local market? Redwood Valley Community Market is in its third season and it is growing. The market is seeking vendors with produce, crafts, and certified prepared foods. Redwood Valley Community Market meets on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. This year our season is beginning on July 23 and concluding on Oct. 15. There is a reasonable weekly or seasonal rate for vendors. For additional information and to apply, please call 485-6523.

### MTA's summer schedules in effective

The Mendocino Transit Authority (MTA) has introduced revised summer bus schedules for the Inland service, the Ukiah Valley service and the Hopland/Talmage/Ukiah service effective June 18, 2006. Most changes are minor in nature and have been made to improve passenger convenience and system productivity. The schedules will be in effect through August 27, 2006. New fall schedules will be issued prior to that date. Significant changes include the following: #9 local bus service times have been adjusted to serve Ukiah High School's summer school sessions from Ukiah. The most significant change is to the Hopland/Ukiah service, route 54, and the Talmage/ Ukiah service, route 52. These routes have been adjusted to provide morning service to Mendocino College and afternoon service from the college.

Summer time also means summer youth passes are available. MTA summer youth passes provide young people 18 years and younger unlimited rides throughout the county on all MTA bus routes. The price is only \$25 dollars for all summer. Summer youth passes can be purchased from any MTA bus driver on MTA vehicles, or by calling the main office.

Passengers are reminded to pick up their new schedules on MTA buses, or at local libraries, city halls, or chambers of commerce. To have a schedule mailed to you, or to purchase a summer youth pass, please call 462-1422 or 1-800-696-4MTA.

### Antique Automobile Club of America to celebrate anniversary today

The Redwood Empire Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) will be celebrating the region's 30 year anniversary on Sunday with a tour up the Old Redwood Highway from Santa Rosa. There will be a coffee stop in Cloverdale at Antiques and Uniques, 124 South Cloverdale Blvd. Participants will stop for lunch at the Ukiah Garden Cafe, 1090 South State St., Ukiah at 1 p.m.

The AACA is the oldest and largest automobile historical society in the country. It was founded in 1935 and the membership has grown to over 60,000 members world-wide. It is dedicated to the preservation, restoration, and maintenance of automobiles and automobile history.

More information about the AACA can be found on the web site at [www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org). For more information about the Redwood Empire Region, go to the national web site, select Region locator, then select California, click find, then click on Redwood Empire Region.

### Folk guitarist to perform at ice cream social on June 26

Yummy ice cream, tasty pies, hot coffee and entertainment await attendees of the Monday, June 26 Ice Cream Social held at Bartlett Hall, Ukiah Senior Center from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Cost is nominal, just \$1 for members, \$1.50 for non-members. Paid members with birthdays in June or over age 90 get in free.

Robin Cottrell, folk guitarist, is guest entertainer along with regulars Dolores Carrick and Russ Johnson. Mark LaRose, CEO of UVMC Features Editor is the celebrity scooper with Eric Larson as M.C.

All costs for the social are donated by Safeway stores, Kathy Davidson, John Bogner, Gary Nix, Inez Hosea, Floyd Knox, Pat Nicholson and several seniors. Profits help fund center activities.

Windmills Restaurant offers a door prize of two breakfasts (4 total) and an anonymous donor offers \$50 cash every month with magic red tickets selling 6 for \$5. The senior center thrift store has a special table of discounted jewelry just for the social. For more information call Nancy at 485-5231 or to become a member (all ages) call 462-4343.

### HIV testing to be held on Tuesday

MCAVN will offer free, rapid HIV testing as part of National HIV Testing Day, Tuesday June 27, from noon to 7 p.m. at 148 Clara in Ukiah and 802 N. Franklin in Fort Bragg. Call 462-1932 for an appointment or walk-in.

### 'Billy Elliot,' to be shown as A Healing Cooperative's free movie

A free showing of the movie Billy Elliot will be Wednesday afternoon, June 28 at 2 p.m. at the Ukiah United Methodist Church as an activity of A Healing Cooperative, a project that promotes healing through community and self-help support.

The story focuses on Billy Elliot, a boy whose distaste for boxing leads him to try the other activity offered at the local gym, ballet. He must struggle against the judgments of his miner father and the rest of the town, even as a strike is threatening his family's livelihood.

The film was nominated for three Academy Awards, and was the winner of the Best British Film of 2001 at the British film awards. It shows that inside every one of us is something special that is waiting to break free.

Admission is free and the film is open to the public. There will be lots of free popcorn and other refreshments. There will also be a time for an informal discussion at the end of the film. For more information, call 462-3360 ext 203, email [ahc\\_sarah@ukiahumc.org](mailto:ahc_sarah@ukiahumc.org), or visit our Web site at [www.ukiahumc.org](http://www.ukiahumc.org) and click on AHC Activities.

### St. Mary's School to hold 3-day rummage sale next weekend

The public is invited to come to the bargain hunter's best-kept-secret for some wonderful deals on everything from clothing to cookware, books to blankets, jewelry to jazz cds. Drop by St. Mary's School's bi-annual rummage sale and pick up a treasure or two.

Held in the school auditorium, the rummage sale will be open on Friday, June 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Saturday, July 1 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., and on Sunday, July 2, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday is "1 a Bag" day but don't wait till then because your favorite bargain may be gone.

The rummage sale is currently accepting donations of clean and gently used clothing and household goods. The school is located at 991 S. Dora St. in Ukiah. For more information, please contact the St. Mary's School during their summer office hours from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 462-3888 or Susie Levoe at 459-9230.

### Re-build Thrift Store to open July 1, 2

The Ukiah Community Center (UCC) and food bank are embarking on an exciting new adventure. Beginning July 1

and 2 the UCC is opening a thrift store that specializes on building materials such as lumber, drywall, siding, fencing, flooring, windows, cabinets, power tools and electrical and plumbing items. They will kick it all off with a weekend-long parking lot sale. The idea behind this came from a need to keep ongoing funds coming into the programs UCC operates such as the food bank, crisis line, homeless services and supportive and transitional housing and Coast Community Center in Fort Bragg. "In this day of cutbacks and rising costs, non-profit groups are being forced to find creative solutions to ongoing cash flow shortages," says Executive Director, Kari Hackett.

UCC hopes this idea is a win-win for the community. Having a thrift store for building materials will keep usable items out of our landfills, offer job training and employment to homeless individuals and provide the community center with much needed operational and program funds. The community center is now accepting donations of any of the materials mentioned and will even pick items up throughout the area.

To donate items, please call Kari Hackett at 462-8879 during the week of 272-1006 evenings and weekends. The parking lot sale will begin July 1 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Re-Build store's new location at 195 E. Gobbi St., and again July 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hot dogs, donuts and beverages will be available on the first day. The thrift store will then be open every Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. beginning July 7 and hopes to increase hours soon after that. Come help the Community Center launch this exciting thrift store.

### Ukiah High School class of 1986 to hold 20 year reunion Aug. 5

Ukiah High School Class of 1986 is holding a 20 year reunion August 5, 2006. For more information, contact [uki-ah186@yahoo.com](mailto:uki-ah186@yahoo.com) or call 468-5344.

To help locate missing classmates, read current biographies, and get tickets for the party go to [www.ukiah186.com](http://www.ukiah186.com).

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## Karen Wallaert art exhibit at Mendo Lake Credit Union

Karen Wallaert is showing her original watercolor paintings in the lobby of the MLCU for the month of June. All are invited to view these paintings at 526 S. State St., Ukiah. Lobby hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. MLCU is proud to display the works of local artists.

## Ukiah is looking for a new Poet Laureate

This is a last call for nominations for the position of the third Poet Laureate of Ukiah. This position is designed to promote literary awareness in the Ukiah Valley area through a variety of activities and events. Current Poet Laureate Linda Noel's term will expire soon, and the Poet Laureate Committee is actively seeking nominations for her successor. Any adult who is an active poet, who has had their own poetry published, and who lives within the Ukiah Unified School District area is eligible. Members of the community are invited to send nominations for prospective Poets Laureate to the Committee, postmarked no later than Friday, June 23, 2006, c/o P.O. Box 865, Ukiah, Calif., 95482. The committee will contact nominees to request a representative sample of their work, a brief list of their publications, and a short statement regarding what they would like to accomplish as new Poet Laureate. The committee will then screen the nominees and invite the most qualified for an interview. Based on the materials submitted, and the interview, the committee will then recommend a new Poet Laureate for the Ukiah City Council's approval.

## Madagascar invades the plaza on June 30

Summer is upon us, which means its Moonlight Movie Madness time once again! On Friday June 30, beginning at dusk, don't miss the first movie of the season, "Madagascar"! Popcorn, hotdogs, and refreshments will be available at the show, so bring your friends and family for a wonderful night under the stars in the plaza!

The movie season, presented by Home Audio Video by DFM, Ukiah Main Street Program and the City of Ukiah, kicks off Friday June 30 at dusk in the Alex Thomas

Plaza. The first flick of the season will be the cartoon animation Madagascar, directed by Eric Darnell and Tom McGrath. At New York's Central Park Zoo, a lion (Ben Stiller), a zebra (Chris Rock), a giraffe (David Schwimmer) and a hippo (Jada Pinkett-Smith) are best friends living a blissful domesticated life in captivity. When one of them turns up missing, the others search for him only to find themselves on a ship headed to the exotic island of Madagascar. When their boat wrecks, these native New Yorkers must take on a much different jungle in this computer-animated comedy.

The Moonlight Movie Madness season would not be possible without its many wonderful sponsors; US Cellular, Parducci Wine Cellars, Flashfire Advertising and Shaved Squirrel Productions, Northwest Insurance, Edge Wireless, K-Wine and Max Radio, Bicoastal Media, Lawson's Station, Shotgun restaurant, and the Savings Bank of Mendocino County.

