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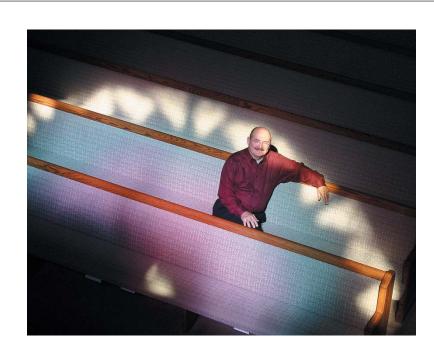
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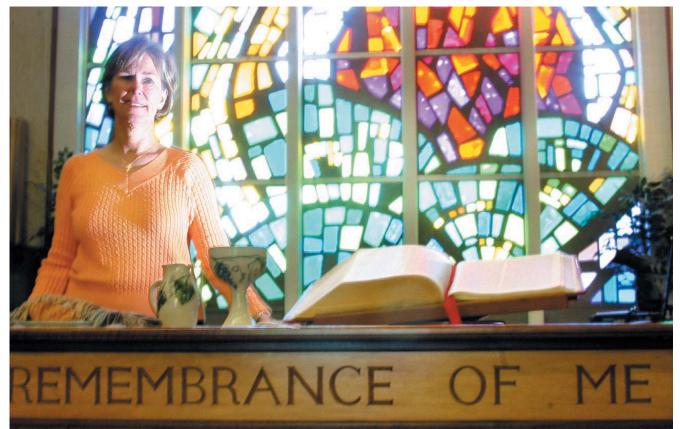
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### The true meaning of Easter

Local pastors weigh in





At top, the Rev. Dennis Beaty of the First Baptist Church of Ukiah, above, Rev. Sherry Budke of the

#### By CAROLE HESTER

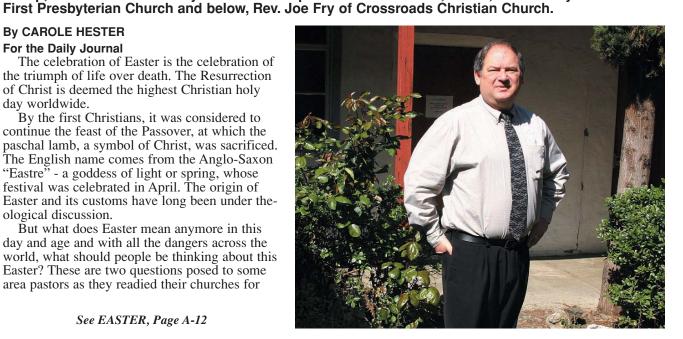
For the Daily Journal

The celebration of Easter is the celebration of the triumph of life over death. The Resurrection of Christ is deemed the highest Christian holy day worldwide.

By the first Christians, it was considered to continue the feast of the Passover, at which the paschal lamb, a symbol of Christ, was sacrificed. The English name comes from the Anglo-Saxon "Eastre" - a goddess of light or spring, whose festival was celebrated in April. The origin of Easter and its customs have long been under theological discussion.

But what does Easter mean anymore in this day and age and with all the dangers across the world, what should people be thinking about this Easter? These are two questions posed to some area pastors as they readied their churches for

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### State spends millions but doesn't count the fish

By MIKE A'DAIR

The Willits News

The results of ten years of salmonid recovery activities in California activities are inconclusive.

Although at least \$130 million of federal and state dollars have been spent in the Golden State since the National Marine Fisheries Service first declared the coho salmon to be a threatened species under the federal Endangered Species Act, and although more than a thousand fish restoration projects have been completed in the

state between 2000 and 2005, to systematically count, or as managers at the state's Dept. of Fish and Game are having a difficult time knowing with anything like scientific certitude how the threatened

salmonids are doing. This stems from the failure of the state's Dept. of Fish and Game to adequately count the fish. Although recognized in various publications from and from the California Dept. of Fish and Game as being a critical unmet need of any effective restoration campaign, in California there is no program it is also known, monitor the fish in a comprehensive man-

"There has been monitoring," said Charlotte Ambrose, National Marine Fisheries Service Recovery Coordinator for the North Central Coast Recovery Domain, a swath of coastal land stretching from Monterey Bay to Punta Gorda along the state's Lost Coast. "In some cases landowners have counted fish, and in other cases various watershed groups have done surveys. But there hasn't really been

monitoring in a systematic way, across the range of those ESUs, for those species.'

Greg Bryant, a NMFS's Recovery Coordinator with the Southern Oregon and Northern California Coasts Recovery Domain, explained recently that adequate monitoring is essential to any state and federal recovery program for salmonids.

"Without adequate monitoring, you can't judge the effectiveness of your restoration action," Bryant said. "You

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### Mendez' family disputing police version of events

By BEN BROWN The Daily Journal

The family of Cesar Mendez, the 20-year-old Ukiah man shot by police on Monday, say they are not happy with how Mendez is being portrayed.



statement Saturday calling the reporting on Mendez by the media and enforce-

family

issued a

ment "alienating" and not in keeping with the boy they

In the statement, the family remembers Mendez as a playful boy, known for his charisma and his smile. They remember him as a protective older brother and as a man who loved and respected his

They remember his love of climbing trees and playing Nintendo games, they remember his love of Oreo cookies and of writing, and they remember his ambitions, to study psychology and perhaps someday become a youth counselor.

Oscar Ramirez, Mendez' cousin and a Long Beach, Calif. attorney, who is acting as general counsel for the Mendez family, is questioning officer descriptions of the incident at Mendez' family home that occurred three hours before Mendez was

Ukiah Police Department Capt. Chris Dewey said officers were called to the house on Olga Place at 5:23 p.m. Monday and told by family members that Mendez had argued with his mother and uncle over his desire to borrow their car.

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### Smaller Willits bypass may get go-ahead By KATIE MINTZ ed cost of \$356

The Daily Journal

more than a month ago, a resolution may be in the works.

On Wednesday, California Transportation Commission and California Department of Transportation officials met with local representatives and members of the Willits community to discuss potential options.

"It was made very clear that there is not funding for a full four-lane, freeway bypass," Caltrans District 1 Director Charlie Fielder said of the meeting. "We presented some options of a scaleddown version and there may be funding that's available."

The Willits bypass, planned as a four-lane route around Willits' center, has an estimat-

ed cost of \$356 million. The project had been favored by After an outcry of disbelief CTC staff to receive the needfollowing the denial of fund- ed \$177 million for construcing for the Willits bypass tion as part of a \$20 billion voter-approved bond. The commission, however, opted not to fund the project in favor of projects in more urban areas, agreeing instead to meet in Willits to discuss other possibilities.

"They made a commitment to look it over and we all sat down together and I think we're moving forward with a compromise," District 3 Supervisor John Pinches said following the meeting held in the City of Willits Council Chambers, which also included a tour of the planned bypass route.

What was proposed, Mendocino Council of Governments Executive

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### Mendocino County wine grapes hit the road

"On the road again, just can't wait to get on the road again. The life I love is selling wine grapes with my friends. I can't wait to get on the road again!" This could very well be the theme song of the Mendocino Winegrape and Wine Commission. They recently embarked on a series of events to showcase their grapes and bulk wine to potential buyers in Napa and Sonoma Counties. The focus of these events is to give Mendocino County grape growers opportunities to meet with buyers from outside the area. Wine tasting and lunch are provided at each event and noted speakers discuss the qualities unique Mendocino County grapes.

This wine road show is one



wine wench By Sue Straight

part of the Mendocino Winegrape

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#### TERRENCE MCKEON

Terrence McKeon was born to native San Franciscans, Thomas Joseph McKeon and Genevieve Ann Short on October 24, 1927, in San Francisco, California, and died peacefully April 2, 2007, at home in Ukiah, California.

After leaving Lowell High School he served the United States Navy from 1944-1945 on wooden Mine Sweepers and in Japan when the war ended. In 1951 he graduated from the University of California, Berkeley. He met Bernadette Farley at Berkeley. They began their 55 year marriage in 1952. Terrence started teaching and coaching basketball in Hopland in 1952. After 36 years teaching English, Terrence retired from Ukiah High School in 1988.

Locally renowned as a fierce and friendly competitor, Tall T, as he was known, led his Rones' Teachers team to City Basketball League Championships in the 1950's and 1960's.

Terrence will be greatly missed by his wife Bernadette, brother Thomas, children Genny and Dennis Byrne, John McKeon, Tom and Laura McKeon, Matt and Cathy McKeon, and by his ten grandchildren: Kerry, Kathleen and Christine Byrne; Cailee Moberg-McKeon; Katherine, Matthew, and Jennifer McKeon; Elizabeth, Devon, and Daniel McKeon.

Many friends, relatives, and former colleagues and students will miss the compassion, gentleness, wit and wisdom of this man who loved his vocation, world, life and family.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, April 9, 2007, 11:00 AM, at Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, 900 South Oak St., Ukiah. A lunch reception will follow in the church hall to celebrate, share, and cherish the life of Terrence

McKeon. All are invited. Arrangements are under the direction of the Eversole Mortuary.



#### **TOM HUBBS**

Tom Hubbs passed away at his home in Redwood Valley with his family by his side, on April 4, 2007 of cancer. He was born in Michigan on June 16, 1958.

Tom worked for the County of Mendocino for

10 years he worked for Building and Grounds running the county parks, which he took great pride in doing. He was always thinking of new ways to make improvements to them on a limited budget. His favorite park in which he kept was the Redwood Valley Lions Park. Every baseball season he would make sure the baseball field was ready for the Little Leaguers to play ball. Other passions he had were baseball, fishing, fowl hunting, playing golf with friends,

the past 22 years. the last

avid dog lover as well. He is preceded in death by his mother Suzy Hubbs and his father William Hubbs.

football and playing pool.

types of music especially

Also he enjoyed all

Jazz. He was an

He is survived by his wife Lulu of 25 years of marriage, his two children of whom he was very proud of; Tommy and Amanda. Also his sister Nina Zurier and brother-in-law John Zurier of Berkeley, his brother Chris Hubbs of Ukiah, mother-in-law Florence Childress and father-in-law Ben Childress. Plus numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and many close friends especially Steve Thatcher. He will be missed very much by all who knew and loved him.

There will be a celebration of his life at Low Gap Park on Sunday, April 15, 2007 at 1 pm. There will be a potluck luncheon, feel free to bring your favorite dish.

We would like to thank Leah of Volunteer Hospice, Adventist Health Homecare Nurses and also Dr. Andy Coren. With special thanks to the Ukiah Valley Medical Center who took special care of him during

Arrangements are under the direction of Empire Mortuary Services.

Tom rest in peace. We will always love and miss you. From your Family and Friends.

Donations can be sent to: Tom Hubbs Benefit Acct. Savings Bank of Mendocino County 200 N. School St. Ukiah. Volunteer Hospice or American Cancer Society.



#### FRANCES B. KNUDSON (AMARANT)

Frances B. Knudson (Amarant) died peacefully in her sleep at her daughter's side March 16, 2007, after a lengthy ill-

Born in Turlock in 1938, Ms. Amarant moved with her family in 1942 to Vallejo, where she completed her schooling and graduated from Vallejo High School in 1956. Ms. Amarant worked for Pacific Telephone in Sacramento before marrying Vallejo's Kermit Knudson Jr. in 1964. The couple and their daughter moved to Tahoe City and Susanville before settling in Lakeport in 1977.

Ms. Knudson retired after 23 years of service for Pacific Telephone, for whom she worked in Lakeport, Ukiah, Sacramento, and Santa Rosa.

Active in many local community activities, Ms. Knudson was recognized

for her volunteer work. She committed more than 3,000 hours of volunteer work for the local chapter of telephone company retirees, the Telephone Pio-

Ms. Knudson loved to laugh and lived retired life to its fullest. She developed many friendships through her many volunteer activities and maintained them as best she could until she passed on.

Ms. Knudson was preceded in death by her parents Anna and Antone Amarant and by siblings Albert and Carl Amarant and Bernice Borges. She is survived by daughter Kandace Knudson, of Sacramento. brothers Patrick Amarant of American Canyon and John Amarant of San Francisco, former husband Kermit Knudson Jr. of Lakeport, sister-in-law Alice Amarant of Arcata, and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of the life of Frances Knudson will take place at 1 p.m. at the junior Horsemen's Building at the Lake County Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 14. Following the celebration, her family will attend 5 p.m. mass at St. Mary Immaculate Church. Her cremains will be laid to rest at Tulocay Cemetery in Napa on Friday, April 13 at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Lake County Hospice at (707) 263-6222 or Clear Lake Animal Welfare Society (707) 994-9505.

Read more about Ms. Knudson at

www.ourstory.com/auntfrances

JANE ELIZABETH AULD Jane went to be with the Lord on April 2,

2007.

Jane's love of family and zest for life shone in every thing she did. A tiny lady with a big heart, she touched in a very special way all who were privileged to know her. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother of 4, greatgrandmother of 12 and a great-great-grandmother of 4.

Jane was born in Brooklyn, New York on

gust 17, 1918 and married Donald W. Mann in 1935 in Carthage, Indiana. A son Donald Richard Mann was born of that union. After being widowed she and "Dick" moved to Ukiah in 1957. She married William C. Auld and lived in Ukiah. She was widowed again in 1994. In 2005 Jane moved to Lakeport to be near her son and daughterin-law Linda and her loving extended family.

Jane is preceded in death by her brother Lloyd Henby and sister Gloria Murphy. She is survived by her brother Richard Henby (Norma Lee), son Dick Mann (Linda), step-son Ronald Auld (Lynn), grandsons Richard Mann (Merleen), Clifford Mann (Sharlene), granddaughters Ramona Richardson (Lorin), and Rheta Perkins (Gary). Great-grandchildren Jamie Watkins (Gary), Kim, Sandra & Crystal Ford, Angel Mann, Isabella Mann, Jordan & Sidney Miller, Ryan, Crystal and Nicholas Brennan and Teressa Perkins. Great-greatgrandchildren Trenton, Layton and Kylyn Watkins and Jason Meyer. Jane also has a loving extended family in Texas.

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### The world briefly

#### Intense battles as Iraqi troops attack militia

BAGHDAD (AP) — U.S. warplanes blasted a militia team firing rocket-propelled grenades Saturday, the second day of heavy fighting in a

major offensive to drive Shiite Mahdi Army militiamen out of Diwaniyah, a farm-belt city south of Baghdad.

North of the capital, in the increasingly dangerous Diyala provincial capital of Baqouba, police reported finding 21 more bodies dumped in the streets, victims of the intense sectarian warfare. All were shot execution-style and many had been tortured. At least 62 bodies have been found in or

near the Baqouba since Tuesday. A total of 58 people were killed or found dead across Iraq on Saturday.

Foreign Minister Hoshyar Zebari, meanwhile, said that government officials from Iraq's neighbors, the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council and representatives of the Group of Eight industrialized nations would meet in Egypt early next month.

#### **POLICE REPORTS**

The following were compiled from reports prepared by the Ukiah

Police Department. ARREST -- R. Emmett Jones, 63, of Ukiah, was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence in the 300 block of East Perkins at 1:58 a.m. Friday.

Those arrested by law enforcement officers are innocent until proven guilty.
People reported as having been arrest-

ed may contact the Daily Journal once their case has been concluded so the results can be reported. Those who feel tact 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

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#### HISTORY IN THE NEWS

### Dred Scott decision returns to the spotlight at Harvard By STEVE Leblanc dise and traffic, whenever

**Associated Press W** 

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — A Supreme Court ruled in the Dred Scott decision that no black — slave or free could ever become a U.S. citizen, the case's legacy is still being debated.

The fallout from the 1857 decision, which helped spark the Civil War, was the subject of a mock re-hearing of the case before a 10-member court led by Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer at Harvard Law School on Saturday.

While the decision, issued by Chief Justice Roger B. Taney, is almost universally seen as the moral low point of the court's history, participants in the mock hearing said the case still had a lot to say to the country 150 years later.

Former Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr said the case has a lesson for judges. Besides being racist and morally bankrupt, the Dred Scott decision also reflected the arrogance of judges like Taney, who tried to elevate themselves over the U.S. Constitution, he said.

"This is an enduring lesson — this isn't just a history lesson — for judges including of course justices of our Supreme Court to be humble, because Chief Justice Taney was anything but humble," Starr said. "Quite apart from its immorality as a matter of natural justice and fairness, it also showed the arrogance on the part of the Supreme Court."

In the ruling, Taney wrote that since the country's founding, blacks had been "bought and sold, and treated as an ordinary article of merchan-

dise and traffic, whenever a profit could be made."

Even more troubling for century and a half after the many, was Taney's dismissal the promise of the Constitution that "all men are created equal.'

"It is too clear for dispute, that the enslaved African race were not intended to be included, and formed no part of the people who framed and adopted this declaration," Taney, a former slave owner, wrote at the time.

Breyer said the case raises not just legal and ethical questions, but practical questions for justices involved in thorny moral legal cases.

"For me it immediately raises the question as a judge: How do you talk to other judges and persuade them about matters where you really think they're going to do something quite wrong?" Breyer said. "Do you talk only on a technical level?"

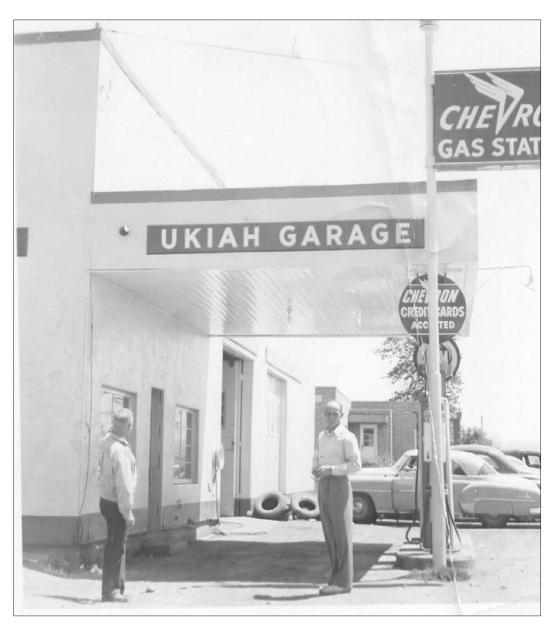
"Or," he added, "do you just go around perhaps saying through your words and voices, 'This is a real horror?"'

The decision is both a history lesson and a cautionary tale, according to John Payton, another lawyer participating in the mock hearing. It shows how far the country has come from its slave-holding past, but can also shed a light on lingering racism and other aftereffects of the decision, he said.

"The United States today uses the highest principles that we're all familiar with democracy, justice, rights and responsibility — but that's not what the country was in 1857," Payton said.

"It's important for us to appreciate what we were in 1857 to better understand what we are today," he added.

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#### State ownership of slaves could sway the apology debate in Georgia, a lawmaker savs

By RUSS BYNUM

opposed efforts to issue an official state apology for slavery, but they could be swayed knowing their predecessors authorized the state purchase of slaves, a legislator said.

As state lawmakers debate issuing an official apology for slavery similar to those passed by the Virginia Legislature and the North Carolina Senate, an Associated Press review of 19th-

"Some resist expressing any sort of apology because they or their family weren't involved," said Johnson, the Senate's president pro-tem. "If the state actually did buy and sell and own slaves, that may make it more comfortable for people in the

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#### century records kept by the Digital Library of Georgia at the University of Georgia shows the state's role went beyond regulating and taxing slave owners. Georgia bought and sold slaves as well. Knowing this might sway some legislators who have been reluctant to support an apology for the sins of long-dead Southern planters and industrialists, said state Sen. Eric Johnson, the top-ranking Republican in the GOP-controlled

state to express regret over slavery."

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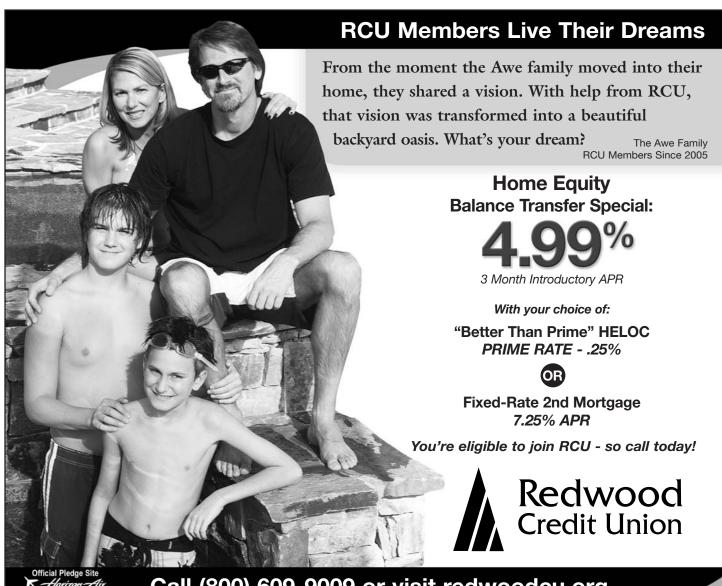
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#### 'Copter complaint unwarranted

To the Editor:

I try to avoid discussing politics as much as possible as the discussions never seem to come out uplifting and everyone has their viewpoint and will not change, so why bother?

I now find myself having to comment on a recent letter to the editor because a reader took a great front page story and photo and twisted it like a pretzel into a irrational political statement, and I actually got angry, which is a great leap for me, as I rarely, if ever, feel true anger.

I am referring to the letter regarding the Army helicopter landing in the St. Mary's of the Angels field and the full color front page shot of students viewing several proud American soldiers standing by their aircraft. The Daily Journal story went on to describe the plane, and stated that the purpose of the landing was to discuss drug abuse and also that the plane was part of the CAMP program.

When I saw that photo, I felt proud. Proud of our men and women in our armed forces, proud that we have such well maintained and efficient aircraft and proud of our country. The picture was wonderful and it inspired an emotional response. I imagined how exciting it was for the students to be up close to such a machine and to talk to these men who made excellent role models for teens.

The letter writer however, kept referring to the plane as a gun plane or some such "weaponry-labeled" description and how "inappropriate" it was for the school to allow such a display and then chastised the Daily Journal for promoting it. Even the principal got slammed because she enjoyed the ride and the view from above as they landed.

What is this man thinking? Does everything have to be so ugly? We have soldiers. Thank God we do. Without them we would not be safe and they do a wonderful job keeping us safe. Why are we confusing issues by being so blatantly political about a scene that I believe was inspiring

I am not a huge fan of Al Sharpton, but recently I saw him on David Letterman and apparently he goes anywhere the soldiers do for 3-4 months putting on shows similar to the way Bob Hope did during many wars. Instead of the Andrew Sisters, Sharpton brings the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders and other top entertainers. The results are the same - he brings joy and laughter to the troops. His show goes on for six solid hours.

His remarks were that "of course the soldiers are scared. Of course they would rather be stateside, but they are not, and they make the best of it." My hat goes off to Al Sharpton. He may not be for the war but he is for the troops. His remarks were touching, poignant, sad, happy, and through it all he reminded you not to forget that those soldiers are not at home and comfortable like us. Some are in danger, some not, but nevertheless these men and women need our support and encouragement. They are just doing their job and for the most part like what they do.

I therefore reject whatever "point" that reader was trying to make, and instead commend St. Mary's School for bringing such an opportunity to their students. I am confident that the students got the real message which was - Don't use drugs. Period.

**Kathy Davidson** 

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#### LETTER POLICY

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### In our opinion

### Don't mess too much with the campaign finance ordinance

As called for in the ordinance itself, the Ukiah City Council is taking time to review the city's campaign finance reform law used for the first time in the 2006 City Council

The importance to the voters of limiting money in this most local of elections is apparent as all three candidates who agreed to limit campaign funding won seats in the last election while the three who did not,

There are three areas primarily under reconsideration in the ordinance.

The first is whether the requirement that the city clerk post final pre-election finance statements within 24 hours to the city's Web site is a reasonable task for the clerk to complete. We believe that whatever the need to make it easier for staff, the requirement is important since just before Election Day is often the time when campaigns use their money to impress voters most dramatically and sometimes negatively. Knowing who is contributing and how the money's being spent at the last minute gives the voters critical information they would otherwise not have just before an election. Having said that however, if the city clerk can't do it, perhaps there is a way to get candidates to submit the information in a form more easily posted quickly.

The council is also reviewing whether the total allowed spending for candidates agreeing to limits should include the city's contribution of half the cost of printing the candidate's ballot statement. This part of the ordinance is intended as an incentive to candidates and we think it should stay, unless there's some legitimate legal problem with it. If candidates had to include the cost in their spending limits, it no longer serves as another good reason to agree to spending

Finally staff wants clarification on the part of the ordinance which gives participating candidates the ability to post campaign statements on the city's web site. That's easily done.

During the discussion about the ordinance, Councilman Benj Thomas noted that unscrupulous candidates who want to appear to be limiting spending can get around the ordinance by having supporters spend money on their behalf in ways that do not require them to give the money directly to the candidate. That has always been true and we expect unscrupulous candidates in the future will try it.

Overall, however, we think limits do send a message that the city's voters want candidates to make communicating clear views and getting to know the residents their priority, not simply getting a few people to write large checks and start papering the town with slick mailers and signs.



### Office war protests not helping

Arcata resident visits Thompson's office in D.C.

Getting the U.S. out of Iraq is an issue that hangs ominously over our democratic process.

I am an Arcata resident and I was privileged to be in Washington as a Peace Ambassador a few weeks ago, and came home with a better picture of how our democracy and the Congress work.

It's not a pretty picture,

Another voice BY JOHN SCHAEFER and ending the war sooner is

ing who our adversaries are and who our friends are. The challenge in making democracy work is that many in Congress still fail to comprehend the people's reality that two thirds of

possible only by appreciat-

U.S. out, and that some activists are out of touch with congressional reality.

Some First District activists believe that pressuring Representative Mike Thompson will end the war sooner. Pressure has grown to include demonstrations and sit-ins at his offices. I participated four weeks ago in an acrimonious confer-American voters want the ence call with activists throughout the district.

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### A tale of two Ukiahs

### Another voice BY SUSAN SHER

The March 11 edition of the Journal carried a lead story regarding a lawsuit that had been brought against the County by the Concord-based ANKA Behavorial Health Service, Inc. The lawsuit alleged that the County wrongfully terminated a contract for seven of the 24 beds at a mental health residential care facility planned by ANKA. Another issue addressed in the article was the reaction of residents living in the "picturesque" westside Ukiah neighborhood near the proposed facility located at 101 S. Hortense Street, the former site of the Silver Birches elderly care home.

According to City of Ukiah Planning Director Charley Stump, the article predicted that the application before the Planning Commission for the 24-bed mental health residential facility would be met with "strong opposition from the project's neighbors." Indeed, neighbors were quoted as saying that the project "doesn't fit the neighborhood" and that a mental health facility does not belong in a residential neighborhood with families and children and "vulnerable people."

As a result of an ever shrinking social and economic safety net, we see increasing numbers of people in our community in desperate need of food, shelter, job training and mental health services. In our community, we see the generosity of individuals who contribute time and money to several private non-profit agencies struggling to provide services. But we sometimes also witness vocal opposition from neighbors when a social service facility is proposed in their particular area, especially a neighborhood that prides itself on being "safe" and "family oriented." What social obligation do we have to do more than give money but to allow the recipients of our donations to the "needy" to actually become our neighbors?

I do not live in the westside neighborhood where the proposed mental health facility is located. I live in the Wagenseller neighborhood in the northeast corner of the City, which is zoned for mixed residential single family homes and apartments as well as some commercial use. With its vintage homes and historical landmarks, the Wagenseller neighborhood is actually quite picturesque. It is also a vibrant neighborhood occupied by diverse ethnic groups, many interesting characters and still one of the few neighborhoods where young families can afford to purchase homes.

On the other hand, the Wagenseller neighborhood has a crumbling infrastructure that has been required to support ever increasing urban services and vehicle traffic. It is host to numerous social service agencies including drug and alcohol residential treatment and transitional housing programs, the homeless shelter, the AIDS volunteer network with its needle exchange program, the women's shelter, a group home for developmentally disabled adults, over one hundred and 50 subsidized apartment units set aside for low and very low income residents as well as two more large scale proposed subsidized housing projects. The Ukiah Valley Medical Center with its soon to open expanded "campus" lies at the edge of this neighborhood as well as many revenue producing large retail stores. An MTA bus route goes through the heart of the neighborhood. However, a large portion of the neighborhood has no sidewalks which forces pedestrians to walk in the street as vehicles zoom close by. There are also no schools, parks or other recreational opportunities to accommodate the neighborhood's large population of children.

It appears that the amount of low income housing, social services and commercial development has reached the saturation or "tipping point" in the Wagenseller neighborhood. Unless and until the City and/or developers make improvements to the infrastructure sufficient to support all of the existing demand, this neighborhood simply cannot absorb any further development or service agencies without disastrous consequences.

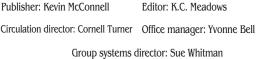
So let us return to S. Hortense Street. While a 24-bed mental health facility proposed for this westside location may in fact be bigger than is actually necessary or feasible, it appears that some residents in this neighborhood oppose any size facility of this nature. In fact, in the March 11 UDJ article, one resident was quoted saying that she did not like it when Silver Birches elder care home occupied that S. Hortense Street building and strongly opposed the placement of a mental health facility in her neighborhood.

I am not familiar with ANKA Behavioral Health Service, Inc. It is possible that ANKA is not the best choice to run such a place. The March 11 UDJ article also explained that Mendocino County Mental Health Branch Director Noel O'Neill would like to create smaller walk-in centers that would be available for crisis situations. Whatever model is ultimately chosen, any such mental health crisis facility obviously would have to adhere to strict security measures that would prevent its clients from engaging in behavior that would interfere with the peace of mind of neighborhood residents. Members of the Wagenseller Neighborhood Association have extensively met with the staffs of some of the social services agencies in our neighborhood to resolve possible problems. I also recall that several years ago, the residents of the Luce Avenue neighborhood where Plowshares currently operates also successfully ironed out agreements regarding use of the Plowshares facility that serves the needs of the hungry and homeless.