## Black Bart Old West Theatrical Group looking for new members

The Black Bart Old West Theatrical Group of Willits Ca. a non-profit group is looking for new members, men, women, and families to join and have fun. They portray the 1860 to 1910 ERA and meet on the third Wednesday of each month at the community center on commercial Willits at 6:30 p.m. Come watch on the 4th of July at Willits parade, park and rodeo. For more information call Molly or Crusty at 459-3409.

## MCAA to exhibit painting at local banks through June

Mendocino County Art Association members who will be exhibiting their paintings at local banks through May and June 2006 are: Barbara Osborne at Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 904 North State St., Ukiah; Jane Covella at Savings Bank of Mendocino County, East Road, Redwood Valley; Lynda Hassett at Savings Bank of Mendocino County, Pear Tree Center, Ukiah; Leanna Davis at West America Bank, 319 E. Perkins St., Ukiah; and Sharon Fenton at Savings Bank of Mendocino County, 1100 Airport Park Blvd., Ukiah.

## Open art studio to meet at Todd Grove Club House

On Mondays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. there is an open art studio that meets at Todd Grove Club House. Enjoy artwork with others. Bring own supplies. There is a fee of \$3 per

visit for members of Mendocino County Art Association and \$5 for non-members. No instruction is provided. Tables and chairs are available. Use any medium but leave area as clean as found. Call Kim Smith at 895-2850, or Barbara Brittingham at 462-0771 for more information and to check for changes.

## 2006 15th annual Ukiah Sundays in the Park lineup

The 2006 15th annual Ukiah Sundays in the Park concert series has begun! The acts lined up for this special 15th year celebration are as follows: on June 26 back for the second time will be Pete Escovido with his Contemporary Latin Jazz. Ready for a little high life music? On July 9 will be a West African band "KOTOJA" making their 3rd appearance on the stage. On July 24 the park will be sizzling hot when Steve Lucky and the "Rhumba Bums" featuring "Carmen Get It" hit the stage with their Jump 'n Jive Swing Band. For the first time in Ukiah the audience will be blessed on August 6 with the 15 piece Motown R and B group, "Hip Service." These folks can play. And to close out the season on Aug. 20, the renowned blues guitarist Elvin Bishop will be back to blow away the audience once again with his great guitar playing. Come and listen to a wide variety of music, meet neighbors, enjoy the great evenings in Todd Grove Park and help make the 15th annual 2006 Ukiah Sundays in the Park series a memorable event for the entire community.

## Artist reception for Paula Gray to be held July 1

Anderson Valley artist, Paula Gray will show her recent work at the Rookie-To Gallery, July 1 through August 1. There will be a reception for the artist on July 1 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Paula Gray's whimsical and often mischievous paintings of animals have garnered her broad recognition throughout the United States. Ms. Gray attended the Shournard Art Institute and UCLA, and has worked at the Walt Disney Studios and the Museum of Northern Arizona.

In the news will be a mixed media show of her recent work. She chooses animals as subject matter because she loves animals. "I love their innocence and vulnerability. Animals communicate in a very clear, direct, straightforward way."

Rookie-To Gallery is a fine craft gallery, located at 14300 Highway 128, Boonville. The gallery is open Mondays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays. For further information, call 895-2204.

## 'Abstracted Elements' art reception set for July 8

"Abstracted Elements," an exhibition of contemporary abstract art by Mendocino County artists, will open Saturday, July 8, at the Grace Hudson Museum and will continue through Sept. 17. The opening reception will be on Saturday, July 8 from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

The artists chosen for this exhibit work in a wide variety of media ranging from colorful and translucent wax paintings to sculpture, assemblage, and collage using found objects. The two-dimensional work in the exhibit includes pieces in oils and acrylics with themes such as "inner unconscious knowledge," "imaginary evolutionary life processes," and "Asian-influenced color fields with calligraphic elements."

The participating artists, all of whom will be at the opening reception, are Catherine Woskow of Ukiah, Stephen Rubin of Boonville, Gary Church of Philo, Elizabeth Ross of Philo, Hans Bruhner of Comptche, Pamela Hahn of Mendocino, and Robert Ross of Fort Bragg.

The Grace Hudson Museum and Sun House are at 431 S. Main St. in Ukiah. From 101 take the Gobbi St. exit west to Main and turn right. For more information about the other events associated with this exhibition call 467-2836 or go to [www.gracehudson-museum.org](http://www.gracehudson-museum.org).

## Ukiah Symphony Association to hold meeting July 11

The Ukiah Symphony Association will conduct its annual public meeting at 12:30 p.m. on July 11. The meeting will be held in board room 1065 in MacMillan Hall at Mendocino Community College, 1000 Hensley Creek Road, Ukiah.

## Art auction and barbecue to be held July 15

The Ukiah Players Theaters will have a music festival, art auction and barbecue "Sunset at the Cellars" at Redwood Valley Cellars on July 15.

## The 15th annual Art in the Gardens set for Aug. 12

The 15th Annual Art in the Gardens festival, featuring music, wine from 20 Mendocino County wineries, and fine art by 80 North Coast artists, will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, in the 47-acre Mendocino Botanical Gardens, 18220 North Highway One, Fort Bragg. Tickets \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. For more information, call Karen at 964-4352 x 25, or go to [www.gardenbythesea.org](http://www.gardenbythesea.org).



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By James Barrick

### ACROSS

- 1. Behaves
- 5. — nova (Brazilian dance)
- 10. Innocents
- 15. Word of approval
- 19. — -garou (werewolf)
- 20. Macpherson and namesakes
- 21. French department
- 22. Beget
- 23. Wall pier
- 24. Approaches
- 25. U.K. measure
- 26. Grow together
- 27. Start of a quip by Henny Youngman: 6 wds.
- 31. Print measures
- 32. Extinct ratite

- 33. Part of RSVP
- 34. Coliseums
- 36. Space vehicles
- 41. Southpaw
- 44. Kind of insurance
- 47. Lord Byron's daughter
- 48. Municipal
- 50. Ice at sea
- 52. Sicker
- 53. Flowerbed cover
- 55. Stoltz or Idle
- 57. Like bargain merchandise: abbr.
- 59. — bene
- 60. Part 2 of quip: 3 wds.
- 63. Altar constellation
- 65. A dir.
- 66. Swaggers
- 67. Poverty
- 68. Lighthouse part

- 70. London district
- 72. Darlings
- 75. Queens stadium
- 76. More immature
- 79. Wish
- 81. Diverted
- 85. Race an engine
- 86. Period
- 87. Part 3 of quip: 3 wds.
- 90. Mosque leader
- 92. Helot
- 94. Sailors' saint
- 95. Ripple pattern
- 96. Wine grape
- 98. Prickle
- 100. Laconic
- 102. Estuary
- 103. Of atoms in space
- 105. Cast
- 107. Went unsteadily
- 109. Full of bristles
- 111. Owns
- 113. Tex- —

- 114. Creature of legend
- 116. End of the quip: 5 wds.
- 124. Elderly
- 126. Day of the movies
- 127. Rare element
- 128. Notion
- 129. Carte du jour
- 130. Cultural field
- 131. Twin Cities suburb
- 132. Bellow
- 133. Seeger the singer
- 134. Ritual meal
- 135. Dissuade
- 136. Perry's creator

### DOWN

- 1. Jai —
- 2. Part of speech: abbr.
- 3. Stage skirt
- 4. Cramps
- 5. Indian language
- 6. Butterine
- 7. Louver board
- 8. Slavs
- 9. Attack
- 10. Swindle
- 11. — — by magic
- 12. Double-crosser
- 13. Goof
- 14. Looked
- 15. Make inquiry
- 16. Ristorante fare
- 17. "— go brag!"
- 18. Catches
- 28. Basis for comparison

- 29. Musical symbol
- 30. Freshly
- 35. Soon
- 36. Cliques
- 37. Mature animal
- 38. More wan
- 39. At any time
- 40. Nymph in Homer's "Odyssey"
- 42. Somersault
- 43. Singer — Amos
- 45. John Jacob —
- 46. Memorize
- 49. Mentioned
- 51. Closes
- 54. Bring about
- 56. Western Indian
- 58. Kind of cracker
- 61. Theater workers
- 62. The Gem State

- 64. Meteorological device
- 69. Same: prefix
- 71. Some exams
- 73. Wander
- 74. Variety of wheat
- 76. Traveling bags
- 77. Send
- 78. Fleeting
- 80. Ant
- 82. Bake eggs
- 83. Not of this world
- 84. Be afraid of
- 87. Roman 507
- 88. Torn
- 89. Time gone by
- 91. "Encore!"
- 93. Came into view
- 97. Small monkey

- 99. Repeat
- 101. Conference
- 104. Some apartments
- 106. Enmity
- 108. Become invalid
- 110. Skier's place
- 112. Umbra
- 114. Inclined roadway
- 115. Cyma reversa
- 117. Telegram
- 118. Male monarch
- 119. Redact
- 120. Top-notch
- 121. Bouquet
- 122. Very
- 123. Vetch seed
- 125. Payable



## ASTROGRAPH

By Bernice Bede Osol



### Your Birthday

Monday, June 26, 2006

In the year ahead, you may do more things for pleasurable purposes than you have for some time. The adventures you experience in the process could turn out to be extremely beneficial to you in multiple ways.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** -- This might be one of those rare days when you should be able to do what you want, when you want and without too much outside interference. Focus your efforts on yourself.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** -- Be aware that whatever you hide from yourself can and will control you, so you might want to communicate your inner feelings by talking things over with someone you trust.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- This is an excellent day to establish a relationship with someone you like but haven't had the nerve to develop any involvement. It isn't likely to be as difficult as you think.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** -- An objective of considerable importance can be achieved if you display more emotional sensitivity or empathy toward people with whom you need to work on this project. Do so.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** -- Your logical evaluations are apt to be well seasoned with sensitive perception, making you an exceptional person to give advice to those who need it. When asked, speak your mind freely.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- Costly projects or endeavors in which you get involved should work out better than you think -- you'll

instinctively know how to advantageously use the resources available.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- It shouldn't be too difficult for you to get the cooperation you need from others in order to advance a personal interest. The nice way you reach out to them will do the trick.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- That which you presently have going for you can be expanded further into something even better, because you're likely to put your emotional considerations second to your objective.