Rather than adopt a knee jerk position against the

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### SUNDAY VOICES

### Suicide in fact and fiction

Most discussions of suicide and attempted suicide are either speculative, shrouded in the predictable embarrassment, denial, guilt or shame of survivors and loved ones, or muddied by medical and therapeutic lingo, engaging in various forms of second-guessing, guesswork,

The experts, sometimes known as "suicidologists," tell us that suicide is not the result of depression, as much as hopelessness and despair at the moment of truth. Aloneness, hatred, particularly of oneself, isolation, alienation and a sense of being abandoned or disconnected from life are

War veterans can be more vulnerable than the general population from guilt over combat experience, particularly if they consider themselves to be "out of control" at the time of the attempt. Similarly, cops seem to suffer higher suicide rates -- with easy access to firearms being a contributing factor.

People in uniform tend to have an intense sense of comradeship with their fellows and feel even more despair if a serious moral flaw or immoral action is exposed or about to be exposed to those they're close to. Exaggeration of the feelings of others towards the person who is feeling suicidal can also lend a sense of urgency and inevitability.

Another element of suicide is ultimatums, sometimes on oneself: "Either I [stop] \_\_\_\_ or I'll kill myself." Or oth-

ers: "If they don't stop

ing me, I'll kill myself." Etc. Semi-intentional unsuccessful suicide attempts -- such as by taking sleeping pills or slitting one's wrists, but not too seriously, with an expectation of being rescued rather than dying -- can be more of an attempt to control others, or a cry for help, or a form of high-stakes passive-aggressive revenge. Typically unsuccessful suicide attempts are associated with serious problems with intensely close friends or

Although not a serious suicide researcher, Sigmund Freud said that suicide was a form of a repressed desire to kill someone else.

Another significant contributing or accompanying factor is alcoholism. Whether the alcoholism is an outward symptom of an underlying sense of despair, or if it's the lubricant of repressed suicidal intentions, isn't entirely clear.

According to the California Highway Patrol Commissioner Mike Brown there are further suicidal factors associated with

### Sunday view BY MARK SCARAMELLA

police work, most often marital or family problems, affairs, cheating, etc., and pending discipline -- or both -- combined with an officer's image as an upright citizen.

A surprisingly large 55 percent of successful suicides in the United States are by self-inflicted gunshots, and a large majority of male suicides is by gun. The majority of female suicides are by pill overdose. Cops and soldiers especially choose guns as the method of self-destruction.

This, of course, is just the tip of the iceberg on the subject. Other aspects of suicide branch out into the still not fully charted waters of physician assisted suicide and euthanasia.

Dr. Herbert Hendin, author of "Suicide in America," for example, observes that "the recent legal acceptance by the Dutch of assisted suicide for suicidal patients who are mentally, but not physically, ill implies that physician-assisted suicide can be a treatment for suicidal patients. It appears to confirm the fears of a "slippery slope" that moves from assisted suicide to euthanasia, from assisted suicide and euthanasia for the physically ill to those who are mentally ill, and from voluntary to involuntary euthanasia. A recent Dutch government commission report on the subject documenting the alarming frequency of involuntary euthanasia confirms such fears.'

Hendin appears to be saying that some suicidal people -- including those who are suicidal because of the despair of a terminal, but not immediately fatal, condition may be choosing physician-assisted suicide instead of the tried and true methods of gunshots, overdoses, and jumping off of bridges or buildings.

In the 1980s, Dr. Aaron T. Beck, founder of the non-drug-based school of psychology known as "Cognitive Therapy," developed what he called a "suicide intent scale." Although meant to assess the likelihood of a suicide attempt survivor to try again, Beck's scale is also a general inventory of the factors that can lead to actual suicide attempts: Isolation, timing (is intervention possible?), precautions against discovery/intervention, final acts in anticipation of death, degree of preparation, extent of openness about

intent, purpose of attempt, expectation of fatality, expectation of lethality, seriousness, "rescuability," impulsiveness vs. premeditation, attitude about death, number of previous attempts, involvement of alcohol or drugs, etc.

Suicide attempts are usually made at what seems like a low point in a person's life. According to Dr. Beck, if a person can get passed that point, the pressure to commit suicide abates, but it can take as long as 90 days or more to fully recover.

This brings us to the 2005 novel by Nick Hornby, "A Long Way Down" in which four suicidally desperate characters meet on a rooftop in London late on New Year's eve intending to jump. The building is a well-known magnet for the suicidally disposed. But complications develop and the backgrounds of the four suicidal characters and their reasons for climbing to the top of the building unfold in an alternating series of first-person monologues with each other and themselves.

Several of Hornby's previous novels, including "High Fidelity," and "About A Boy," were made into popular movies

Suicide isn't often treated in literature, much less in modern fiction. So Hornby's blunt, funny, and literarily risky undertaking makes for good reading, particularly since it deals with the subject without drifting into medical jargon and psychobabble.

Although some might think that Hornby's attempt to channel and merge four very different personalities into a cohesive story is a bit erratic, occasionally cliched or forced, the overall effect is make a subject that is too often avoided or feared accessible to the general public.

Hornby attempts to confront dark subjects -- family trauma, disgrace, despair, alienation -- broken down into personal

"One night I went down alone to the beach with my thoughts full of death. I took off my clothes and began swimming out to sea. Did I really intend to drown myself? That certainly was in my mind and I left a note with my clothes, the quotation from Euripedes about the sea which washes away all human ills. I went to the trouble of verifying it, accents and all, from the school text. At my present age I cannot tell you how much was real despair and an act of will, and how much was play-acting which prompted the excur-

-- Evelyn Waugh Mark Scaramella is a Philo resident.

nurses, medical social workers, home More to the point, the majority of health aids, chaplains and physical therapists. People also need to know that these benefits are only accessible if a patient is enrolled in a certified hospice, and Phoenix is the only certified hospice in Mendocino County.

Phoenix Certified Hospice is a private non-profit organization and has been serving inland Mendocino County for the past 12 years. In addition to our professional team we have many wonderful patient care volunteers in Ukiah, Willits, aytonville, Covelo and Anderson Valley.

I have lived in Ukiah for 30 years, and want my friends and their families to have clear and accurate information about the availability of certified hospice care in Ukiah through Phoenix Hospice. People have been paying into Medicare, MediCal and private insurances for most of their lives, and they deserve to receive their hospice benefits in their time of

> Susan Plummer **Program Director Phoenix Certified Hospice of** Mendocino County

### ON THE STREETS

### What do you enjoy most about Easter?



#### **Richard McChesney** Ukiah **General contractor**

"I mostly enjoy being with my family. Usually we have a BBQ."



#### **Robert Gutierrez Torrance** Teacher

joyfulness of Christ's resurrection makes me the happiest of all.'



#### Mykayla Quintana Śtudent Ukiah

"I like to celebrate at my church on Easter. I like to see people I know and my family."



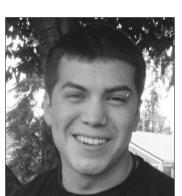
#### Mary Slinkert Student Ukiah

"I enjoy mostly spending time with my family. I also enjoy the vacation from school, though. I also like to find Easter eggs filled with money."



#### Sara House Student Ukiah

"I love the Spring Break and I love Easter egg hunts. My favorite Easter candy are chocolate eggs."



#### **Marcus Martinez** Senior Ukiah

"I love the Easter egg hunts. I'm 18 years old and can still do Easter egg

Photos and interviews by Zack Sampsel.

### More letters ...

#### **Phoenix Hospice very** much a Ukiah service

To the Editor:

In your March 25 edition, some possibly misleading information was printed in an article advertising the Ukiah Garden Club's upcoming Garden Tour. While we are very pleased that the Garden Club will contribute some of the funds raised by their tour to the Ukiah Volunteer Hospice, we feel a responsibility to clarify a statement in the article that could cause confusion about the availability of hospice care in Ukiah.

The article said, "Not to be confused with Phoenix Hospice in Willits, Hospice of Ukiah is the only Ukiah based hospice." This statement could be construed to mean that Phoenix Certified Hospice of Mendocino County does not serve people in the Ukiah area. This is definitely not the case. While the main office of Phoenix Certified Hospice is located in Willits, Phoenix also has an office location in Ukiah.

atients and families served by Phoenix Hospice live in the Ukiah Valley Area. Again, from the March 25 Garden Club article, readers might assume that the Ukiah Volunteer Hospice was the only hospice care available to residents in Ukiah. This misconception could have the very unfortunate result of people not receiving certified hospice care when they need it most.

It is extremely important to clarify the fact that people who live in the Ukiah area, as well as all of inland Mendocino County, are eligible for the comprehensive services provided by Phoenix Certified Hospice.

People need to know that there are wonderful hospice benefits available to them through the Hospice Medicare and MediCal benefits, as well as private insurance hospice benefits. These programs cover 100 percent of medication costs related to the patient's terminal illness, 100 percent of durable medical equipment, and 100 percent of the professional services of our Phoenix Hospice team, including skilled hospice

### Batman made me do it

At about 7 a.m. on the morning of January 28, 1966, Erma Veith was proceeding west along Highway 19, about a mile west of Sun Prairie, Wisc.. She had just dropped off her husband at work and everything seemed fine when she suddenly veered into the eastbound lane. She nearly struck a truck driven by Phillip Breunig, but thanks to Breunig's quick reaction, they only sideswiped one another. Nevertheless, he was injured and his car was badly damaged.

When Breunig tried to collect damages from Mrs. Veith's insurance company, however, he ran into something a little different - namely, a bizarre defense. The company claimed that Mrs. Veith was not negligent, and therefore not liable for Breunig's injuries, because just prior to the collision she was seized with a sudden mental aberration. It rendered her unable to "operate her automobile with her conscious mind," and therefore excused her from liability. (As anyone who's driven on a road recently can attest, there's still a lot of that still going

A jury rejected the company's argument, found Mrs. Veith liable, and awarded Breunig \$10,000. The judge later reduced this to \$7,000 and gave Breunig the option of taking that amount or having a new trial. Breunig, obvi-

### Judicial follies BY FRANK ZOTTER

ously a bird-in-the-hand kind of guy, took the

The insurance company appealed, and in 1970 the dispute ended up before the Supreme Court of Wisconsin. Chief Justice E. Harold Hallows summarized the case, although not always without some confusion. For example, he recounted some testimony by Mrs. Veith's psychiatrist, who said that she was suffering from a "schizophrenic reaction, paranoid type, acute." Hallows added that the doctor then explained "in layman's language" that, "The schizophrenic reaction is a thinking disorder of a severe type usually implying a break with reality. The paranoid type is a subdivision of the thinking disorder in which one perceives oneself either as . . . very powerful or being persecuted or being attacked by other people. And acute implies that the rapidity of the onset of the illness, the speed of onset is meant by acute."

Whew - glad we got that cleared up "in layman's terms." Elsewhere in his opinion, Chief Justice Hallows, apparently relying on a nonlayman's term (or perhaps a legal term?), said that Mrs. Veith was clearly "insane" at the time of the accident.

What both the Chief Justice and Mrs. Veith's doctor referred to were some rather peculiar notions she experienced at the time of the collision. By the time the case went to trial, she could not remember all the circumstances of the accident, a fact confirmed by the psychia-

She had, however, earlier recounted to him that she was driving along when she believed that God was taking hold of the steering wheel and was directing her car. She saw a white light on a car in front of her and began to follow it. She saw Breunig's truck coming along and stepped on the gas in order to become airborne - and that she knew she could fly "because Batman does it." (Well, it was 1966 - and Batman was about the biggest thing on TV in those days.) Then, as Hallows recounted it, "she was not air-borne before striking the truck but after the impact she was flying.'

Actually, that was what Mrs. Veith told her psychiatrist. In reality, her car continued on down the road for about another mile. At that point, she began a slow turn to the right, ran into a ditch, and ended up in a cornfield. The first police officer found Mrs. Veith sitting behind the wheel staring off into space, and according to Hallows, "could not get a statement of any kind from her."

Chief Justice Hallows' court then performed the classic legal maneuver known as "splitting the baby" to resolve the dispute. On the one hand, the court wouldn't go along with Breunig's argument that a mental disorder is never a defense to a negligence lawsuit. On the other hand, they did find that, because Mrs. Veith had had delusions before (including both religious imagery and Batman), she had had some forewarning of her condition that morning, yet continued to drive. Therefore, the court upheld the verdict.

It's interesting to speculate, however, what might have happened if the court had found that Mrs. Veith's psychotic episode was a complete defense. Once news of such a ruling had gotten out, there would most likely have been a rash of car accidents (in Wisconsin, anyway) with drivers found sitting rigidly behind the wheel, unable to make statements of any kind.

Frank Zotter is a Ukiah attorney.

### More letters ...

### Use the Palace for a justice center

To the Editor:

I read in the Daily Journal that the Board of Supervisors is looking at sites for a new courthouse, jail, etc. This is our opportunity. How about converting the Palace Hotel to a courthouse, jail or whatever? We could also use the old Antique Mall on School Street for part of the complex. Downtown renewal, cleaning up an eyesore, and conserving money all at the same time.

Janet Freeman Ukiah

### More big box will destroy the little guy

To the Editor:

During our recent Citizen U economic development forum, I stated that the effect on small downtown merchants of a 700,000 square-foot retail development on the former Masonite site would be awful for small local businesses. I asked instead for a level playing field: that if local government was going to subsidize giant box retailers, small businesses should also be subsidized, or there should be no subsidies at all.

In response, Jim Mulheren, a Ukiah Planning Commission member, said such developments could keep downtown businesses alive by drawing more people to town, which is so obviously a false statement that I wonder where we should start to help educate Mr. Mulheren. Maybe a driving vacation across our country for starters.

I offer a book from my store that I will

give free of charge (a \$25 value!) to Mr. Mulheren if he promises to read it and then speak responsibly about these matters in the future. The title: "Big-Box Swindle – The True Cost of Mega-Retailers and the Fight for America's Independent Businesses." It documents the many ways that these MegaMaws are subsidized by our tax dollars, destroying small businesses, towns and communities.

If we truly enjoyed a free market, rather than unfair corporate socialism, these inefficient behemoths would never survive competition from us small guys. We'd eat 'em

Dave Smith

#### Impeach now

To the Editor:

It is now abundantly clear that President Bush has no intention of listening to the demands of the American voters to put an end to the war in Iraq. Clearly, his only interest is the potential oil which he can donate to his corporate friends so that they can charge \$3 to \$5 a gallon to keep Detroit cars spewing Co2 into the atmosphere. He and VP Cheney need to be impeached now Marvin Gentz

#### Impeach now

To the Editor:

When elected officials break international as well as U.S. law, lie to Congress as well as lose the moral currency built up over generations of the USA helping the world -- then those officials should be impeached and put on trial. That is what I think should happen to G.W. Bush and Mr. Cheney

Alan Sunbeam Ukiah

#### Other opinions

#### Los Angeles Times Public service, private sector pay

At a time of tight budgets and declining state revenues, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's decision to give 49 of California's top bureaucrats whopping raises ... is eminently sensible. Yes, we know we're supposed to be outraged, but Schwarzenegger has obviously reached the same conclusion we have: Competitive salaries keep good people working in state government.

Nobody is supposed to get rich working for the public. ... But the state of California is a \$100-billion operation, and it needs people of experience and accomplishment to run its departments. Being penny-wise now with the experts who head the state's agencies could very soon turn pound-foolish.