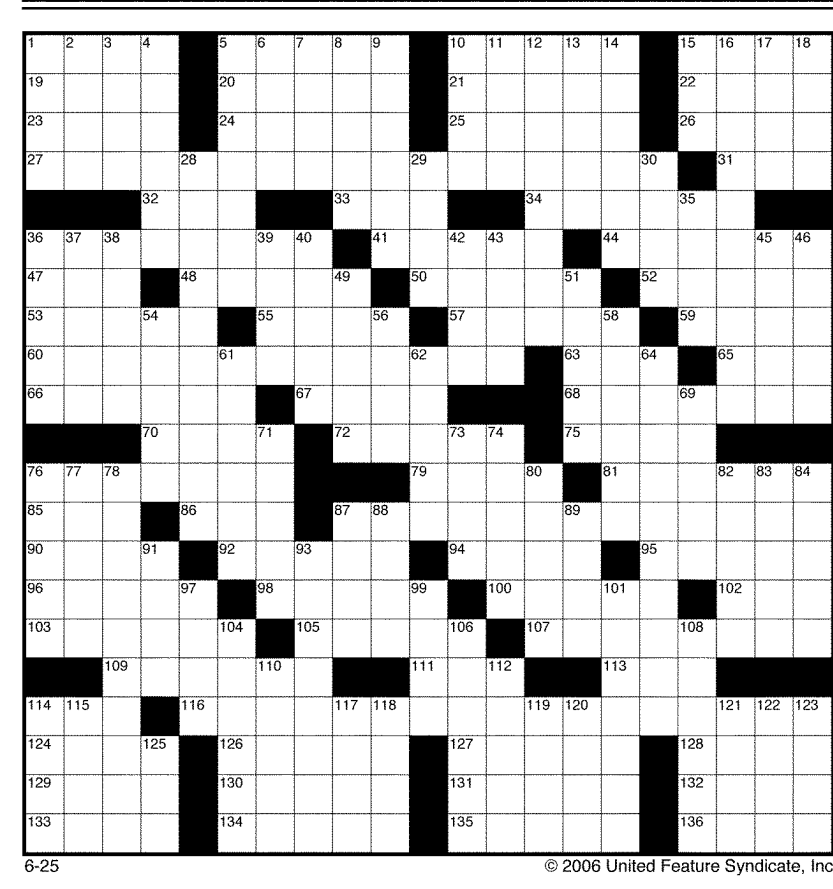
**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** -- Any social contact you establish at this time may grow rather rapidly because of the deep emotional feelings you project to the other person. It behooves you to make new friends.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** -- Conditions are stable enough for you to take some time to figure out how to orientate your feelings and attitudes to the world about you. Chances are you'll make some good choices.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** -- You'll have a combination of gut instincts and good powers of concentration to competently manage assignments that require a great deal of mental attributes. Use your head.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** -- Although it isn't always true of you, you will be inclined to deal with life on practical terms. Don't do anything foolish, especially when it comes to handling your finances.

*Major changes are ahead for Cancer in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions. Mail \$2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167.*



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## Datebook: Sunday, June 25, 2006

Today is the 176th day of 2006 and the 57th day of summer.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** In 1876, Col. George Custer and 263 soldiers under his command were killed by Cheyenne and Sioux fighters in the "last stand" Battle of Little Big Horn.

In 1938, the first federal hourly minimum wage was enacted (at 25 cents an hour).

In 1950, North Korean forces crossed into South Korea, starting the Korean War.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** George Abbott (1887-1995), playwright/producer/director; George Orwell (1903-50), essayist/novelist;

Peter Lind Hayes (1915-98), actor; Sidney Lumet (1924-), filmmaker, is 82; June Lockhart (1925-), actress, is 81; George Michael (1963-), singer, is 43; Carlos Delgado (1972-), baseball player, is 34.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** In 1969, 41-year-old Pancho Gonzalez won the longest tennis match in Wimbledon history. It lasted five hours and 12 minutes, with a final score of 22-24, 1-6, 16-14, 6-3, 11-9.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "If liberty means

anything at all, it means the right to tell people what they do not want to hear." -- George Orwell

**TODAY'S FACT:** Korea was once called the Hermit Kingdom.

**TODAY'S NUMBER:** \$7.63 -- current hourly minimum wage in Washington state, which has the highest minimum wage of any state.

**TODAY'S MOON:** New moon (June 25).

## Equal pay for equal work

Like most people, I'm not very good at remembering jokes. But every now and then one sticks with me like a bare thigh on a hot vinyl car seat. A guy wrote to Reader's Digest a few years ago to say that one day as he was driving his 5-year-old daughter to kindergarten, she turned to him and asked, "Dad, when did Mom come to work for us?"

I remembered the line when it was recently reported that if you had to pay a salary to a full-time, stay-at-home mom for all the different work she did -- the baby-sitting, the cooking, the cleaning, the shopping, the chauffeuring, the overtime -- it would cost you \$134,000 a year.

Now if you are a man, especially a successful businessman, you know how ridiculous that figure is. It's as if it's been pulled out of thin air. For the baby-sitting alone a successful businessman would pay himself up



### Village Idiot

By Jim Mullen

to \$5 million a year. And he'd also want the family jet to be available to him at all times, as well as the use of the family-owned condos in Paris, Rome, Martinique and Hawaii.

He wouldn't actually do any of the baby-sitting, the cooking, the cleaning, the shopping, the chauffeuring -- he'd hire a crack staff to do that, or have his people hire a crack staff -- but he would actively manage the work from a cell phone while using the golf-club membership that has been paid for by the family.

When you add in the shopping, the chauffeuring, the laundry, the cleaning -- we're talking upwards of \$40 or \$50 million a year. Let's get real here. A real CEO wouldn't get out of bed for \$134,000 a year -- much less make one.

If we're going to apply business principles to the home, let's really start applying them. First of all, would a businessman hire a woman with children to take care of his kids and run his house? Of course not. He'd hire a career woman without children. That way, she wouldn't be distracted by having to think about her own children. She wouldn't always be asking for time off for pregnancy leave. She wouldn't complain about the glass ceiling, she'd clean it. That's thinking outside the box.

Businessmen know that a lot of what a stay-at-home mom does could be outsourced to places like

India and Pakistan for the fraction of what mothering costs here. In some parts of India, you can get a stay-at-home mom for \$800 a year -- a substantial savings. And she'll haul her own water. An untouchable soccer mom might even cost less.

A tiny fraction of the money saved on expensive, domestic stay-at-home moms could then be put toward the children's college education, the rest of it could be funneled into the businessman's Golden Parachute for thinking of the idea in the first place.

But who can put a price tag on a stay-at-home mom's love and affection? On companionship and tenderness? A good lawyer, that's who. After all, who knows more about love and affection than a lawyer?

Still, you're not going to get love and affection from an employee, though paying them \$134,000 a year couldn't hurt. And don't forget her

paid vacation and benefits. Remember, it's not a vacation if she still has to clean and pack and take care of the kids. That's her day job, not a vacation.

But the question for me is: "What am I -- a stay-at-home husband -- worth?" If Sue gets \$134,000 for staying at home, I should be worth something, say, at least half that much. Add \$67,000 to \$134,000, carry the one ... \$201,000 a year if both of us stayed home. It's not the \$400 million that guy from Exxon got for sitting behind his desk and making a few phone calls, but it's not chump change either.

With that kind of money, we could afford to have children.

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# Laundry-room makeovers

By the Editors of Consumer Reports

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Schlepping a load of dirty laundry from the bedroom to the basement or utility room can be a pain in the hamper.

That's one reason why more homeowners prefer locating the laundry room closer to the source of most dirty clothes and linen, according to a survey by the National Association of Home Builders. Some folks are even adding second washers and dryers to master-bedroom suites and guest rooms.

If you're planning to do the same -- whether by adapting an existing space or building a new one -- be sure to factor in the following:

**Structure.** An engineer can help determine whether your home, or house plan, can accommodate a second-floor laundry. Planning the space, meanwhile, is best left to an architect, who can also incorporate necessary mechanical changes into the design. Some considerations include: floor joists (they must be sturdy enough to support the extra weight and vibrations of a washer and dryer); noise

(walls and ceilings made of 1/2-inch or 5/8-inch gypsum wallboard are better than a single layer of dampening vibrations generated by a washer or dryer); and waterproofing (the best way to prevent a leak from flooding the rest of the house is to build a curb across the laundry room's threshold, waterproof the floor area and install a floor drain). Additional safeguards against water damage involve installing electronic shutoff valves, which automatically stop the flow of water when they sense a leak, and adding washing-machine drip pans.

**Utilities.** Running new service lines with minimal demolition and disruption is usually the most challenging and time-consuming part of installing a laundry room on an upper floor. It's also the costliest step because building codes require that licensed professionals do much of the work. For example, you'll need a licensed plumber to

install the service and drain lines, and a licensed electrician to pull dedicated lines for both the washer and dryer, including a 240-volt line if your dryer is electric. (Gas-fueled dryers require only standard 120-volt service, but a plumber will have to link the appliance to the municipal gas supply or an on-site storage tank.) You may be able to handle the venting yourself. Running dryer venting is often relatively simple because ducts can be routed up through the attic and roof.

**Appliances.** You can aid your soundproofing efforts by buying quiet appliances. In general, front-loading washing machines operate more quietly than top-loaders. (That said, some front-loaders can prolong the disturbance, taking up to two hours to wash a load, compared with 35 minutes for the fastest top-loading models.) To minimize vibrations, make sure your washer and dryer are level. (Some front-loaders can accommodate a dryer perched on top --

useful when retrofitting a small space such as a closet. Laundry centers, meanwhile, combine a washer and dryer into a single tall unit.) And purchase products from a dealer who will allow you to return or exchange them if they shake and shimmy too much once they're in place.

Our tests of washers and dryers have identified a few strong but reasonably quiet models that should suit laundry rooms near living spaces. We like the top-loading Whirlpool LSW9700P. It combines good performance with a comparatively low price, \$380, to earn distinction as a CR Best Buy. The front-loading Whirlpool Duet GHW9150P (\$1,000) cycles through a wash in 65 minutes -- quicker than most others we rated. As for dryers, we recommend the GE Profile DPSB620EC -- a CR Best Buy at \$580 -- and the Kenmore Elite 6697 -- \$640, from Sears. Prices are for electric dryers; gas models typically cost about \$50 more.

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Everyday Cheapskate  
By Mary Hunt

## Summer fare good to go

It's been a long, busy, hot summer day. Everyone's hungry, you're tired, and the last thing you want to do is sweat it out in the kitchen. Heading for the nearest restaurant or driving for takeout crosses your mind, but that takes time -- and these days, a lot of money, too.

I've got a better idea: Grab a roll of aluminum foil and fire up the outdoor grill. You can wrap just about anything in a sealed packet of aluminum foil, place it on a covered grill and in just a few minutes have delicious, home-cooked food. But here's the best part: No cleanup. The grill stays clean, and you toss the foil in the trash. The meal is prepared, cooked, eaten and cleaned up in less time than it takes to eat out. And packet meals travel well to the park or beach.

**To make a packet:** You need a piece of heavy-duty aluminum foil, 12 by 18 inches, for each packet. Spray the center lightly with a nonstick cooking spray. Center the food on the foil sheet with the dull side toward the food. For each foil packet, bring up the two short sides and double fold with about 1-inch-wide folds. You want to leave room for heat circulation inside the packet as the food cooks. Double-fold each end to form the tightly sealed foil packet.

**Cooking a packet:** Always place the foil packet(s) on a cookie sheet or in a shallow baking pan if you are cooking indoors in the oven. If you're grilling outdoors, place packets directly on the grill and close the cover.

**Eating from a packet:** Be careful when removing packets from the oven or grill. A lot of heat builds up inside, so always use a potholder or oven mitt. Carefully open both ends of the foil packet first to allow the hot steam to escape. Then open the top of the foil packet. Remove the food from the packet to a plate, or eat directly from the packet.

### Grilled Corn-on-the-Cob

You'll need a larger sheet of heavy-duty foil, about 18 by 24 inches. Remove the husks from four ears of corn. Center them on the sheet of foil. Spread 1/4 cup softened butter or margarine on the corn. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Place two ice cubes on the corn. Bring up the foil sides and fold over twice. Do the same for the ends to make one large sealed packet that allows room for heat circulation inside. Place packet on grill, cover and cook for 15 to 20 minutes, turning packet over once. Serves 4.

### Easy Grilled S'mores

Pull out four sheets of heavy-duty aluminum foil, each 8 by 12 inches. Place one graham-cracker square in the center of each piece of foil. Top each cracker with half of a 1.55-ounce milk-chocolate candy bar, one large marshmallow and another graham-cracker square. Bring up foil sides. Doublefold top and ends to seal the package, leaving room for heat circulation inside. Grill in covered grill for four to five minutes. Serve immediately. Serves 4.

Stay tuned, because next week I will have recipes and instructions for main-dish packets. You're going to love them.

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## Are you maximizing retirement savings opportunities?

Money. Everybody wants it, yet it seems like only a few people have it. Who comes to mind when you think about "the wealthy" -- professional athletes, lottery winners, entertainers, business owners, politicians, captains of industry or those who inherit their wealth?

It is unlikely that any of us will find ourselves on the Forbes' list of the world's richest people, but for most of us, financial security is within reach. Building the needed net worth is a disciplined process that takes many years to accomplish. Of course, it might not be as much fun as being a professional athlete and it isn't nearly as exciting as winning the lottery, but if you diligently save money on a regular basis, you can achieve financial security. And if you are like most of our clients, you probably are already saving regularly.

So maybe I have only stated the obvious -- that saving regularly can build wealth. Many people already know this. But have you ever thought about where you are saving your money? This is just as important a consideration as how much you invest, in part, because the IRS does not tax all investments in the same way.

Most importantly, if you are offered a retirement plan at work, consider contributing the maximum amount you can, on a pre-tax basis. Do this, even if your employer does not match your contribu-



Truth about money  
By Ric Edelman

tions or if the match is limited. Match or no match, contributing to your employer's plan is one of the best ways to build wealth. And under the new tax laws, an individual may be able to contribute 100 percent of their income to a 401(k) or 403(b) up to a maximum of \$15,000 this year (\$20,000 if you will be 50 or older by the end of the year).

So why should you contribute to your company plan? First, because these plans allow you to make pre-tax contributions. This means that if you are in the 25 percent federal income tax bracket, a \$1,000 pre-tax contribution reduces your taxes by approximately \$250.

Second, your contributions grow tax-deferred. This means that you do not pay taxes on your potential investment earnings until you make withdrawals during retirement (which is perhaps decades away). But you need to keep in mind that withdrawals from a company retirement plan will be taxed at ordinary income tax rates at the time of withdrawal. Also, in most cases, if you take money out of

these plans before the age of 59-1/2, you will be subject to both income taxes plus a 10 percent tax penalty. Basically, if you contribute to your company retirement plan, don't count on using this money any time soon. In most cases, this won't be a problem since this money is earmarked for retirement anyway.

You know that saving money in your employer's retirement plan is a great idea. But this raises another question: How do you invest your contributions? There is no simple answer to this question. Each situation is different. If you do not plan to retire for many years, you might consider investing more aggressively. Individuals closer to retirement should be more conservative with their allocation. If you have neither the time nor the expertise to make these decisions on your own, consider sitting down with a financial adviser who can help you look at your complete picture and make appropriate recommendations.

I'm not suggesting that contributing to your 401(k) or 403(b) is the only savings that you need to do. On the contrary, most people need to save far more than their employer's plan allows.

Financial Adviser Ric Edelman is the author of several best-selling books about personal finance, including "Ordinary People, Extraordinary Wealth" and "Discover the Wealth Within You." You can e-mail him at [money@ricedelman.com](mailto:money@ricedelman.com).

## Who should pay born-out-of-wedlock son's college bills?

**DEAR BRUCE:** My husband has a son from a previous relationship who is now going to college. The school is located in Indiana, where he resides with his mother and it is one of the few states that has a law saying each parent must pay one-third of the child's college expenses, with the child paying one-third. The state where he was born, which is the state I still reside in, has no such law. In fact, it says that anyone over the age of 18 is an adult and is no longer the responsibility of the parents, which makes sense to me. Do you have any suggestions on how to fight this? I put myself through college, and so has everyone else in my family. It's something we believe in. It's not so much about paying but what our beliefs are. I've already suggested student loans, grants, scholarships, etc. He and his mother know all about the financial resources available to him. Is there anything you can suggest? -- S.F., via e-mail

**DEAR S.F.:** Many states, if not most, have peculiar laws with regard to child support and college. If parents remain married, ordinarily at age 18, they can be discharged from obligations toward education. However, the courts have regularly held that, in the event of a divorce, whatever the expectation the child may have had if no divorce had occurred is taken into account. To put it another way, more often than not, parents are totally or partially responsible for paying for



SMART MONEY  
By BRUCE WILLIAMS

college. The way you've described this, I surmise this child was born out of wedlock. That doesn't have a whole lot to do with it, as long as your husband has acknowledged the parental responsibility. While the kid may have not been raised to be as self-dependent as you were... that isn't an issue. I don't know of any way you're going to fight this. It may be the courts would take ability to pay into account. That aside, I suspect your husband is on the hook.

**DEAR BRUCE:** My wife and I each have credit cards issued in our respective names. None are joint accounts. In the event of my demise (I'm 80 years old), is my wife responsible for my credit-card indebtedness? I will look forward to your reply. -- D.M., Marshall, Mich.

**DEAR D.M.:** While there's a serious question whether your wife would be responsible for your debts, there is no question your estate, before it could be distributed, would be responsible for your credit-card debts. Your executor will have to go through the legal motions of advertising and offering to pay any outstanding debts before the estate is distributed. This is not only

the legal thing it's clearly the honorable thing to do.

**DEAR BRUCE:** I have owned and lived in a mobile home for 2-1/2 years in southern California. I owe \$63,000 on the existing mobile-home loan, and I am replacing it with a manufactured home for \$94,000. I will not make any profit off the existing mobile home. I am going to put the manufactured home up for sale, and I believe I will be able to get about \$250,000 for it. Living in the manufactured home for another two years is not an option. Will I have to pay capital gains taxes on the entire \$250,000 because I haven't lived in the manufactured home for two years? -- V.C., via e-mail

**DEAR V.C.:** I hope I am reading your letter clearly, that you have a \$63,000 mortgage and you're using the current mobile home as part of the payment on the manufactured home. If that's the case, then the \$63,000 was borrowed money that had to be replaced, which would reduce the profit. There may be other down payments in here that you haven't mentioned. Any profit over the invested amounts will be taxed since it is not your primary residence for two years.