This is not a case of funneling public cash to favored friends of the governor - friends who perform little or no public service but instead guard Schwarzenegger's political flanks. Cabinet secretaries and other top appointees are supposed to make their departments run more efficiently. ... If those officials do their jobs well, the savings they provide should easily

#### From around the nation

outstrip the extra pay they make. Even with the raises, by the way, they will earn less than their counterparts in the private sector.

They also will earn less than many of their counterparts in smaller governments across the state. ...

That doesn't mean state officials deserve more, or even that local officials deserve what they get. But it illustrates in part how hard it is to attract top talent to helm the state.

For an avowed fiscal conservative, Schwarzenegger has appeared rather generous with his top aides. He also saved taxpayers some money by dipping into his campaign war chest to award members of his inner circle with raises and bonuses for helping to get elected. But that act, paradoxically, was troublesome because it smudged the line between public service and political work.

Paying a bit more to keep and attract toprate leadership makes sense - even in tough financial times. Now, as always, Californians have every right to insist that their higher-paid officials go the extra mile to produce more and better service.

#### Tale

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placement of a mental health facility in its lovely westside neighborhood, perhaps the S. Hortense Street residents could also engage in such discussions regarding concerns about safety and preserving the neighborhood character. By being willing to negotiate such terms, residents of neighborhoods that have previously not been asked to accommodate social service agencies could take on some of

the responsibility for assisting those in our community struggling to survive. We in the Wagenseller neighborhood would certainly appreciate residents of other areas of the City sharing this burden.

Susan Sher is a Ukiah resident.

#### **Protest**

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Sitting in Thompson's office, I saw sides of him I hadn't seen before. A Davis caller expressed fear for her son, now serving in Iraq. Thompson understood that fear, and I felt his anguish that he couldn't help, just yet. He was also hurt that callers on the other end of the wire refused to believe his sincerity in wanting to end the war.

Moreover, as bad luck would have it, he had to leave the call and vote on the House floor while she was speaking. Most conference callers in the district left dissatisfied. Thompson has been against the war since before it began, as his words and votes demonstrate. I believe he is doing the best he can in what looks to me like a timid House of Representatives. If the House were different he could support different legislation.

At the time of the call in mid-March, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and the Democrats were crafting a supplemental appropriations bill that could garner the 218 votes it would need to pass. That wasn't easy, because of the wide spectrum of opinion in the House of Representatives.

On Representative Lynn Woolsey's peace end of the spectrum, some would only

vote for a bill with prompt withdrawal, whereas on Representative John Doolittle's war end of the spectrum many support the president and wouldn't vote for a bill that dictates any withdrawal. Alas, there's not yet a strong enough majority in the congressional middle.

There is among voters, however. MoveOn.org, a well-known anti-war group, found in a poll of its members that 85 percent preferred Speaker Pelosi's bill that might pass and that sets some timetable, to one that sets a quicker timetable but with no chance of passing.

I once thought an option might be not to pass any appropriations bill unless withdrawal deadlines were included. But that's not likely, because there are enough Republicans and timid or conservative Democrats to pass a bill with no withdrawal.

Much of what eventually did pass - HR 1591, providing supplemental war funding and requiring withdrawal be completed by the fall of 2008 - included terms like those from a bill that Thompson introduced weeks before.

Activists and I too, originally, preferred another bill, introduced by Representative Woolsey, which would have required complete withdrawal within six months. But it never could have passed.

Some undeterred activists have ignored this congression-

al situation and continue to insist that Thompson support Woolsey's bill.

Compounding the problem from inside the Washington bubble, many image-driven Congress members fear the accusation Republicans will level against them that they aren't supporting the troops if they don't provide funding the president requested. Absurd though that charge is, many congressional members fear

By now the Senate has passed a bill as well, and the two houses will reconcile their bills in committee. Then, the president has promised to veto the result. So another test of the Congress and our democracy is likely.

So what's one to do instead of occupying Thompson's offices? To make a difference, activists should take their protests to other House members, asking them to hear voters' preferences instead of the administration's. In northern California, our adversaries are three war supporters, Representatives Doolittle, Lungren, and Herger. Changing their minds or voting them out is how democracy can end the war. Beating up on Thompson won't help.

Schaefer is a former Peace Corps volunteer and a consulting engineer in Arcata. He has worked throughout the third world and is a member of Veterans for Peace.





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### Pres. Bush chides Democrats on war bill

By BEN FELLER

**Associated Press** 

CRAWFORD, Texas — President Bush criticized Democrats on Saturday for going on vacation without first giving him what he wants: a war spending bill free of orders to pull troops home.

"I recognize that Democrats are trying to show their current opposition to the war in Iraq," Bush said in his weekly radio address from Crawford, where he is on a break of

"They see the emergency war spending bill as a chance to make that statement," Bush said. "Yet for our men and women in uniform, this emergency war spending bill is not a political statement, it is a source of critical funding that has a direct impact on their daily lives."

Committee Chairman Howard Dean said Bush was sticking to a "my way or the highway" approach to govern-

"It is time for the president and Republicans in Congress to stop trying to bully their way through this and work with Democrats to end the war," Dean said in his party's weekly radio address. "It's time for the president to show respect to the In response, Democratic National American people, who voted over-

whelmingly to leave Iraq."

Bush has asked Congress for more than \$100 billion to pay for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan this year. The House and Senate have approved the money, but their bills aim to wind down the war by including timelines for troops to come home — something Bush won't

The Senate bill would require a U.S. troop exit in Iraq to begin with-

in 120 days, with a completion goal of March 31, 2008. The House bill orders all combat troops out by Sept. 1, 2008.

Democratic leaders have yet to negotiate a final version to send the president, and Bush has already made clear he will veto it anyway,

which will start the process all over. The Senate has been on a weeklong break; the House is out for two

### GOP has strong contenders no one wants

By LIZ SIDOTI

**Associated Press** 

WASHINGTON — The GOP presidential race can be summed up this way: three strong contenders and a hunger for someone else.

'There's no question that there's a very open field," said Ken Mehlman, a former Republican National Committee chairman. Unlike in 1980, 1988, 1996 and 2000, "there's not a presumptive front-runner," he added.

The nomination fight has become even more fluid since the year began, which is unusual for a party that typically has a clear heir apparent.

For now, former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani has the lead in national popularity polls. Ex-Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney has the most money. Arizona Sen. John McCain may have the superior national political operation.

But none has a clear advantage in all three areas — polling, fundraising and organization — that are traditional measures in determining which candidate is in the best position to become the nominee. Perhaps more telling, Republicans say, is that none has articulated a message or offered an agenda that a majority of the party

'What's missing so far is a clear down-the-line conservative champion, an establishment candidate," said Greg Mueller, a GOP consultant.

Nine months before the leadoff Iowa caucuses, the fragmented field and disenchantment with the top candidates may present an opportunity for a fourth formidable contender to

That could be an underdog such as Sen. Sam Brownback of Kansas or two former governors - Mike Huckabee of Arkansas or Tommy

### AP NEWS ANALYSIS

Thompson of Wisconsin.

Other prominent Republicans are flirting with a run, including former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, and could shake up the field. The latest to express interest is Fred Thompson, the actor and former Tennessee senator who, friends say, is seriously considering a bid. He is running third in a few national polls without doing anything more than acknowledging he was thinking about running.

Such buzz is evidence of the degree to which GOP voters are seeking alternatives to Giuliani, Romney and McCain. Conservatives who dominate the Republican primary see all as flawed.

In Iowa, Susan and Roger Rowland of West Des Moines are attending campaign events to find someone to embrace. Last week, they saw Giuliani one night and Romney the next. But they were not impressed enough by either to commit. They have not seen McCain and are open to learning more about others, too.

"There are a lot of candidates out there, but I don't really know what I'm looking for," Susan Rowland said, sighing. Her husband said, "If I had to pick today, I'd probably pick Romney, but I'm really glad I don't have to pick today.'

The Rowlands are not alone in their uncertainty.

"Significant numbers are really undecided," said David Redlawsk, a University of Iowa political scientist. Short of someone else catching fire or entering the race, he said, "in a year where Republican caucus-goers are

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focused on electability, they may ultimately hold their nose and pick one of the three.

It is Giuliani, McCain and Romney among the nearly dozen Republican presidential hopefuls who appear best positioned to capture the nomination.

Projecting invincibility, McCain spent more than a year meshing loyalists from his failed 2000 bid with some of President Bush's top political operatives to build what he hoped would be an unrivaled organization. Despite its depth, McCain gradually has faltered.

Last week, he announced raising a disappointing \$12.5 million in the year's first three months. During a visit to Baghdad, he made upbeat comments about security only to have Iraqis mock his characterization. Before the trip, McCain drew criticism for saying some parts of the capital were safe enough to walk in freely and that the top U.S. commander in Iraq, Gen. David Petraeus, drove around in an unarmored humvee. He told CBS' "60 Minutes," in an interview to be broadcast Sunday, that he misspoke when he made that remark.

To get back on track, McCain ordered an overhaul of his fundraising operation and better controls on spending. He scheduled policy speeches, including the first this Wednesday in which he will defend his support for Bush's policy in Iraq. Other speeches and an official announcement tour are set for this month as he seeks to regain momen-

Once he made clear he was serious about running, Giuliani jumped to a double-digit edge in national polls. His built-from-scratch political operation is not yet on par with the others. Still, Giuliani ended the Januarythrough-March fundraising period with a respectable \$15 million raised.

He continues to lead in national surveys but his advantage has softened as he has come under increased scrutiny. He has faced questions about his business dealings and about his ties to Bernard Kerik, the former New York City police commissioner against whom prosecutors reportedly are pursuing multiple charges.

Giuliani also has had to answer for his abortion-rights stance and clarify statements suggesting his wife would play a significant role if he were president.

Romney set out to prove he was a threat by ensuring he had a stellar fundraising start. He succeeded, collecting a surprising \$21 million in the year's first three months.

Yet he remains significantly low in national polls. He continues to be dogged by his reversals on abortion and gay rights, and his equivocations on other issues. He resumed television advertising in Iowa and New Hampshire to define himself. His campaign is eager to start debates, where aides believe he will shine.

Given the shifts in the field, Republican consultant Alex Vogel said, "You have to wonder whether gravity takes hold again and conventional wisdom will apply or whether this really does indicate a new paradigm in the Republican primary.'

EDITOR'S NOTE — Liz Sidoti covers politics for The Associated Press.

### SUNDAY **NEWS SHOWS**

By The Associated Press Guest lineup for the

Sunday TV news shows: ABC's "This Week" Sens. Carl Levin, D-Mich., and Jon Kyl, R-Ariz.; Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., and his

wife, Teresa Heinz Kerry.

CBS' "Face the Nation" — Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee.

NBC's "Meet the Press" — David Gregory, chief White House correspondent, NBC News; Kate O'Beirne. Washington editor, National Review; Chuck Todd, political director, NBC News; and Judy Woodruff, senior corre-PBS' spondent, NewsHour with Jim Lehrer."

CNN's "Late Edition" — Sens. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., and Joe Lieberman, I-Conn.; former Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson; former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright; Mark Thompson, Time magazine correspondent; retired Army Brig. Gen. David Grange; Washington Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, archbishop emer-

"Fox News Sunday" -Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y.; former House Speaker Newt Gingrich; author Christopher Buckley.



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Redwood Health Club, on Thursday nights from 5:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M., in Court #3, for ages 7 years to 12 years, coed, and free of charge. Learn strength training, gain endurance, stability and build confidence. Personal Trainers "MJ and Nick" will exhaust your kids and soud them home cyclety. For

and send them home sweaty. For more info call RHC at 468-0441 or

drop by the Club. There is an annual \$5.00 insurance and administration fee for SAL programs, but it may be waived for cause.

Hopland Karate Kids
Winter Program: Mendocino Co.
Sheriff's Youth Activities League
Karate Program (SAL) is teaching
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Wednesday nights at 4:30 PM for ages 6 years to 12 years and at 5:30 PM for teens and adults. SAL membership/insurance dues are \$5.00 annually. You do not have to be a member of the Hopland Dojo to participate. For more info call the SAL Voice Mail at 468-4288 or Hopland Dojo Instructor Sensei, lim Milone at 1951 per 1951 per

Instructor: Sensei Jim Milone at 744-1837, and we will get back with you. All classes are co-ed. You may also register at the class/dojo.

UHS coaches needed
UHS coaching positions currently open in Varsity and JV Girls
Basketball and Varsity Girls
Volleyball for the 07-08 school
year. All interested candidates
should inquire at the personnel
office, 925 N. State St. All positions opened until filled..

The City of Ukiah Community Service Department would like to

service Department would like to announce the beginning of registration for the American Red Cross lifeguard training course. This classes will begin April 14 and will run from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on April 14, April 15, April 21, and April 22 all are mandatory for new lifeguards. The class is free to

lifeguards. The class is free to

those who are seeking employ-

ment with the City Pool.

For others not interested in

employment with the City Pool, the cost is \$310, which includes

all books and materials. The minimum age for this class is 16.

Come join the fun and learn important life-saving. Pre-

Important life-saving. Pre-Registration must be completed at The City of Ukiah, 411 West Clay Street. Re-certifications must be scheduled in advance. Please call the City of Ukiah Community Services Department

for more information: 463-6201.

The North Ukiah Little League

The North Ukiah Little League needs umpires. The qualifications are a strong desire to work with kids. Experience is a plus but not necessary. Applicants must be 14 or older. Umpires will earn from \$15-22 each game. If interested contact Sonny Garza (707) 524-8844, (707) 467-9044.

SAL drop-in volleyball
The Mendocino Co. Sheriff's

The Mendocino Co. Sheriff's Activities League has a drop-in volleyball clinic every Saturday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Baecthel Grove Middle School Gymnasium, 1150 Magnolia St., Willits - for ages 11 years to 17 years old, co-ed, no cost, sign-up at the gym There is an appulal

at the gym. There is an annual \$5.00 insurance/admin fee. But, it

Umpires needed

Lifeguard training

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### LOCAL

UHS boy's Golf Ukiah Classic at home, 11:30 a.m.

TUESDAY APRIL 10 JC softball at home (DH) against Solano College, 1 p.m.

JC baseball at Napa Valley

THURSDAY APRIL 12 JC softball at Laney College (DH) at 1 p.m.
JC baseball at home against Napa
Valley College, 2:30 p.m.

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SB Basketball Camp

From April 9 - April 13 a special spring break basketball camp will be held. All boys and girls ages 7-17 are eligible to participate in this five-day long basketball camp. The camp offers players to build a chance to build solid fundamental are reliable spreadure. damentals or polish already-acquired skills. Each day is filled with fundamental skills, progres-sion drills, easy-to-understand instruction and fun competitions. Players of all skill levels are encouraged to attend. The camp is held at the Pomolita School Gym and lunch will not be provided.Cost is \$150 per person. Sessions will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Questions? call 463-6714.

Rusty Bowl BMX
Exciting BMX bicycle racing is open to children of all abilities with classes for beginners to experts. The Rusty Bowl would like to accourage parents and like to encourage parents and children to come and experience BMX. Practice sessions will take place on Thursdays from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m., weather permitting. Racing takes place on Sundays

starting in March and signups from happen at 1:30 p.m., with racing at 3 p.m.The Rusty Bowl track is located at east end of Gobbi st., adjacent to south little league fields. Call 462-0249 for up to date track schedule and info.