Send your questions to: Smart Money, P.O. Box 503, Elfers, FL 34680. E-mail to: [bruce@brucewilliams.com](mailto:bruce@brucewilliams.com). Questions of general interest will be answered in future columns. Owing to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

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**Ask the Guys**

Dear Classified Guys, I think those who establish the rules and ordinances in my town have gone nuts. I wanted to hold a garage sale and found out I needed a \$10 permit from the town in order to have it. Without one, I risk getting a \$75 fine on the day of the sale. I can understand needing a permit to drive a car or own a gun. After all, people can get hurt if they're not careful. I can even see the logic of requiring a permit to hold a parade, build a house or even to go fishing, but a permit to have a yard sale? It seems ridiculous to me. I'm thinking of having the sale and forgoing the permit just to protest the silliness of it all.

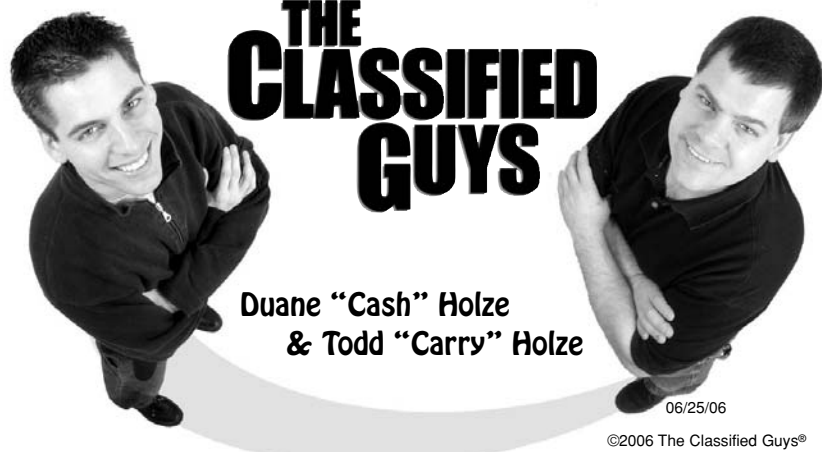


**Cash:** You forgot about your dog. Typically they need a permit or license as well.

**Carry:** Although I'm not sure how they get an unlicensed dog to pay a fine!

**Cash:** The idea of needing a permit for a garage sale may seem silly to you, but your town does have legitimate reasons for requiring you to have one.

**Carry:** Although most yard sales are held by homeowners who are just trying to clean out their garage, others use them



## THE CLASSIFIED GUYS

Duane "Cash" Holze & Todd "Carry" Holze

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as a form of business. They hold a sale every weekend or every month and sell new items or antiques from their garage.

**Cash:** You can imagine how bothersome it could be to live next door to that person.

**Carry:** By requiring a permit, your town can help prevent those situations. So when you apply for a permit, you may notice regulations on how often you may have a sale, typically once or twice per year.

**Cash:** Another reason for permits is to control the posting of signs, a pet peeve for many people. Not only do yard sales prompt signs to be placed all over town, but there are those individuals who leave

their signs up long after the sale is over. After a few rain storms, you can find the signs floating around town.

**Carry:** Or worse, still attached to a telephone pole. How many times have you followed an old sign only to notice the sale was two weeks ago?

**Cash:** Towns that require permits will typically limit the amount of the signs you're allowed to post or where you can post them, and require that you to remove them after the sale.

**Carry:** Although getting a permit may seem ridiculous to you, we recommend you follow your town's rules. Ten dollars up front is less expensive than the potential hassle and \$75 fine.

**Fast Facts**

**Permit Fees**

A few dollars for a dog license, a few more for a yard sale permit, all those permit fees charged by your town add up. Typically, fees are charged to cover the administrative expense of monitoring the permits. However in some towns, miscellaneous permit fees can account for up to 5% of the town's annual revenue. So the next time you pay your permit fee, think of it as helping to fund some of the town's many projects or services.

**Breaking the Law**

It's sometimes difficult to know all the laws in your town, especially when some of them are out of date or defy logic. In some towns of Oregon, for instance, it's illegal to whistle while underwater or juggle without a license. Fortunately, Connecticut doesn't have those laws. Instead, some of their towns say it's unlawful to walk backwards after sunset or to cross the street while walking on your hands. Who knows what old or silly laws might be in your town?

Got a question, funny story, or just want to give us your opinion? Let us hear it. Leave a message toll-free at (888) 242-3644 or send to: P.O. Box 8246, New Fairfield, CT 06812.

**Reader Humor**

**Tagged to Sell**

For weeks I've been bugging my husband to go through an old tool cabinet in our garage for my upcoming garage sale. Considering he hires our neighbor Jim to fix absolutely everything, I figured he didn't need them.

He kept putting it off, and on the day of the sale he even went to play golf. I figured since he wasn't there, I would just sell the tools.

When he returned home and I told him that everything in the tool cabinet was sold, he was devastated and declared that nothing would ever get fixed now.

"Stop being dramatic," I replied. "You never used those tools anyway." "You're right," he agreed. "But they all belonged to Jim!"

(Thanks to Shakira P.)

**Laughs For Sale**

This "Yard Sale" sounds fattening.

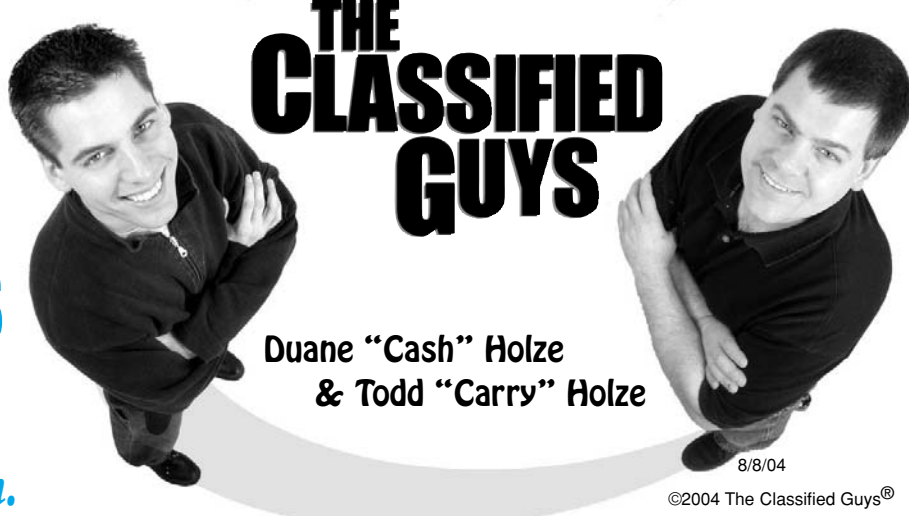


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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE**

CASE NO.: SCUK CVPB '06-24865

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **WILLIAM LEE PRATHER, also known as WILLIAM L. PRATHER**

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: **DESIREE ANN DUDLEY** in the Superior Court of California, County of Mendocino.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that: **DESIREE ANN DUDLEY** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the *Independent Administration of Estates Act*. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action). The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on **JULY 7, 2006 at 9:30 a.m.** in Dept.: E, located at: COURTHOUSE, 100 N. State Street, Ukiah, CA 95482

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four

months from the hearing date noticed above. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a *Request for Special Notice* (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A *Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: MYRNA L. OGLESBY CARTER, MOMSEN, OGLESBY & BACIK P.O. BOX 720 Ukiah, CA 95482 707-462-6694 /s/Myrna Oglesby MYRNA OGLESBY

458-06 6-25,7-9/06

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Board of Directors of the Ukiah Valley Fire District adopted a preliminary budget for fiscal year 2006/2007 on June 14, 2006. This preliminary budget is available for inspection during normal business hours at 1500 South State Street, Ukiah, CA 95482.

The Board will meet to adopt the final budget for fiscal year 2006/2007 on Wednesday, July 19, 2006 at 7 P.M. Any person may appear and be heard regarding any item in the budget or regarding the addition of other items.

LOCATION: 1500 South State Street, Ukiah, CA 95482.

10 NOTICES

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For all positions ALL Must have good attitude, high attention to detail, exceptional organizational skills, and ability to work independently/wholly confidential information. Qualified candidates should email their resume to: [mriveraarnold@barberauto.com](mailto:mriveraarnold@barberauto.com) FAIR-FIELD Auto Mail

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# OPEN HOMES

**OPEN HOUSE Sunday, June 25th, 12:00pm-2:00pm**  
**51 Canyon Drive**

Hosted by: Bud Thompson  
 Located against the West hills. This beautifully landscaped, well maintained 6 bedroom, 4 bath home features end of the road privacy w/ many amenities: fireplace, central heat & air, master bath w/jacuzzi tub, tile floors, guest suite, gazebo, & private but close to town. \$725,000.

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**OPEN HOUSE Saturday, June 24th, 11:00am-3:00pm**  
**330 E. San Francisco Ave., Willits**

Directions: Hwy 101, Willits Rt on E. San Francisco, E. over railroad tracks, On L. E. Of Boscabelle Av.

Hosted by: Birdie Wilson-Holmes  
 A MUST SEE! 4-bd, 2-ba home is exceptionally clean & comfy. Lots of storage w/walk-in closets & custm. built-ins. 500+ garage w/shelves. Professionally decorated. Kitchen/family room & breakfast bar. Custom oak cabs. Centr music syst. HVAC, wd-stove, & in-wall vac. system. Landscp with drip water, lighting, swing, putting shed/work shop. Covrd patio plumbed & wired for spa. Seat/R.V. ping w/irk-ups. In town & quiet, walk: library, park, schls. \$479,000

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**OPEN HOUSE Sunday, June 25th, 1:00pm-3:00pm**  
**324 Empire Drive, Ukiah**

Hosted by: Felipe Mendoza  
 Well maintained 992 sq. ft. 3 bed., 1 bath home is ready to move in condition. It has carpeted bedrooms & tiled bathroom floor. Nicely landscaped front/backyard with automatic sprinkler system, covered patio, and a newer fiberglass roof. It has RV parking or room for a vegetable garden. It has wall heating and air conditioning. Offered at \$339,000.