Eagles' soccer tourney The Mendocino College Women's soccer program will host their 4th annual seven-verse-seven Co-ed outdoor soccer tournament on Saturday, May 12.The first eight teams will be 12. The first eight teams will be accepted and are guaranteed at least three 40-minute games. The cost for each team is \$100.00 and all games will be played at the Mendocino College stadium. Contact Head Coach Duncan McMartin at (707) 468-3006 or dmcmarti@mendocino.edu to registor for the turnament or for register for the tournament or for

W+M Softball League

The City of Ukiah's 2007
Women's Softball League begins
with a mandatory coaches meeting April 19 at the Civic Center.
League play will be on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Team fees are \$450 for the sponsor and \$30 per player. Registration forms are available at the Civic Center Annex or www.cityofukiah.com The deadline is April 13

Questions? Call 463-6714.
The City of Ukiah's 2007 Men's Softball League will begin March 22 at 6:30 p.m. at The Pub. League play is scheduled to begin in early May. Team fees are \$450 for the sponsor and \$30 per player. Registration forms are player. Registration forms are available at the Civic Center Annex or www.cityofukiah.com. The deadline is April 13. Player fees will be collected during the first game of the season. Questions? Call 463-6714

Mendocino College football 2007

The Mendocino College football team is looking for assistant coaches for the 2007 season. Anyone interested, please contact Mendocino College head coach Tom Gang at 707-468-3141.

Colt sign-ups
Players must be between the ages of 15 and 17 on, or before, April 30. An original county-certified birth certificate is required for age verification. The cost is \$75 for the first child and \$65 for each additional sibling. Tryouts will be on April 29 at 10 a.m. at Anton Stadium. Late signups will also be taken at 9:30 a.m. If there are not enough players for sign up, there will be no Colt League this year. So call Kris at 468-3800 to sign-up or for more information.

SULL scorekeepers

South Ukiah Little League needs scorekeepers Monday through Saturday. The league pays \$12 for Major Games, \$10 for Minor Games and \$8.00 for Machine Pitch Games. Anyone interested please call 468-8800 for more information.

Girl's youth softball

There is a need for girl's youth softball umpires. Pay is \$16 a game and work two games and get paid for three with a 90 min-utes maximum time limit. Season runs May through June. Games are played Monday through Thursday evenings. Previous expereience preferred. Minimum age is 15. Applications available at the City of Ukiah, 411 W. Clay St. or call 463-6714. Deadline is April 27.

Jones Hoop Camps

Jones Hoop Camps
The Jones Hoop Camps has announced their Ukiah camp will be August 6-10. The camp is for boys and girls ages 7-15. Each day, the camp is from 8a-4p at Eagle Peak Middle School. Included in the camp: t-shirt, water bottle and workout DVD. You can register online at www.basketballjonescamps.com or call for a color brochure at 1-800-348-3803.

### Local sports roundup



Sean Dewey pitches to Ben Lampson as Conner Franz and Ray Owen look on.

The Daily Journal

South Ukiah Little League

The Taco Bell Angels had a successful start to their season as they defeated the Century 21 A's 13-4 in South Ukiah Little League play.

Taco Bell got a strong pitching performance from Jeff Piver pitching four shutout innings giving up one hit and striking out six.
Sean Dewey and Cody James gave solid perfor-

mances as they combined to pitch the last two innings for Taco Bell. Taco Bell got going early scoring three runs in the first on an RBI double by Mac Murphy scoring D.J.Smith, and Murphy would score on a double by Piver who would later score by stealing third and home.

The Angels scored quickly in the third inning with a leadoff single by Murphy followed by a single by Piver setting up a towering 3-run homerun by Ray Owen.

Taco Bell struck again in the fourth as D.J. Smith led off with a single, Chris McMahan would knock him in with an RBI triple. Mac Murphy ended the

day 3-for-3 as he doubled in McMahan.

Taco Bell would score two more runs when Ray Owen hit his second homerun in as many at bats to finish the afternoon 2-for-3 with five RBIs.

Taco Bell also got hits from C.J. Hamner and Cory James. Century 21 scored their four runs on hits by Mathew Stout, Conner Franz, Jake Dale and Ben Lampson.

North Ukiah Little League

The Little Caesars team won its season opener 11-0. Little Caesars starting pitchers Freddie Wilson and Tano Garza combined for a no-hitter with 14 strikeouts against Savings Bank.

Little Caesars added 14 hits on the day. Tano Garza led the way with three doubles and five RBIs. Justin Guintini added three hits. Dylan Lancaster had two hits and scored four runs. Eric Guevara and Corey Bush each collected two hits in the win. John Brazil and Dwayne Arnold pitched for Saving

Little Caesars also topped Valley Paving 7-2 in an early season showdown. Little Caesars pitchers Freddie Wilson and Tano Garza held Valley Paving to three hits while striking out 12. Dylan Lancaster scored three runs and Justin Guintini doubled in the

Paul Steliga tripled and scored for Valley Paving. Shane Mederos pitched for Valley Paving allowing four hits while striking out 11.

Point Arena varsity baseball

The Point Arena varsity baseball team destroyed Santa Rosa Christian by a score of 20-0 with

numerous players pitching in on the lopsided win.

The Pirates were led by Jono Barnes who had five RBIs and went 3-for-5 on the day with a double, Josh Oropeza who was 3-for-4, Arturo Rivera who went 1-for-4 with two RBIs, Antonio Rodriguez who was 3-for-4 with one RBI.

Oropeza also pitched well and had a 1-hitter with 10 strikeouts in five innings.

Ukiah High JV boy's golf
The Ukiah High boy's golf team took on Montgomery and won by a score of 221-267.

"The boy's first home match of the year proved to be a good one, beating their best team score by 20 strokes," said UHS JV coach Paul Moore. "It was a well rounded scoring effort with Luke and Logan both shooting their best rounds of the year.'

The Wildcats were led by Luke Lucchesi shooting a 42, Casey Prine shot a 43, Casey Fernandez scored a 44, Greg Welch tallied a 45, Logan Morris shot a 47 and Micheal Villa came into the clubhouse with a 56.

Phillip Coren, 13, a Pomolita Middle School student, will compete in the USA Gymnastics Region 1 Championships Level 6 in Honolulu on April 13. The men's gymnastics routines include the floor exercise, high bar, parallel bars, pommel horse, still rings and vault. Coren qualified for Regionals at the NorCal State Championship in Lodi on March 18 where he placed first on the vault. Coren has competed since 2002 and will continue with the Rohnert Park Gymnastics Team this coming year. This is a photo of Coren on the Still Rings at his state qualifier meet in March in San Mateo.



Recently fifty athletes from Maldonado Karate, ranging in age from six to 45, traveled south to compete in Matt West's 9th Annual North Bay Martial Arts Championships. Schools from around Northern California attended the day long event, held at the Peter M. Callinan Sports Center in Rohnert Park. Seventh Degree Black Belt, Louis Maldonado's students dominated the competition. They competed in Forms, Weapons Forms, Point Fighting and Weapons Point Fighting. It helped show the audience and spectators what hard work will do and how it pays off. "Ît's up to each individuals discipline and fight to come through in the moment," said professor Louis Maldonado. "I'm very proud of the way they competed, representing their school, and themselves."

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The Redwood Empire Official's Association, in conjunction with the city of Ukiah Comm. Service Dept. would like to announce that there will be two informational meetings about becoming a member. As a member you will be eligibet. As a member you will be eighble to officiate in various sports activities throughout Ukiah. Prospective officials should come to a meeting on Monday April 9 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m at the Ukiah Valley Conference Center. Valley Conference Center. Prospective scorekeepers should attend the meeting on Monday April 16 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Ukiah Valley Conference Center. Questions? Call Wayne at 462-8450

Girl's softball clinic

The City of Ukiah would like to announce a girl's fastpitch softball clinic supervised by the Ukiah High softball coaching staff. Learn about every aspect of the game: hitting, sliding fielding, pitching and much more. This clinic will be Monday, April 9, from 9 a.m. to noon and is open to girl's nine to 14. The clinic will be located at the 14. The clinic will be located at the UHS softball fields and the cost is \$25 per player. For more information call 463-6714 or pre register at 411 W. CLay St. Walk-ups will be accepted on the morning of the clinic.

#### Big Boys lose another game to those dirty Dodgers By JANIE McCAULEY another standout Lowe (1-1) looked much

**AP Sports Writer** 

SAN FRANCISCO — The Giants have faced some formidable starting pitching so far in a division full of it: Jake Peavy, Brad Penny, Derek

Lowe. Still, manager Bruce Bochy knows his players better start hitting soon — and in key sit-

uations.

Lowe bounced back from a bad outing on opening day and the Los Angeles Dodgers extended their winning streak in San Francisco to seven games with victory

Saturday. Lowe followed Jeff Kent hit a go-ahead Penny's impressive perfor- was great. We turned a couple two-run double in the fifth, mance a night earlier with of key double plays."

by showing Dodgers starter, silencing the San Francisco bats again.

"We did a good job of changing speeds, and I probably pitched like I need to," Lowe said. "The defense

and one run. Jonathan Broxton pitched a scoreless

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better than he did Monday at

Milwaukee, where he lasted

only four innings and was

tagged for six runs and eight

hits with four strikeouts and

five walks. This time, Lowe

worked ahead in the count and

was efficient in seven strong

innings. He allowed four hits

### A tough Saturday at Augusta National

AP Golf Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Tiger Woods is in the final group at the Masters, courtesy of the toughest Saturday at Augusta National in more than 50 years and a series of collapses after he left the course with one of his own.

Stuart Appleby of Australia goes into the books as the 54-hole leader, although he was more of a survivor on a surreal day of frigid temperatures, swirling breezes and a relentless course that yielded only one round below par.

Appleby was the final player to succumb to par, taking triple bogey on the 17th hole when he drove into a bunker on the seventh green, hit another bunker on the hole he was playing and three-putted. He wound up with a 1-over 73.

One shot behind was Woods, who has played in the final group four times at the Masters, but never like this. For the first time in his 11 trips to Augusta National as a pro, he has failed to break par over any of the first three rounds. Woods had a chance until finishing bogey-bogey for a 72 that put him in the last group with

Also one shot behind was Justin Rose. who twice missed par putts inside 4 feet over the final three holes for a 75.

Appleby was at 2-over 218, the highest score to ever lead the Masters going into the final round. And unless it pours overnight, they cut down the trees and use member tees for the final round, it seems certain this will go down as the highest-scoring Masters in history.

Retief Goosen was the only player to break par Saturday — a 2-under 70 that took him from last place to a tie for eighth.

On a day in which the wind chill never got higher than 47 degrees, the average score was 77.35. That's the highest for the third round since 1956, and the highest of any round since the course

switched to Bentgrass greens in 1981.
"That's golf. That's Augusta,"
Appleby said of his triple bogey. "It was a tough opponent. And it will be a tough opponent tomorrow. It was a real fight

Another battle figures to come from the guy playing alongside him.

Woods has never lost a major when playing in the final group, although he has always had at least a share of the lead. History is on his side, too. The winner at the Masters has come out of the final group every year since Nick Faldo won in

Woods was playing one his finest rounds in the toughest conditions until a tee shot into the trees cost him a bogey on the 17th. Then he came up well short of the 18th green when the wind tricked

"I hung in there as best I could," Woods said. "I blew it at the end and

holes. Overall, I've improved my position. As of right now, I'm only four back, and not a lot of guys between myself and the lead.

His position improved dramatically over the final 90 minutes of a harrowing day at the Masters.

Jerry Kelly was at 2 over until he took double bogey from the front of the 14th green, then rinsed one in the pond short of the 15th green for another bogey. Rose got shaky with the short game, lipping out a 3 1/2-foot par putt on the 16th, hitting a simple chip too hard from behind the 17th green and leaving himself a 4foot putt that caught the left edge.

Vaughn Taylor, who grew up in



Augusta, missed a 5-footer for par on the 16th, the start of a bogey-bogey-bogey

Each mistake moved Woods closer to the top until there was no one between him and a fifth green jacket except Appleby, who is trying to become the first Australian to win one.

'He has more experience than what's left of this field put together," Appleby

Indeed, of the half-dozen players behind Appleby, Woods is the only one with a major. But as crazy as the third round was — and there's no reason to believe Sunday will be any different this Masters remains ripe with possibili-

Padraig Harrington of Ireland took double bogey on the 15th and shot 75 and was at 4-over 220, along with Taylor (77) and Zach Johnson (76). Bradley Dredge of Wales was another shot back after a

Defending champion Phil Mickelson is only four shots behind and tied for

made two careless bogeys the last two eighth. He finished nearly three hours ahead of the leaders with a 73 that put him at 6-over 222, finally emerged from the scoring hut and sounded like a

prophet.

"I know over par is going to be the
"Modelson said. winning score," Mickelson said.

Tied with Mickelson was a collection of major champions — Goosen, Jim Furyk and David Toms.

It's a wonder anyone stuck around to watch the last group of the third round. Tim Clark and Brett Wetterich were forgotten figures by the end of the day with scores of 80 and 83.

Woods also finished bogey-bogey on Thursday to waste a good round, and he was even more surly on Saturday when asked on television if he had the same feelings. "Yeah, and then some," he

But he can't complain about where he is now, with a chance to win his third consecutive major.

Springtime in Augusta meant breaking out ski caps and mittens. Then came gusts of nearly 25 mph, swirling around Amen Corner, leaving the 60 players hanging on for dear life.

Through it all, Woods played a remarkable round. He kept bogeys off his card through 11 holes that sent him soaring up the leaderboard. But it all went to waste — or so he thought — on the last two holes.

He drove left into the trees on the 17th and tried to carve an 8-iron around the seventh green, bending it back into play. It caught the bunker, and the best he could do was hit out to 20 feet. Woods was in good shape on the 18th until the wind switched and left him well short of the green, and he missed a 10-footer for

Then came his best move of the day leaving the course, away from any more

Appleby opened strong, capping three straight birdies with a tee shot right over the flag to 10 feet on the par-3 fourth. Equally impressive was that he held it together for so long, dropping only one shot over the next 12 holes until the 17th.

There was no escape for anyone. Even Goosen's brilliant round ended with a

"We all are struggling in it together," Woods said. "You just have to get by."

A dozen players failed to break 80, including U.S. Open champion Geoff Ogilvy. After an eagle on the 13th left him poised to make a move, he put two balls in the water with a wedge in hand and made 9 on the 15th, then closed with three straight bogeys for an 81.

And then there was Vijay Singh, who shot 40 on the back nine for a 79. A bogey on the final hole means he will be paired with Jeev Milka Singh, the first Singh-Singh pairing in Masters history.

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### Slovenian ends Amazon swim after 65 days, and claims world record

By PETER MUELLO

**Associated Press Writer** 

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — After 3,272 miles of exhaustion, sunburn, delirium and piranhas, a 52-year-old Slovenian successfully completed a swim down the Amazon River Saturday that could set a world record for distance something he's already done three times

After nine weeks, Martin Strel arrived near the city of Belem, the capital of the jungle state of Para, ending a swim almost as long as the drive from Miami to

Strel averaged about 50 miles a day since beginning his odyssey at the source of the world's second-longest river in Peru on Feb. 1.