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**910 West Standley Street, Ukiah**

Hosted By: Lynne Grebil  
 WESTSIDE LOCATION. Charming 1710+/- sqft 3brdm/2bath home is located in a wonderful neighborhood close to downtown & city park/golf course. Nestled under majestic trees, featuring quaint living room, cooks kitchen, tile baths, spacious family rm, French doors from dining rm lead to redwood decking that overlooks backyard w/lush greenery, pathways and towering trees. \$515,000.

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 444 N. State Street, Ukiah

**OPEN HOUSE Sunday, June 25th, 1:00pm-4:00pm**  
**Sunday, July 9th, 1:00pm-4:00pm**  
**1241 Incline Court • Directions: Empire to Incline Court**

**Vineyard View Estates**  
 Immaculate Newly Remodeled Home - Close to schools in Quiet Cul-de-sac. 3 bedroom & 2 baths, over 2,000 sq ft. home on a large 12,197 sf lot, bonus room (4th bd, office or?). Formal living room, dining room with brick fireplace. Sliding glass doors from dining room and master bedroom to the covered deck. Kitchen with oak cabinets, breakfast bar, tile counter tops, floors, back splash and good quality appliances. Fully landscaped yards with newly custom built in-ground pool, jacuzzi, gazebo and surround sound to pool and back deck areas. Perfect for entertaining. Central heating & air conditioning with ceiling fans throughout whole house. RV parking. Offered at \$580,000

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**Derek & Tammy Scott 467-0639**

**OPEN HOUSE Sunday, June 25th, 11:00am-12:30pm**  
**113 Tedford Avenue, Ukiah**

Directions: S. Dora, east on Tedford

Hosted By: Roselle Thornhill  
 PRICE REDUCED! Corner property where roses, irises and jasmine bloom. Inside this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home a fireplace adds a cozy note to the living room. Amenities include new laminate floors in kitchen, dual pane windows & large covered patio. You must see this delightful home. Only \$385,000.

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**321 Macmillan Drive, Hopland**

Directions: Hwy 101 South to Mt. House to Macmillan

Hosted By: Mark Levy  
 Comfortable 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in desirable Hopland area. Spacious kitchen with tile counters, garden window and island cooking center. Cozy family/dining rm with hardwood floors, bright living room, central heating & cooling. Exterior features include, new paint, double car garage w/bonus room, covered patio, RV parking, storage shed and roomy yard areas. Offered @ \$449,900.

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**OPEN HOUSE Sunday, June 25th, 11:00am-2:00pm**  
**627 Ellen Lynn Street, Redwood Valley**

**Country Home For Sale**  
 In Redwood Valley on manageable 1/3 acre - Newly roofed, clean and spacious 3 bdr., 2 ba. home with 2 car garage - PLUS cozy in-law/rental unit, also recently re-roofed, all in neighborhood of professionals and retirees. Home is +/- 1785 square feet and includes sunken dining room with French doors, wood stove with tiled hearth, large rec. room with dry bar/wine rack, and oak and tile throughout. In-law unit has sprawling wrap-around patio/veranda and private back yard, and is on separate, full-size septic system. Fenced garden with raised beds, large shop, nice kennel, RV carport and lots of parking. Landscaped and fenced, fruit trees and grapes, close to schools and shopping. Must see to appreciate all the amenities this property offers. Recently reduced - \$517,500.

**OPEN HOUSE Sunday, June 25th, 1:00pm-3:00pm**  
**800/802 Grove Avenue, Ukiah**

Hostess: Valerie Lasserter  
**VERY MOTIVATED SELLER!**  
 3 Units on 1 Lot only one block from Todd Grove Park. Corner house is 1,163 sf with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and central heat. Second house is 954 sf w/2 bds, 1 bath. Third unit is a studio apartment with kitchen and bath. Homes have new dual pane windows, new carpeting, vinyl, and paint. Price has been reduced to \$649,000.

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**OPEN HOUSE Sunday, June 25th, 11:00am-2:00pm**  
**627 Ellen Lynn Street, Redwood Valley**

**OPEN HOUSE Saturday, June 24th, 11:00am-2:00pm**  
**1326 S. Dora Street**

Must see this 3 bedroom 2 bath home. This house has a contemporary clean line style. Very immaculate, fresh and ready to move in to! Fresh paint, newer carpets, completely remodeled kitchen with custom cabinets, new appliances, granite countertops and much more! Front and backyards fully landscaped. Backyard features landscaped yard with a 15' doughboy pool and a covered patio to beat the heat with! A workshop in the back for your do-it-yourself projects. Motivated Sellers are anxious to see all offers!

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**OPEN HOMIES**

**OPEN HOUSE Sunday, June 25th, 12:00pm-3:00pm**  
**2031 Road B**  
Directions: Eastside Calpella Road to Road B



Affordable country living with an open floor plan. This well-maintained 3 bedroom 2 bath one-story home has beautiful views from every room. Approximately 1500 sq. ft. This home sits on nearly an acre. There are numerous upgrades, including crown molding, tile flooring and designer paint throughout. The large kitchen with island, walk-in pantry and formal dining area are great for entertaining! \$399,950

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**2451 Boonville Road**  
Directions: 2 1/2 miles out the Boonville Road - turn left @ Selzer sign - go over bridge & follow signs to house.



**Your Hostess: Margaret North**  
Spectacular, private park setting on 10 acres w/ custom 2,200 sq. ft. (2bd/2ba) home. Large loft area can be used as a den/3rd bedroom. Tile & oak floors, central heat & A/C, & large gourmet kitchen w/ conventional & wood stoves. Beautiful 30' X 40' redwood barn w/ tack room & loft. Plenty of irrigated pastures - all enclosed w/ electric fencing. Only 5 miles to Ukiah on good roads. Priced right @ \$1,275,000 - all reasonable offers considered since the original owners are retiring out of state!

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**OPEN HOUSE Sunday, June 25th, 12:00pm-2:00pm**  
**544 Nokomis Drive**  
Directions: Observatory to Marwin to Nokomis Drive



**Your Hostess: Rosemary Brown and Tori Brown**  
Desirable Westside neighborhood. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath with formal living room and dining room, kitchen, great room and in-ground swimming pool. One year home warranty (\$300.00 value) included. \$479,000

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**OPEN HOUSE Sunday, June 25th, 12:00pm-1:30pm**  
**10194 East Road - Redwood Valley**  
Directions: Highway 101 to West Road, right on School way to East Road



**Your Hostess: Patty McMillen**  
Picturesque setting for this 2100 sq. ft. manufactured home with a detached 2 bd., 1 ba. rental/granny unit on 1 acre. Beautiful mountain and vineyard views. Home features many upgrades, tile floors, large kitchen with island and 5 burner cook top stove, large windows and vaulted ceilings. Detached garage and oversized shop/storage. \$565,000

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**OPEN HOUSE Sunday, June 25th, 1:00pm-3:30pm**  
**8910 East Road - Redwood Valley**  
Directions: Highway 101 to West Road, right on School way to East Road



**Your Host: John Crowell**  
Large 4 bedroom, 3 bath 2 story home on a 1/2 acre in Redwood Valley. Spacious family room, kitchen with dining area, in-door laundry room, double car garage with a 8' x 12' shop or home office. Private backyard, above ground swimming pool, deck and garden with RV parking. \$650,000

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**225 Norton Street**  
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**Featured Property**  
**70 Lorraine Street**



**Offered By: Denise Ridley**  
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**Featured Property**  
**135 Rosewood Drive - Cloverdale**



**Offered By: Garry Nix**  
Wonderful starter home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and large rear yard. Newer roof, new paint and in move-in condition. \$457,500

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**Featured Property**  
**544 Redwood Avenue**



**Price Reduced**

**Offered By: Stacey Johnson**  
Opportunity knocks! Great Westside location, 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with large master suite with tiled bathroom. Bright, sunny kitchen, indoor laundry, bath with new vinyl flooring. Private backyard with storage shed, covered patio and room to garden. New roof and many upgrades. Move in condition. \$332,000 (\$500.00 cash BONUS to buyer!)