By Thursday evening, he was struggling with dizziness, vertigo, high blood pressure, diarrhea, nausea and delirium, his Web site said.

But despite having difficulty standing and being ordered by the doctor not to swim, Strel was obsessed with finishing the course and insisted on night swim-

"He's hit point zero," Borut Strel, Martin's son and the project coordinator, said by telephone from the Amazon. "There will be a ceremony Sunday in Belem, but he finished today.'

Speaking in fluent accented English by satellite phone during a break aboard his support vessel, the elder Strel said that the going got tougher the closer he got to

"The finish has been the toughest moment so far," he said Thursday. "I've been swimming fewer kilometers as I get closer to the end. The ocean tides have a lot of influence on the river's currents and sometimes they are so strong that I am pushed backward.'

He said he was lucky to have escaped encounters with piranhas, the dreaded toothpick fish, which swims into body orifices to suck blood, and even bull sharks that swim in shallow waters and can live for a while in fresh water.

"I think the animals have just accepted me," he said. "I've been swimming with

dolphins swimming with me.'

Cramps, high blood pressure, diarrhea, chronic insomnia, larvae infections, dehydration and abrasions caused by the constant rubbing of his wet suit against his skin frequently tormented him.

Strel, who lost some 26 pounds, said there were times he felt such pain in his arms, chest and legs, "that I could not get out of the water on my own."

To cope with the delirium and other problems, Strel said he turned to his doc-

"My doctor, who is a psychotherapist, talks to me, asks about my pains and redirects my thinking to other things," Strel said. "It definitely helps to have someone to talk to when I'm not in the water, even though sometimes I fall asleep while she is talking."

Sunburn was Strel's biggest problem in the first half of his adventure.

Just days after he began his swim, Strel developed second-degree burns on his face and forehead, and his team feared the burns would worsen and become infected.

His team fashioned a mask out of a pillow case for protection, but Strel did not use it all the time because it was too hot and made breathing very difficult, he

His lips became blistered, and scabs formed on his nose and upper cheeks.

In addition, his eyes became sore and swollen, probably from sunblock getting inside his goggles.

The sunburn became so bad that while still swimming in Peru he thought of quitting, he said.

'I couldn't sleep at night and I thought we would have to stop for a week or so. But with time things improved," he said. "People from all over the world sent us some creams that helped solve the problem and we improved the mask.'

If confirmed by Guinness World Records, the Amazon swim will be the fourth time Strel has broken the world record for long-distance swimming.

In 2000, he completed an 1,866-mile

them for such a long time that they must swim along the Danube. He broke that think I'm one of them now. I still have record two years later after swimming 2,360 miles down the Mississippi. In 2004 he broke it again by swimming 2,487 miles along the Yangtze river in

> Strel's Web site said he broke his 2004 record on March 17 when he arrived in the small town of Urucurituba in the state of Amazonas, 2,490 miles from the river's source.

> Kate White, a Guinness spokeswoman, said the organization would only confirm if Strel had established a new record after analyzing data from him and his support team, a process that usually takes six to eight weeks.

> Strel's staff said they planned to send Guinness all the documents required by the first week in August, at the latest.

> Comparing his Amazon adventure with his other record-breaking swim in Europe, the United States and China, Strel said "it was the toughest expedition by far.'

> 'The Amazon river has no barriers like locks, so the current is constantly flowing," he said. "I didn't expect so many whirlpools and so many currents."

Asked about new adventures, he said: "I am not thinking about that right now ... But I'll find some other crazy swim, maybe in a lake or in an ocean."
"I am not going to do the Nile. It's

long but not challenging enough, it is just a small creek, he said. "The Amazon is much more mighty."

On the Net: www.amazonswim.com

Associated Press Writers Stan Lehman and Tales Azzoni in Sao Paulo contributed to this report.

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NHL

### Kings win in season finale | Canucks bite Sharks

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES least the Los Angeles Kings went out on a high note.

Rookie Anze Kopitar scored his 20th goal of the season with 53 seconds remaining and the Kings beat Phoenix 3-2 on Saturday in their season finale, clinching last place in the Western Conference for the Coyotes.

"It is a pretty fitting way for our season to end," said Kings coach Marc Crawford, whose team won 11 of 35 onegoal games.

"We've had to battle to be any good. We could not win games this year if we didn't have a great effort. I can't be too critical of the effort our veteran players gave this year and our young players followed with."

Thornton Scott and Michael Cammalleri scored 2 1/2 minutes apart in the second period for the Kings, who avoided finishing last by beating their Pacific Division rivals and snapping a sixgame losing streak. Jaroslav Modry and Dustin Brown each had two assists.

Mike Zigomanis and Nick Boynton scored for the Coyotes, who will finish their

Dodgers

season Sunday Vancouver. They lost their final seven road games and finished 13-26-2 away from home.

"If you're not in the playoffs, it's embarrassing. But to be last is not something you want to be," Boynton said. "It's not something to be proud of."

Los Angeles finished 27-41-14. Of the 13 coaches that made it all the way through their first season with the Kings, Crawford is the fourth with at least 40 losses — joining Don Perry, Larry Robinson and Larry Regan.

"I think the message is pretty apparent," Cammalleri said. "I think a lot of guys in here are optimistic about the fact that we're going to be better — probably sooner than a lot of people might think. And that's exciting for us."

The Kings missed the playoffs for the fourth straight season, matching the longest drought in the franchise's 40year history.

They had 68 points, their lowest total in a regulation season since 1996-97, when they had 67.

Cammalleri led the team with 80 points.

#### little to help Ortiz. The Giants managed only five hits a day after getting 12 hits in a 2-1

"I've been wanting to

Yesterday we put up 12 hits,

so it's there. As far as it being

outings, including 11 starts, overall in 2006 for the

Diamondbacks and Baltimore

Orioles, who dropped him out

5-11 in his first season with

the Diamondbacks two years

ago before everything fell

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The 32-year-old Ortiz went

of their rotation in July.

Ortiz was winless in 26

timely hits, that's a big key.'

eighth and Takashi Saito throw for quite a while now," worked the ninth for his third Ortiz said. "I was anxious to save in as many games. get back here. It was a good Wilson Valdez had three feeling to be out there. ...

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hits and Nomar Garciaparra added a sacrifice fly for the Dodgers, who haven't lost in the Giants' waterfront ballpark since Aug. 18.

San Francisco fell to 1-4 with one game remaining on its season-opening homestand and will look to avoid a threegame sweep by its archrivals

"The important thing now is we have to put some runs on the board and start clicking offensively," Bochy said. "This is two games in a row we've gotten one run. ... This is a start, that's what it is. It's not the start we wanted, but there's so much baseball left and we'll get going here offensively.

Giants starter Russ Ortiz 0-1) lost his 12th straight decision and failed to earn his first win since Aug. 29, 2005, at San Diego while he was with Arizona. The right-hander, trying to make a comeback this year with his former club, owns the longest active

skid in the majors. Rich Aurilia doubled in a run for the Giants on a day slugger Barry Bonds, shortstop Omar Vizquel and catcher Bengie Molina got to rest. The lineup gave fans a glimpse from the past: Aurilia at shortstop and Ortiz on the mound.

Both players were part of San Francisco's World Series team in 2002 that fell six outs short of a title in Game 6 against the wild-card Angels then lost in the decisive seventh game.

Todd Linden, starting in left in place of Bonds and scheduled to start in center Sunday for Dave Roberts, had a hit and made a couple of nice catches. He hopes to give the Giants a spark and help keep his teammates from becoming discouraged by the slow start.

"The biggest thing to remember is at the end of the year it always comes down to the wire," Linden said. "These games could be made up right here. Who cares if you're 1-4 if you can win eight in a row? The more important thing is you don't fall into a rut, get it turned around and win a few in a row.'

The Dodgers loaded the bases in the fourth when Ortiz walked Andre Ethier following consecutive two-out singles to Luis Gonzalez and Mike Lieberthal. Wilson Betemit then walked to force in the Dodgers' first run of the game and tie it at 1. Lowe struck out swinging to end the inning and Ortiz put his glove over his mouth as he walked to the dugout.

San Francisco's offense did

By GREG BEACHAM **AP Sports Writer** 

SAN JOSE When Joe Thornton ran Vancouver's Matt Cooke into the boards late in the third period, the San Jose Sharks' sizzling rivalry with the Canucks seemed perfectly primed for a first-round playoff sequel.

Two late goals changed both clubs' postseason course, and it's a pity: After this bruising regular-season finale for San Jose, only a rematch could have been more exciting than a game that decided two division titles.

Mattias Ohlund scored a power-play goal 34 seconds overtime, and the into clinched Canucks the Northwest Division title with a 4-3 victory Saturday.

Roberto Luongo made 27 saves in his 47th win for the Canucks, who also clinched the Pacific Division title for the Anaheim Ducks by ending San Jose's five-game winning streak.

The Sharks began the day two points behind Anaheim for the division crown and the No. 2 seed in next week's playoffs — and if the Canucks had won in regulation, they might have faced San Jose.

Thornton had a goal and two assists for San Jose, assisting on Jonathan Cheechoo's tying goal with 32 seconds left in regulation but last season's MVP finished his 114-point season in the penalty box after a tripping call.

Ohlund's shot from the point glanced off Curtis Brown's stick and found an improbable angle into the net

behind goalie Evgeni Nabokov.

But Thornton really got the Canucks' attention with 5:06 to play when he lowered his shoulder and ran Cooke into the boards, possibly breaking his own nose in the process.

"Any time someone hits you from behind, it's not the best," said Cooke, who wasn't hurt on the play. "If that's the way he wants to play, fine. He's 6-(foot)-5 and 210 pounds. I have no respect for him. Fair is fair, but when you see the numbers ... You teach the kids not to hit (that way). You can't have superstars out there doing that.'

Both players hit the end of the rink forcefully, and Thornton was bent over in pain as he went to the locker room.

Thornton returned to the bench moments later, but couldn't speak to reporters after the game while getting treatment on his nose.

"I think if it's any other guy in the league, you have to call a major (penalty)," Vancouver coach Alain Vigneault said. "But Thornton is an All-Star player, and obviously he gets a lot of leeway, and he gets a lot of decisions going his

Matt Cooke and Taylor Pyatt scored first-period goals for the Canucks, but Milan Michalek and Thornton tied it with power-play goals in the second. Kevin Bieksa scored his first goal in 15 games early in the third period for a 3-2 lead, but Cheechoo tied it while Nabokov — who made 26 saves — was pulled for an extra attacker.

### Ducks quack the Jackets

By RUSTY MILLER **AP Sports Writer** 

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Anaheim Ducks had a game to play, although their minds were 2,000 miles away.

Teemu Selanne had two goals, and the Ducks celebrated the first division title in franchise history by beating the Columbus Blue Jackets 4-3 on Saturday night.

Word leaked out to the Ducks just before the start that they had clinched the Pacific Division, thanks Vancouver's 4-3 overtime victory over second-place San Jose.

"I was looking at the scoreboard like every 10 seconds in warmups," Selanne said with a laugh.

Dustin Penner and Ryan Getzlaf added goals for the Ducks. Getzlaf also assisted on both Selanne goals.

Knowing they were assured of the Pacific title and the No. 2 seed in the West and a first-round matchup with Minnesota — the Ducks relaxed early. Rick Nash scored a quick goal for the Blue Jackets.

"We knew we had solidified our position before the game started," coach Randy Carlyle said. "We played like it in the first little while. You can't blame the players in those situations. The relief it's a natural human trait to sit

Not having to win their regular-season finale was a captain luxury, Niedermayer said.

"It was obviously a little different once the San Jose game finished, but we wanted to still go out and try to play hard," he said.

Nash, Gilbert Brule and Jason Chimera scored goals for Columbus, with Chimera adding an assist and Fredrik Modin two assists.

Columbus rallied for two late goals to cut into a 4-1 deficit, and Chimera and Brule got off shots in the waning seconds while a crowd of 17,391 roared. But Ilya Bryzgalov had saves on both, turning away 42 shots. The Blue Jackets' 45 shots were a season high.

Despite neither team having much at stake -Columbus began the night 23 points out the final playoff spot in the Western Conference — both played with an edge. Nash opened the scoring on a nifty move 3:30 in, then picked up a fiveminute major for charging that seemed to spark both teams.

Niedermayer was involved in one lengthy verbal spat near the Columbus bench and fought with Ron Hainsey.

"Anaheim plays with an edge all the time," Blue Jackets coach Ken Hitchcock said. "We play with an edge now. We've worked really hard to develop that over time."

In between all the jawing and the punches, the Ducks answered with two first-period goals.

Selanne evened it with a backhand off a pass from Getzlaf on the power play, then Penner stole the puck from the Blue Jackets Derrick Walser and skated in, deking goaltender Fredrik Norrena down to the ice and tucking the puck inside the near post for his 29th goal.







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Los Angeles	3	2.600	1/2
San Diego	2	2.500	- 1
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Colorado (Cook 0-0) at San Diego (Peavy 1-0), L.A. Dodgers (Wolf 0-1) at San Francisco (Zito 0-1), 4:05 p.m.

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St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Houston at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, 4:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
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### Saturday's Games Orlando 116, Memphis 89 Indiana 105, Boston 98 New Jersey 120, Washington 114, OT San Antonio 112, Golden State 99 New Orleans 96, Minnesota 94

Sunday's Games Cleveland at Detroit, 10 a.m. Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 12:30 p.m. Chicago at Toronto, 3 p.m. Charlotte at Miamii, 3 p.m. Atlanta at Philadelphia, 4:30 p.m. Houston at Sacramento, 6 p.m.

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L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.
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Houston at Seattle, 7 p.m.
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### Bryan twins into Davis Cup semifinals

#### By MIKE CRANSTON

**AP Sports Writer** 

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. - Andy Roddick invited the fans to party with him, James Blake sounded confident and Bob Bryan went as far as to predict a title.

A decisive win over Spain in front of a partisan crowd left the Americans confident they'll end their 12-year Davis Cup drought.

The United States secured a spot in the semifinals on Saturday when the top-ranked doubles team of Bob and Mike Bryan beat Spain's Feliciano Lopez and Fernando Verdasco 7-5, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6

Coupled with Friday's singles wins by Roddick and Blake, it gave the United States an insurmountable 3-0 lead in the best-of-five event putting the Americans a step closer to their first Davis Cup title since 1995.

"Yes, this is our year," Bob Bryan said, drawing a roar from the sellout crowd of more than 14,000.

After dropping the third set on the fast, indoor hard court, the Bryans survived two break points at 4-4 in the fourth set before closing it out in the tiebreaker.

"I was so nervous there," Roddick said to the fans. "But we're all going out tonight so come along and join us. What do you think?"

The United States eliminated a Spanish squad weakened by the absence of Rafael Nadal and will next play at Sweden on Sept. 21-23. Sweden downed Argentina 3-0 on Saturday. In other quarterfinals, Germany ousted Belgium 3-0, and Russia won its doubles match to lead France 2-1.

The Bryans improved to 11-1 in the Davis Cup with a harder-than-expected match against an inexperienced team. They sealed the match on Bob Bryan's volley at the net, two points after Mike Bryan's net cord on Lopez's serve gave the United States a 6-4 lead

"They've been our rock ery time out Every time I've been on the team, they've given us a win," Blake said. 'It's a lock, and it feels so good to have that."