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**Featured Property**  
**781 Riverside**



**Price Reduced**

**Offered By: Denise Ridley**  
Craftsman Split Level Home featuring 3 bedrooms 2 baths, in your own private park. Natural gas provides upgraded appliances with efficiency, new heating & air conditioner, hardwood & tile flooring, french doors open to deck for summer Bar-B-Q's, 2-car garage, storage on almost an acre. \$725,000

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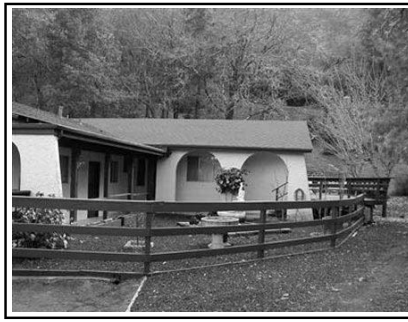
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AKC Labs 5 fem. 4 ml brn. blk \$500 male \$600 fem. dew claws removed 1st shots ready 6-25-06 925-6301

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# OPEN HOMES

**288 Burlington Drive**



Directions: N. State, left on Garrett, left on Elm, right on Burlington  
**Hosted By: The Blakes 462-5400 ext. 21**  
MENDO REALTY, INC. 444 N. State St. Ukiah CA 95462

**OPEN HOUSE Sunday, June 25, 2006, 12-3 PM**

**NEW PRICE REDUCTION! ASKING \$374,900**

**ROOM FOR THE KIDS! 4 bedrooms, plus a bonus room with separate access, 2 bathrooms, new carpet, new tile, refinished wood floors, kitchen loaded with cabinets and counter top, new paint, woodstove & more!**  
**SELLERS WILL CONSIDER ANY OFFER. JUST BRING IT!**

**OPEN HOUSE Saturday, June 24th, 11:00am-2:00pm**



**296 Robin Hill Drive, Lakeport**  
Directions: 101 to CA-29 east, turn right on CA-29 south, Lake Shore Blvd., cross street Ave. C  
**Hostess: Erika Holzner**  
Only 30.2 miles to Ukiah, charming 3bdrm/1ba home in north Lakeport. Corner lot in quiet neighborhood, short walking distance to lake & picnic area, new pergola in kitchen and bath, possible 2nd bath, new paint inside & out, large covered brick patio w/wine roof, 196sqft bonus rm, plus storage. Nicely landscaped front & back yard. Boat ramp access & picnic area available thru HOA. ONLY \$339,900.

**462-5400 444 N. State Street, Ukiah**

**OPEN HOUSE Sunday, June 25th, 12:00pm-4:00pm**



**1201 Rafello Drive, Ukiah**  
Directions: Rademeyer Rd to Hilda Dr to Rafello  
**Hostess: Betty Bullard**  
Come see this spectacular property minutes from downtown Ukiah and within walking distance of Lake Mendocino. 5 wonderful acres with a beautiful custom built 3bdrm/2.5ba home. Oak throughout, kitchen is a woman's dream, formal living & formal dining rm, huge great room, vaulted ceilings w/windows everywhere to take in the beautiful mountain, valley & vineyard views! 40x40 2-car garage w/bath- this property is great for small vineyard, horses or granny unit, etc. You won't be disappointed.

**462-5400 444 N. State Street, Ukiah**

**OPEN HOUSE Sunday, June 25th, 11:00am-1:30pm**



**660 Leslie Street #45, Ukiah**  
**Hostess: Karen Jolley**  
SIMPLY DELIGHTFUL! You'll love this clean as a whistle two bedroom, one bath home in centrally located senior park. This home has new carpets, newer heating unit and features a low maintenance yard with utility shed. Close to senior center, services and shopping. Lovingly maintained and waiting for it's new owner. Priced to sell at \$49,500.

**462-5400 444 N. State Street, Ukiah**

**OPEN HOUSE Sunday, June 25th, 11:00am-12:00pm**



**1390 Sanford Ranch Road, Ukiah**  
Directions: Knob Hill Rd to Sanford Ranch  
**Hostess: Michelle Doyle**  
ROGNA HEIGHTS HOME! Beautiful ranch home in superb location, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, new laminate & tile & carpet floors, dual pane windows, french doors, newly remodeled bathrooms with claw foot tub in master. Formal dining/living room combo, bright and beautiful kitchen with all the bells and whistles. Large master suite with French doors to patio, gazebo and views! Large detached 2-car garage and more! \$549,000.

**462-5400 444 N. State Street, Ukiah**

**OPEN HOUSE Sunday, June 25th, 11:30am-1:00pm**



**522 S. Spring Street, Ukiah**  
Directions: Dora to Jones to Spring St  
**Hosted By: Jini Sobhizadeh**  
SPACIOUS WESTSIDE HOME. 4 large bedrooms, 3 full baths, completely remodeled kitchen with granite counters, stainless steel appliances, new cabinets, flooring and lighting, etc. Central heat/air, remodeled baths with granite counters new tile and pergio flooring in entry, dining rm & kitchen. Located on private, spectacular park-like setting lot close to downtown. Too many upgrades to list. Come take a look! \$529,500.

**462-5400 444 N. State Street, Ukiah**

**OPEN HOUSE Sunday, June 25th, 12:30pm-1:30pm**



**414 S. Barnes Street, Ukiah**  
Directions: W. Clay to S. Barnes  
**Hostess: Michelle Doyle**  
Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in quiet neighborhood. Tastefully tiled throughout large master suite and hardwood floors. \$429,000

**462-5400 444 N. State Street, Ukiah**

**OPEN HOUSE Sunday, June 25th, 2:00pm-3:00pm**



**511 Baywood Court, Ukiah**  
Directions: S. Dora to Wash to Baywood  
**Hostess: Michelle Doyle**  
Immaculate home on a large lot, quiet cul-de-sac, beautiful seasonal creek! 2600 sq. ft., 4bdrms/2ba, expansive living rm, dining rm and separate family rm w/built-ins for hobbies, brick fireplace, lg kitchen white counters & appliances stay! indoor laundry rm, new carpet, central heat/air, lifetime metal roof, landscaped front/rear w/automatic sprinklers, oversized 2-car garage w/workroom, R.V. parking & more! \$649,000

**462-5400 444 N. State Street, Ukiah**

**OPEN HOUSE Sunday, June 25, 2006, 1-3 PM**

**261 Uva Place, Redwood Valley**  
**Asking \$479,000**  
\* 3 bed, 2 bath, .28 acre lot \*  
\* Separate family, formal dining room \*  
\* Cul-de-sac of custom homes \*  
\* Easy Hwy 101 access \*  
**\* Sellers are MOTIVATED \*  
\* Will consider ALL OFFERS! \***

**OPEN HOUSE Sunday, June 25th, 1:00pm-3:00pm**



**910 West Clay Street, Ukiah**  
**Hosted By: Mary Cornell**  
TURN-KEY HOME. Wonderful home, superb Westside location. Charming home with 4 bedrooms & 3 baths, many upgrades, newer roof, Hot tub, landscaped yards, formal dining, wood floors, never carpet. A pleasure to show! \$529,000.

**462-5400 444 N. State Street, Ukiah**

**OPEN HOUSE Sunday, June 25, 2006, 1-3 PM**



Directions: Hwy 101, left @ West Rd exit, right on Uva Dr, right on Uva Pl  
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## Featured Properties

**FEATURED PROPERTY 106 S. Barnes Street**



**JUST LISTED! Quaint 2 bedroom, 1 bath home in desirable Westside neighborhood. Cozy floor plan with high ceilings and comfortable rooms. New roof and vinyl flooring. Wonderful front porch. Corner lot with spacious back yard that includes garden fountain, self contained spa, greenhouse, tool shed, producing fruit trees and covered RV parking. Walk to all Westside conveniences. Offered @ \$390,000.**

**462-5400 444 N. State Street, Ukiah**

**22 Private Acres in Willits**



2 homes, a 5040 sqft greenhouse & a 1044 sqft greenhouse, PG&E plus generator. Good well, water storage tank. Year round pond, 3 stall horse barn w/lack and hay storage. Located just off a paved road only minutes from town. Call or email me.

**Kathy Butcher 459-0162 Cell: 367-0987 1460 So. Main Street Willits CA 95490 459-5389 800 393-3093 katbutcher@aol.com**

**FEATURED PROPERTY 12 Acres, 1976 Manuf. Home • \$369,000**



Just a short 25 minute drive from Ukiah brings you to this wonderful property. Although most of the property runs up the hillside behind the home there is plenty of flat ground in front for gardening, a small orchard, horses or other animals, or whatever you like! The property adjoins BLM land to the rear, allowing direct access to hiking, horseback riding, or dirt bikes. And the view of Blue Lakes from the hillside is breathtaking! There is also a large old barn that is in need of repair. Beautiful large trees for shade, good separation from neighbors for privacy, and tons of potential all add to the property's charm. Priced to sell at \$369,000.

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**FEATURED PROPERTY 493 Briarwood Drive**



**Offered By: Clint Jackson**  
Located in Riverwood Estates, Cathedral ceilings makes this 4 bedroom 3 bath light & airy. Living/dining room combo is perfect for entertaining. Enjoy your Master Suite walk-in closet and jacuzzi tub! \$601,500.

**MIKE PAOLI & TONI PAOLI-BATES 950-A Waugh Lane - Ukiah, Calif. 95482 707-462-4294**

**Featured Property**



**For Sale By Owner**  
Cute 3bd., 1.5 bath energy eff. home. Convenient to schools & shopping. Great value, wont last long.  
**Call for info & address 468-1213**

**FEATURED PROPERTY 1471 Chardonnay Court**



**Represented by Mike Gott**  
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on quiet cul-de-sac close to schools. Separate living & family room, with lots of up-grades, including newer flooring throughout, new central heat & A/C, 6 year old roof, and beautiful landscaped yards! Asking Only \$418,000.

**391-7895 444 N. State Street, Ukiah**

**Featured Property 4411 First Ave.**



Immaculate 3 bd., 2 1/2 ba. home in excellent neighborhood. Features 2 car garage, living room, family room, dining room, large redwood deck on large lot w/RV parking. \$579,000

**485-5907 • Serious Inq Only**

**Featured Property 1261 Sanford Ranch Rd**



**PRICE REDUCED**  
FOR SALE BY OWNER  
3 bdrm 2 bath, new carpet and paint. FANG. Evap. cooler. 2 car garage, deep lot. **Call 462-1395 evenings.**

**Redwood Valley Properties**

**Chalet in the trees. 3 bd/2ba/2 story. 1 acre., charming. \$600,000**  
**2bd., 2 ba. home. Near schools and shopping. Paved road. Fruit trees. \$415,000**

**Bernard Real Estate 485-7840**

**Featured Property 521 Kenwood Drive, Ukiah**



Bright and cheery 4 bedroom, 3 bath, approx. 2,200 sq ft luxurious home located in one of the newest building sites in Ukiah. Beautifully landscaped yard is great for entertaining. All bedrooms and laundry room are upstairs along with a loft area! Maple cabinets & tile counters in kitchen! Must see! Offered At: \$635,000

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**Featured Property 775 Cindee Ln. Ukiah**



Must see this light & bright 3Bdr/1.5Ba, 1,100 sq ft Ukiah home, featuring bay window, covered deck, small shed, and central heat and air. Close to shopping, park, schools, and transportation! Offered at \$385,000

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**500 PETS & SUPPLIES**

**MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS**  
2 female  
1 male  
462-6719

**ADOPTIONS**

Anderson Valley Rescue  
Cats & Kittens  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Monday June 26  
In front of Mendocino Book Company, School & Perkins St.  
Come & Adopt!  
895-3785

AKC Reg. Shih Tzu puppies.  
Born 6/19/06. 6 fem.  
\$700 call 962-0156

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To find out more call Sage at 468-1673.