The brothers immediately embraced after the winning point, setting off a flag-waving celebration. The outcome provided a bit of revenge for the United States — Spain beat the Americans in the 2004 final on clay.

With Nadal home resting a sore foot, the United States took a 2-0 lead on Friday

when Roddick beat Verdasco and Blake beat Tommy Robredo. Roddick and Blake watched the doubles match from the team area, and both took turns taking laps with the American flag.

"We feel good. Going to Sweden is a tough match, but they have tough decisions to make about what surface to play us on," U.S. captain Patrick McEnroe said. "We've got a great chance. ... hopefully that match to win and one

Sunday's reverse singles matches against Spain were rendered meaningless and will likely be reduced to best-ofthree sets. McEnroe said Roddick, recovering from a strained left hamstring, would not play. Blake will be joined by one of the Bryan brothers.

The Bryans have won 36 doubles titles and five Grand Slams, including this year's Australian Open. Lopez and Verdasco are not in their league, but the Spaniards tested them on this day.

"We were more solid in our returns and at the end we were playing so much better than the beginning of the match," Verdasco said. "We are very happy that we are improving and hopefully we'll become a good team in Davis Cup.'

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### Oakland trips over bases and Angels

By JOHN NADEL **AP Sports Writer** 

ANAHEIM — Lackey earned his second victory with the help of some shoddy Oakland baserunning, and the Los Angeles Angels beat the Athletics 2-1 on Saturday night for their fifth win in six games.

Vladimir Guerrero drove in his major league-leading 10th run for the Angels, who are off to their best start since 1991 when they also won five of their first six. He went 2-for-4 and is hitting .500 (11-for-22) this season.

With the Angels leading 2-1, the A's blew a big opportunity in the seventh. Eric Chavez led off with a double, and after Nick Swisher was hit by a pitch, Mark Ellis failed to make contact while trying to bunt a 2-0 pitch, and Chavez was caught off second base.

Travis Buck hit a two-out single to put runners at first and third before Lackey

struck out Marco Scutaro to end the inning.

The A's also missed a scoring chance in the fifth when Ellis led off with a single, stole second while Buck was striking out and took third on a throwing error by catcher Mike Napoli. But Scutaro grounded to short with the infield in, and Orlando Cabrera easily threw out Ellis at the plate.

Lackey (2-0) allowed seven hits and one run in seven innings while walking none and striking out six. He has a 10-2 lifetime record against the A's.

Hector Carrasco pitched a perfect eighth, and Scot Shields worked the ninth for his first save. Angels closer Francisco Rodriguez had pitched in four of his team's previous five games.

Jason Kendall's two-out, RBI single in the third gave the A's a 1-0 lead. Guerrero hit a sacrifice fly off Dan Haren (0-2) in the bottom of the inning, giving him at least one RBI in each of the Angels' six games. He also has at least

one hit in every game. The Angels scored an unearned run in the sixth to break the tie. Garret Anderson doubled, took third on Casey Kotchman's infield hit and scored on shortstop Scutaro's throwing error. Kotchman was thrown out trying to take second on the play.

Haren allowed six hits and two runs, one earned, in seven innings. Oakland starters have allowed eight earned runs in 37 innings this season.

Cabrera walked Guerrero singled with one out in the first, but Anderson struck out and Shannon Stewart made a sliding catch on Casey Kotchman's looper to left. Cabrera hit his second double of the game with two outs in the fifth, but Guerrero grounded Haren's first pitch

### Warriors lose but still fight for eighth

**The Associated Press** 

SAN ANTONIO -Duncan scored 28 points, Manu Ginobili added 25, and the San Antonio Spurs beat Golden State 112-99 Saturday night to hand the Warriors a setback in their drive for a playoff spot.

The Warriors had won four straight and were trying to match a season-high winning streak.

Golden State entered the contest one game behind the Los Angeles Clippers for the final playoff spot in the Western Conference.

The Spurs (55-21) have won 19 straight games at home against the Warriors, a streak that dates to Feb. 14, 1997. They've won nine of 10 overall and are 20-3 since the All-Star break.

The Warriors (37-40) also blew a chance to get to one game below .500 for the first time since they were 19-20 on games below .500 on March 4 after going 1-6 immediately after the All-Star break.

Jason Richardson, who picked up three fouls in the first quarter, led Golden State with 23 points. Al Harrington added 22.

Golden State led 63-61 early in the second half, but the Spurs went on a 27-12 run to take a 13-point lead in the final minute of the third quarter. Ginobili hit all three of his shots in the third quarter, including two 3-pointers.

Golden State trimmed the lead to nine points with 5:45 remaining in the game on Baron Davis' 3-point shot. He was fouled, but missed the free throw. The Warriors then closed 96-91 to Richardson's reverse layup with 4:55 left.

But Duncan came back with a basket and free throw after being fouled

Jan. 15. Golden State was nine Harrington. Harrington's pass on the next possession was stolen by Ginobili.

Ginobili missed a 3-pointer as the 24-second clock sounded, but Duncan sailed through the air to get the rebound and jammed it through for a 101-91 lead with 3:54 left.

Golden State was 3-for-3 from 3-point territory during the first 3:08, but San Antonio led 40-31 after one quarter. Duncan scored 17 points in the first half on 8-of-9 shooting from the floor, including a layup that made it 54-44 with 3:44 before halftime.

But San Antonio missed five straight and the Warriors tied it at 54 when Richardson hit a 3-pointer with 1:13 left in the first half.

Ginobili nailed a 3-pointer with less than 30 seconds remaining and Parker scored on a jump shot from just past the free throw line for a 59-56 halftime lead.



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#### Easter

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Resurrection Day celebration.

People celebrate the holiday according to their beliefs and their religious denominations. Christians commemorate Good Friday as the day that Jesus Christ died and Easter Sunday as the day that He was resurrected.

Protestant settlers brought the custom of a sunrise service, a religious gathering at dawn, to the United States.

Three of Ukiah's most recently installed pastors – and a pastor of a new church - spoke about Easter in a modern world.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Ukiah

The Rev. Dennis Beatty began his pastorate at First Baptist Church, Ukiah, last September 2006.

September 2006. "I think Easter means the same thing today that it did 2000 years ago," explained Beatty. "Easter reveals that death is not the end of existence. Think of the range of emotions present at Jesus' tomb. A few women, who are devastated by Jesus' death, know of no way to change what has happened. They want to do something - anything - so they go to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body. They are unable to roll the giant stone away from the entrance to the tomb, so they can anoint Jesus' body. Then the Angel tells them He is risen, and they see the empty tomb. They are now overwhelmed with joy instead of grief.

"All of us face the death of loved ones, but the good news is that we can know, by faith, that after death, resurrection awaits those who love Jesus. The good news is that even though death appears to be final, Jesus proved there is resurrection after death.

"If we focus on the dangers in the world - the atrocities in Iraq, Afghanistan or other war zones, the dangers in Africa, and currently in the Solomon Islands, and even the injustices here in the USA - then we might conclude that humanity is hopeless. The good news is that although we cherish being with our friends and family in this life, there is Resurrection on the other side of the grave – an everlasting reunion. Death cannot cause us to curl up in despair, because we look forward to the fact that this present life is not all there is. The Resurrection gives us courage to face the dangers that are in the world today.

"We all appreciate the fun traditions that have grown up around Easter. A challenging Easter-Egg hunt is a great way to enjoy the holiday (especially if chocolate is included). But the true reality of Easter is not eggs or candy, but the crucifixion on Good Friday and the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. It's important to focus on the eternal importance of Easter, not just on the fun."

#### GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, Ukiah

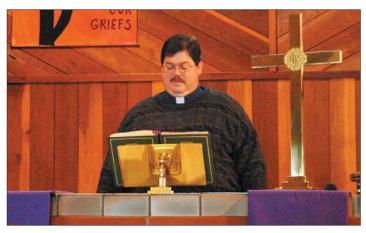
The Rev. Keith Miller began his pastorate at Grace Lutheran Church ELCA in February 2007.

"Of all days, this is THE day which defines what it means to be Christian," explained Miller.

"Long before Christians were telling the stories of Jesus' birth, repeating the familiar parables, wondering about the astounding miracles, or recounting our Lord's teachings, they were proclaiming in no uncertain terms that Jesus had risen from the dead. This is arguably the oldest and greatest of all the New Testament stories. This is the confession that separates Christians from those who are not.

"Often we hear that somebody has lived a Christian life, suggesting that perhaps being good, honest, moral, ethical, or hard-working is the definition of being Christian. Easter tells us something quite different.

"Easter tells us that whatever we say about Jesus, He taught love, insisted on justice, fed the hungry, cured the



The Rev. Keith Miller, Grace Lutheran Church

sick, confronted evil, and forgave his enemies. If we cannot first of all say He rose from the dead, none of the rest will carry us to the end.

"Easter is THE day of all days. Without it, we are left only with a good lens and non fading hopes, and no power to prevail against the ills and woes of life and fears of death.

"The Good News is that indeed God's word has been kept; God's promise is trust-worthy. After three days, Christ arose! For Mary Magdalene, the Easter miracle became real at the sound of her name. For those early morning disciples, it happened at the sight of an empty tomb. For us, it happens through the church's faithful proclamation inspired by the Holy Spirit throughout the ages.

"The first word of faith is the first word for Easter: 'Christ is Risen, Alleluia!' With that Good News we trust and discover that every day thereafter holds hope and is filled with promise."

#### FIRST PRESBYTER-IAN CHURCH, Ukiah

The Rev. Sherry Budke began her ministry at First Presbyterian Church of Ukiah in May 2005.

"What does Easter mean today? For over 2,000 years normal human beings whose natural instincts are selfpreservation, power and control have been worshiping and serving a loving God because of the faith they received through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Good News offered to us through the resurrection is Christ's victory over death and the fear of death. On the cross God shows us what divine love does with our sin, our insecurities and with our self-centeredness. God removes them and, in exchange, offers us forgiveness and faith. A faith that gives us hope for today and for the future. A faith that teaches us to love and care for others. A resurrection faith that cools anger, dissolves hate, casts out fear and seeks justice for all of humanity. Just as Jesus Christ gave his life for us we are called to give our lives to love and serve others and to share this Good News of God's peace with all of God's creation beginning here in Ukiah and then throughout the world.

"With all the dangers in this world what should we be thinking about this Easter?

"As we learn to live inside the story of Easter (Christ's resurrection) we can face the dangers of life knowing that a loving God is with us, teaching us and guiding us through the power of the Holy Spirit, God's comforter. The transformation we receive though our faith in Christ calls us to study of Scripture, daily prayer, worship and Christian fellowship as we continue our journey of spiritual growth. Death keeps the human race in bondage yet as we grow to understand the presence of the Resurrected Christ in our lives we can accept the mystery of life after death and God's peace. Not only are we given the hope of eternal life but a freedom to experience indescribable joy in this life as our hearts are joined in relationship with our Creator

#### CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

One of Ukiah's newest congregations, organized just three years ago and meeting at Ukiah Conference Center, has its' own challenges, such as cleaning up the facility from Saturday nights, setting up and taking down chairs,

tables, etc. each Sunday.

Pastor of the church, The
Rev. Joe Fry, is no stranger to
Ukiahans, as he was formerly
pastor of Trinity Baptist
Church, Ukiah, as well as

Comptche.

"As I reflect on the importance of Easter to
Christendom, it's easy to
focus on the gigantic world-

Chapel of the Redwoods in

Christendom, it's easy to focus on the gigantic world-changing event called Resurrection.

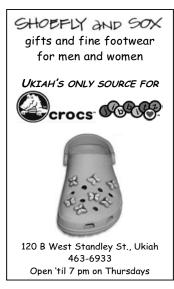
"Change ... life ... celebrate ... To me, 'Resurrection' means life the beauty and sacredness of life. The greatest gift God gives is life, and life should be celebrated and protected. Life is sacred, and unique. What we should be thinking about is this precious gift that supersedes everything else. What works against this is the negativity of war, hatred, injustice ... all the 'yuck' ... and these are an affront to life. We're not talking about overseas; it's in our streets as violence occurred last week. If we're looking for a need for life and change, we'll find it in Christ.

"Resurrection was God's answer for a world caught up in disease, crime and war. He said, 'I have a better way - a better way not only for now, but for eternity, an eternal perspective: The celebration of life, the wonder of it, the beauty of it. Our thoughts should be to reject the negative and what it takes from life. From the top of his voice, God always votes for life.

"Resurrection changes death to life, despair to joy! The subtle hint is that if you need change in your life, you will find in the Resurrection of Christ the power to experience that change."

nce that change Some history

There was a long dispute in the Christian church as to the proper time for holding Easter, the Christian of the East celebrating it on the same day as that in which the Jewish Passover fell, that is, the 14th of Nissan, while the majority of the churches celebrated it on Sunday next after this day. The controversy was decided by the Council of Nice in 325 A.D., which fixed Easter on the first Sunday after the full moon, which happens on a Sunday. Easter is the Sunday after, properly speaking, "full moon" - meaning the 14th day after the moon.





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## Easter party and farewell to veteran schoolteacher

Special to the Daily Journal

The festivities of the annual Easter egg hunt were well on their way as the children made a mad dash for the goodies that were hidden on the playground of the New Life Preschool at 302 W. Henry Street which is at the north end of the First Baptist Church.

The children spent the last two weeks making their colorful bonnets just for this afternoon affair as well as coloring and decorat-

ing over 200 eggs. They were very proud to show their artwork on their eggs and adorn their bonnets.

"My eggs are colorful and I get to put 3 in my basket," said Evan Sangiacomo, 5-years-old.

years-old.

New Life Preschool is an outreach of First Baptist Church so the religious meaning behind Easter has been taught over the past few weeks to all of the classes and remains to be the most important point of focus. But, the children really enjoyed the curiosity of the hunt and the final gathering and eating up all those cupcakes and treats for their party.

"I put all different colors on my bonnet and it's really pretty," said Katelyn Pollard, 4

Aside from the celebration of the holiday, the children and parents of New Life Preschool were also marking the occasion of a major transition. Mary Little, the school's director for the past 14 years, has stepped down from her position at the helm



Retiring director Mary Little talks to children at the New Life Preschool Easter egg hunt.

of the 74-student facility, and the position is now being filled by a new director, former Precious Angel's Daycare owner, Tammy Scott.

Little is retiring after being with New Life Preschool for close to 20 years and leaves a long successful, legacy behind her. The children and staff surprised her with numerous awards and accolades at the celebration, including a statue of a mother with her children, to commemorate her years of service.

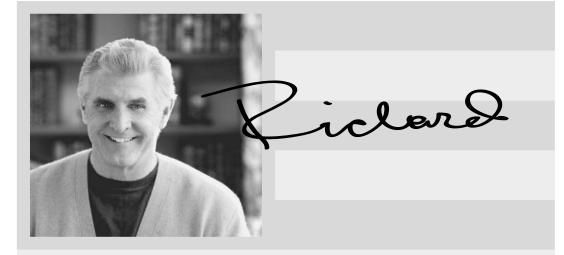
"I've admired Mary for years. My philosophy has always been 'Blessed are those who love to teach the children of the world," said Scott. "First Baptist Church, it's school board and the many families of our community wish to thank Mary for her dedication and love that she has given over all these years and we will miss her beautiful smile that has always been their to greet us every morning."