Blue Point Himy female CFA reg.11 wks old \$400. ea. 485-8991

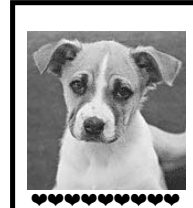
Handfed Baby Green Wing Macaw, Ready soon. \$1200. 964-0781

**500 PETS & SUPPLIES**

**LABS, yellow, AKC cert. pedigree, female, 17 mo. \$750. Male, 16 mo. \$650 463-1011**

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7 weeks Reg. 3/m will deliver \$400/each 983-6257 350-7776

**Rottweiler pups.** AKC. 12 wks old. Shots current. \$1200 ea. 367-4288



The Ukiah Shelter is overflowing with male and female puppies. If you have the time to add a ball of fluff and joy to your life, now is a great time to adopt a puppy, like this 2 month old sweetie.  
Just go to the Ukiah shelter at 298 Plant Rd. or look on [www.paws.toadopt.com](http://www.paws.toadopt.com)  
Anderson Valley Animal Rescue

**510 LIVESTOCK**

**WANTED**  
Best Black Bart & Entries  
for Redwood Valley Black Bart Parade Saturday July 1, 11 a.m. 485-0487

Horse Pasture & house for rent. 743-1958

**510 LIVESTOCK**

**1997 CARMAC**  
2 Horse, w/ propane cooking, sink, water tank, storage, swing-out saddle rack \$6000 will consider part trade for 2-3 horse stock or slant. Nora:707-964-9058

**590 GARAGE SALES**

**ESTATE SALE SAT.9-4 SUN.11-3.**  
571 School Way RV No Earlyies

Multi family sale baby -kid's stuff, kitchen-housewares, furniture & tools.

**290 Stipp Ln (off S.State) Sat&Sun9-3**

**2 fam. Sat & Sun 9-6**  
60 Central Ave. Appliances, clothing, furniture & misc.

**Alert-Senior Center Thrift Open Mon-Sat 10-4.** Donations of good quality furniture only & volunteers needed 462-4343

**Big Fun Sale!**  
1393 Yokayo Drive off Wabash N.E.B Sat & Sun 8-3

**590 GARAGE SALES**

**CLEANING OUT! LOTS OF STUFF! SOME NEW IN BOX!**  
IN THE SHADE!  
2850 Boonville Rd. Sat 8-5, Sun 9-3

**FRI.9-4 SAT 9-4**  
Multi-Family Baby toys, cloths, furniture & more  
**1025 Zephyr Cv Ct.** off Capps Lane Furrn., tools & more. 120  
**Oak Manor Dr. #B.** Sat. & Sun. 9-5

**HUGE Garage Sale!**

**SUNDAY ONLY! JUNE 25th 8:00 am-2:00 pm**

Baby crib up to 3.5 years, kid bike & clothes, bedding, swing, cheap computer (Macintosh) etc.  
**621 Joseph Street, Ukiah**

**590 GARAGE SALES**

**MOVING SALE**  
June 23-June30 9:00am-8:00pm  
2875 Oak Ct Rd 462-6962

30" 10hp riding lwn mwr, 8' telescopic pole chsw, 27" cu.ft.hrnz. frez., 10"Radial arm saw/table & equip. 6"circ. saw, 10hp air compr., 4 gal shoulder mt sprayer, weed wacker, 2 wk strg. tbs., low fire kiln and much more

**Moving Sale, Furn.** w/d, toys, lots of misc. Sat & Sun 8-1 1491 Chardonay Ct. Off of Chabli

**Moving Sat & Sun 8-5** 1851 Held Rd. Rdwd Val. Furn, tools hshld, books, clothes...

**Multi fam.** Wet suit, toys, neon signs, adult & kid's clothes, furn & misc. Sat & Sun 9-4 109 Thompson Ave Ukiah.

**Pre Moving Sale.** Sat. & Sun. 9-3. 5340 Agnes Ln. & N. State

**590 GARAGE SALES**

**Sat & Sun 8-1**  
Multi family clothes, misc 2243 S. Dora

**Sat & Sun 9-4**  
86 Meadowbrook Dr. Oak rolltop desk, oak ent center, multi fam.

**610 REC'VEH CAMPING**

**1992 31' 5th wheel Dutchman** travel trailer with pop out. Make offer. 485-1072

**2005 Lance Camper 8' 6"** for short bd full sz truck, like new, self contained, a/c, elec jacks, \$16,500. 707-498-7999.

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**620 MOTOR-CYCLES**

**'97 Suzuki Intruder** 800 cc. 13K mi. Very cln. Lots of chrome. \$3500. 485-5584

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**640 AUTO SERVICES**

**Toy. Prius '03 sl.** 22K ac/crs, kyls ent., ft/side air bgs Xcond. \$18.500 462-9188

**650 4X4S FOR SALE**

**Jeep Laredo 1990** Great cond. \$2600. AC power windows. 485-8802/463-7977

**Like New** Honda 2005 Rebel Kawk. 2003 4 wheel-er used less than 10x \$4000/each/obv eve/468-9247

**660 VANS FOR SALE**

**GMC 1988** Conversion 168K auto, A/C pwr wds/dr Grt Cond \$1,800 472-0902

**Plym. Voyager '94** Seats 7, 190/K Man., A/C, Heat rms/hds wk.\$5000 462-9621

**680 CARS FOR SALE**

**Honda 1997** Del Sol vtec, 5 spd, green, targa top, 38K miles, one owner. Garaged, excell Cond. \$8500. 468-1619 eves/wknds

**Jag XJ6 1986** White needs new alternator/ right window/ moon roof needs repair. \$1,900/obv Heather 743-1993

**FORD T-BIRD '80** 23K orig mi. on eng. \$2500/bo. 485-8149

**Honda CRV LX '96** Excel. cond. \$8500. Silver. 467-1327, 391-9733

**720 MOBILES FOR SALE**

**COMING SOON!** New '06 Dbl wide mtd home in very quiet all age park. 2bd, 2bth, incl. all new kitchen appl. 2501 Old River Rd. #14 \$121,500 462-5646 for info.

**720 MOBILES FOR SALE**

**Very Clean!**  
2 bedroom, 1 bath manufactured home with new roof, new flooring, new paint inside/ and out. Beautiful vineyard views in back. Very quiet all age park.  
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Beverly Sanders Realty Company 463-2570 Call Kim at 489-7205 or Terry at 272-4309

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**750 RANCHES**

**200 acres on McNab Ranch.** End of the road privacy. Great hunting property. Turkeys, deer, pigs. Seasonal creek, spring, mobile + barn. \$629,000. 160 acres surrounded by national forest. Covelo area. Good water, great views, good hunting, timber. \$180,000. 181 acres. Beautiful Round Valley Covelo, hay ranch. Great for cattle, horses, 2 bdm., 1 ba. home. 2 barns. \$850,000. Kevin Sullivan Rity Inc. 707-489-4610

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**OPEN HOMES**

**Open House • 4170 RICHEY RD., UKIAH**  
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Directions: Lake Mendocino Dr. to Eastside Calpella Rd. to Richey Rd.

Lot is divided into three yards with fenced RV parking/storage yard area. Millview water, PG&E heating, septic tank. Financing should be based on stick house and land.  
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**OPEN HOUSE Sunday, June 25th, 1:00pm-4:00pm**  
1706 Lockwood Dr. Ukiah  
Dir:N.State St.-Empire Dr.-Lockwood Dr

Located in Empire Gardens area this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home is perfect for anyone. With approx. 5,225 sq ft lot you must see! \$350,000  
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335 Leslie St. - 2 bd., 1 ba. upstairs apt. w/ carport; walking distance to schools & shopping. \$725/mo.  
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1420 Sanford Ranch Rd. #B - newly renovated 2 bd., 1 ba. duplex w/ lovely vineyard view. \$750/mo.  
750 El Rio St. #A - 2 bd., 1 ba. duplex w/ garage & yard within walking distance to parks, schools & shopping; new carpet! \$825/mo.

**HOUSES**  
13735 Old River Rd. - custom studio cottage in Old Hopland; vaulted ceilings, color-stamped concrete floors, French doors & more! \$550/mo.  
9311 Gibson Ln. - 2 bd., 2 ba. mobile w/ detached laundry/storage room, carport & yards in a country Potter Valley setting. \$900/mo.  
3850 Burke Hill Dr. - newly renovated 2 bd., 1 ba. home w/ 2 car garage on nearly 2 acres; country setting yet just minutes to downtown Ukiah. \$1250/mo.  
13741 Old River Rd. - custom & unique 3+ bd., 2 ba. home in Old Hopland; color-stamped concrete floors, vaulted ceilings, French doors, loft, wrap-around breakfast bar & much more! \$1350/mo.  
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