Scott herself has spent

much of the last seven years as the owner/teacher of her private licensed daycare, which she offered out of her home. She currently is the director of Frank Zeek's After School Program and is delighted and honored to be following in the footsteps of Mary Little.

"I believe with all of my heart that as early childhood educators we have a distinctive task in that we can support parents in building their children's educational foundation and spiritual strengths," she said. "Both of my youngest sons attended New Life Preschool for two years and I chose our school because all those years ago my husband and I were very impressed with the Christian background and teachings of the school. Mary Little and the teaching staff were excellent and their reputation spoke for itself."

Parents interested in enrolling their children for the Fall session at New Life should call 463-0803 for more information.



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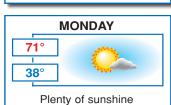
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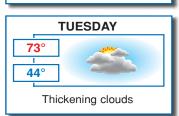
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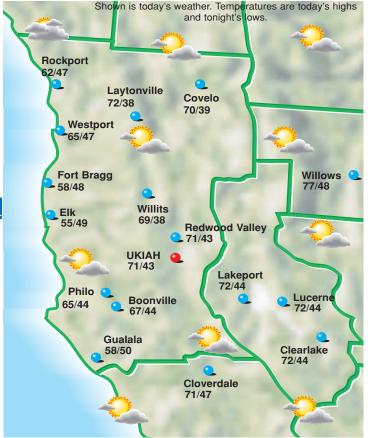
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California City	75/51/pc	78/49/s	Redding	74/51/pc	72/45/s
Carpinteria	60/52/pc	61/48/pc	Riverside	70/48/pc	71/48/pc
Catalina	56/48/pc	59/48/pc	Sacramento	74/48/pc	76/45/s
Chico	75/51/pc	75/45/s	Salinas	63/50/pc	63/42/s
Crescent City	56/45/c	56/43/pc	San Bernardino	70/49/pc	72/50/s
Death Valley	95/66/pc	98/62/s	San Diego	64/56/pc	64/56/pc
Downey	67/53/pc	68/55/pc	San Fernando	68/50/pc	70/53/pc
Encinitas	63/55/pc	64/54/pc	San Francisco	60/51/pc	65/46/s
Escondido	66/50/pc	69/51/pc	San Jose	67/53/pc	70/45/s
Eureka	59/44/pc	57/38/pc	San Luis Obispo	66/46/pc	70/45/pc
Fort Bragg	58/48/pc	58/40/s	San Rafael	58/49/pc	62/42/s
Fresno	75/52/pc	78/50/s	Santa Ana	66/56/pc	67/55/pc
Gilroy	70/47/pc	70/41/s	Santa Barbara	67/47/pc	68/47/pc
Indio	88/59/pc	90/58/s	Santa Cruz	67/46/pc	69/44/s
Irvine	66/56/pc	67/55/pc	Santa Monica	66/55/pc	64/55/pc
Hollywood	66/53/pc	68/55/pc	Santa Rosa	70/46/pc	78/46/s
Lake Arrowhead	63/40/pc	67/34/s	S. Lake Tahoe	59/31/pc	57/25/s
Lodi	75/48/pc	77/44/s	Stockton	73/48/pc	73/44/s
Lompoc	61/47/pc	62/51/pc	Tahoe Valley	59/31/pc	57/25/s
Long Beach	65/53/pc	67/56/pc	Torrance	64/54/pc	66/57/pc
Los Angeles	66/54/pc	69/56/pc	Vacaville	72/48/pc	75/45/s
Mammoth	55/30/pc	56/27/s	Vallejo	61/49/pc	63/40/s
Marysville	76/49/pc	77/44/s	Van Nuys	69/52/pc	69/53/pc
Modesto	73/50/pc	74/47/s	Visalia	75/49/pc	76/49/s
Monrovia	68/53/pc	70/54/pc	Willits	69/38/pc	68/36/s
Monterey	61/48/pc	62/44/s	Yosemite Valley	60/35/pc	62/39/s
Morro Bay	70/46/pc	70/46/pc	Yreka	69/37/pc	62/27/pc
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Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, t rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, t-ice.

**Lake Mendocino** – Not available **Air quality** – Not available





California Coast Recovery

Domain, graphs for coho

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### Fish

Wine

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need adequate monitoring so you can readjust your goals and objectives as your restoration activities continue, as conditions change, because of the work you've done. You also need good monitoring so

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Commission's strategic plan.

Since approximately 75 per-

cent of Mendocino County's

70,000 tons of wine grapes

were sold to wineries in Napa

and Sonoma Counties last

year, it only makes sense to

'get the show on the road"

and bring it to them. Ed Wallo,

chairman of the commission's

marketing committee stated,

"Our job is to jump up and

down and let people know

what Mendocino County is all

Showcase took place on

March 14 in our own back-

yard, at the Redwood Empire

Fairgrounds in Ukiah. There

were 43 Mendocino County

grape growers and 32 buyers

from the North Coast area pre-

sent. I was on hand at this pre-

mier event, so I got to see (and

taste) first-hand the delicious

Growers

first

about!"

The

you can judge the effectiveness of the restoration grants that you've used to pay for the work you've done.'

That is the situation in California, where after 10 years of recovery efforts, many of the higher-ups in both the Dept of Fish and Game and the National Marine Fisheries Service say they just don't know how many threat-

The winegrowers in atten-

dance ranged from tiny (culti-

vating a handful of acres) to

those whose grapes supply

several wineries. The enthusi-

asm of these winegrowers was

infectious - I couldn't help

but smile as I walked around

the room, learning about each

individual's wine grapes and

tasting a selection of the

After the tasting portion of

the event, growers, buyers and

visitors alike were invited to

sit down to enjoy a delicious

lunch, while speakers Fred

Buonanno (Chairman of the

Board of the Mendocino

County Winegrape and Wine

McGourty (Winegrowing and

Plant Science Farm Advisor,

and

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ened or endangered anadromous fish there are out there in northern California waters, or whether populations there are going up or going down.

This fact is highlighted in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's 2006 Report To Congress. On graphs representing the estimated numbers of salmonids the North Central

Turrentine Wine Brokerage)

detailed the current state and

the future of Mendocino

took place on Thursday, April

5 at the Napa Valley Marriott.

The Sonoma County event

will be held on Friday, May 11

in Santa Rosa at the Hyatt

Vineyard Creek Inn. All wine-

makers and grape buyers are

welcome to attend. There is no

charge to attend these events,

but a business card is request-

ed at the front door. If you see

a short brunette with a purple-

stained smile, clutching a

wine glass and a notebook,

come on over and say hello.

Oh, and I'll probably be hum-

ming a Willie Nelson tune too.

the next Grower's Showcase,

Commission at 707-468-9886

or visit their website at

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www.mendowine.com.

For more information about

and

Mendocino

Wine

The Napa County event

County Wine Grapes.

and

(Owner

Commission)

Turrentine

salmon and for steelhead trout state "no abundance time series are available," i.e. there is no reliable data that is pegged to time. Other than that explanatory note, the graphs are blank.

For the California Central Chinook ESU, the graph goes back only to 1938, and stops

Big news! Wine Wench

will be featuring monthly

wine reviews which will run

the first Sunday of every

month. My peerless panel of

palates (winemakers, somme-

liers, buyers and professional

wine judges) will blind taste a

different varietal or theme

every month. Entries are lim-

ited to Mendocino County

Zinfandels. We will be tasting

the week of April 22nd. To

submit samples for review,

Susie.winewench@yahoo.co

**Tasting Tip of the Week** 

to fully enjoy your wine tast-

ing experience, whether at

home, a wine tasting event, or

at your favorite tasting room.

just don't go together.

• Wine tasting and lipstick

If you are going wine tast-

ing, please remove your lip-

stick or lip balm. Lipstick and

This segment is about how

me ASAP

Our first review will be

wines.

email

at the year 1975. The graph for steelhead trout in the recovery domain also has the same time parameters. Both the Chinook and the steelhead graphs have a note which indicates that the data are from the dam counts on the South Fork of the Eel River which represent the best available data for

that ESU and the DPS. In other words, data from one lip balm, even the "un-flavored" kind, have aromas and flavors that can affect the way a wine smells or tastes. It is

from the wine glasses. Q: How do you taste so many wines and not get a jaded palate?

also difficult to remove it

A: There are a few tricks to tasting a lot of wines in a sitting (when judging a wine competition, I often taste more than 100 wines in a day!). Here's how I and some of my fellow wine judges do

• Spit. You have to spit, or ou will get drunk and not be able to accurately describe

anything. Hic! · Drink lots of water

between tastes.

• Eat bread between tastes to clear your palate.

• Most importantly not think about all the other

FOCUS. You must focus on one glass of wine at a time and glasses that are lined up in front of you.

### (707) 472-0300 dam represents the best we

know about listed fish for a five county area. "There are no abundance time series data available after 1975," according to the NOAA report. Asked recently by The

Willits News if coho salmon are making a comeback, Joe Pisciotto, a California Dept.of Fish and Game fisheries biologist who has been given the job of administering the coho recovery plan for the State of California, said that he didn't

'Because of ocean conditions, which have been pretty good over the last few years, fish counts in some of the streams in the CCC have been slightly up," said Pisciotto. 'But we really don't know."

Pisciotto confirmed that fisheries monitoring over the past several years has been limited, monitors don't actually count the fish; rather, they look for signs of them redds, carcasses, living fish -- in a few selected streams.

Pisciotto first described the state's monitoring of coho salmon as being adequate, but then also said, "When I said it was adequate, I have to say, there are lots of levels of adequacy. The first level of adequacy is, we're doing something. From that point of adequacy, it goes up from there. I am talking about a baseline

here.' According to Neil Mangee, currently head of the department's Fisheries Branch, the Coastal Monitoring Plan would have cost "in excess of \$300 million" to implement.

The plan was circulated among DF&G and NMFS personnel in the summer of 2006 and was put on the shelf in Sacramento a few months later.

Mangee confirmed that DFG is blowing the dust off Shaffer's old draft. "We're hoping that within the next six months to a year, we'll be able to get a little bit better handle on it," he said. "When I say we've started it, we have but we'll have to cobble it together a little bit better.'

Bypass

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Director Phil Dow said, was a first-phase project alternative of a two-lane bypass constructed in the footprint of the four-lane project.

The suggestion leaves local officials between a rock and hard place, Dow said, noting that because of safety and other concerns, they'd have to choose between either nothing or something "far less than

"The concern that MCOG has, as well as everyone else that really wants a bypass that will be useful into the future, is once they put the staging in, their priorities will turn elsewhere and never finish the second phase (of building a four-lane bypass)," Dow said.

Chairman of the Mendocino

County Winegrape and Wine

The design presented by Caltrans also had only a double-yellow stripe separating the two lanes, which Dow said would be dangerous, especially in the summer when a large number of trucks, cars and motorhomes would be on the road.

"While there are some concerns with a two-lane facility, some of the safety issues we'll be able to address within the design," Fielder said, adding that Caltrans is already activedesigning a two-lane

But the two-lane project is not yet a done deal because the necessary funding -approximately \$60 million to \$70 million for construction on top of the money that has already been set aside by MCOG, Caltrans and the CTC for the project -- must still be found, which Fielder said might not be easy considering funding challenges statewide.

The first place that will be looked is a \$2 billion pot called the 2006 State Transportation Improvement Program augmentation, made available this year by the same \$20 billion voter-approved bond that was tapped for funding in February.

Dow said the CTC must program the STIP augmentation money by June 7, and it is likely that by the end of the

month, it will be known if the Willits bypass will be considered for the funding. He said he has also not

given up on the possibility of receiving money from projects that were funded over the bypass in February despite not being ready as ready to start construction by the 2012 deadline.

"They know, I know, everybody knows they admitted projects that can't be delivered on time," Dow said, explaining that if the bypass receives 2006 STIP augmentation money, 2008 STIP money and can pick up pieces from such failed projects, a four-lane bypass might not be completely out of the picture.

Willits Mayor Jorgenson, however, is glad something, even if it is only a two-lane bypass, might happen to ease congestion in Willits' core.

"As discourage and disappointed as I was on Feb. 28, I'm feeling a glimmer of hope that we may be able to move some of those trucks off of our main street," Jorgenson said. Pinches agreed.

"Everybody wants the Cadillac version, but it's just not affordable," he said. "I really think we're going to have a doable project that will relieve the truck traffic going through Willits and a lot of the congestion."

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### Dispute

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Dewey said they were told Mendez threw a glass against a wall and threw food on the floor before pulling a handgun from his jacket and leaving the house.

Dewey said family members also told officers they believed Mendez might be on drugs. A toxicology report on Mendez is not expected to be complete for three weeks.

Ramirez asserts Mendez did not threaten his mother as the police have reported and said police may be trying to poison the jury pool for any potential wrongful death law-

Ramirez would not say if the Mendez family was likely to file a wrongful death suit against the Ukiah Police Department.

They're considering their options," he said.

Mendez was shot three times by four UPD officers Monday night in what police have described as a running gun battle that ranged down South Dora Street from the intersection with Laws Avenue to the intersection with Jefferson Lane. Dewey said Mendez fired first when

officers approached him, an assertion the family thus far does not dispute.

Mendocino Sheriff's Capt. Kevin Broin said Mendez is a known gang member.

Ramirez said Mendez may have mistaken the officers for rival gang members.

Ramirez claims the officers who approached Mendez were not in uniform, contrary to police statements, and said the area of South Dora Street and Laws Avenue is "rival gang territory."

Ramirez questioned the thoroughness of the investigation the police are conducting, citing several people who live on South Dora Street and who witnessed the incident who have told him they have not been interviewed by police.

Those witnesses tell a different story of the incident than law enforcement, according to Ramirez. He said many of them told him that the officers who approached Mendez were not in uniform.

Dewey has declined to identify the officers until after the interviews are complete, but has said that all four were patrol officers and that all four were in uniform.

Ramirez also questioned why officers stopped Mendez when he was walking on a

public street. Dewey said the officers were involved in an inter-agency gang and probation sweep of the area at the time of the shooting but Ramirez said Mendez was not on probation.

There was no probable cause we can fathom to stop someone walking on a public street," he said. Ramirez said if officers had

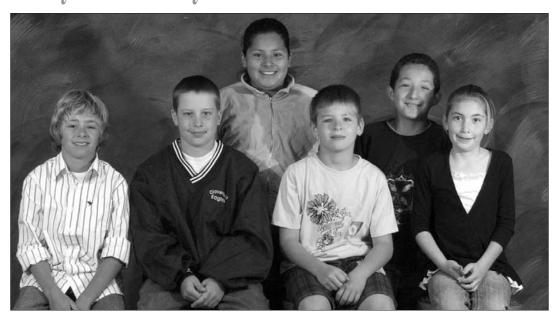
not approached Mendez, the shooting would not have taken place. "Cesar was in the wrong

place at the wrong time,' Ramirez said. Ben Brown can be reached at udjbb@pacific.net

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### Students of the Month for March 2007

Yokayo Elementary School



Yokayo Students of the Month for March are, from the left -- back row: Sonia Baltazar and Santana Perez; front row: Chase Lynch, Kevin Pardini, Brandon

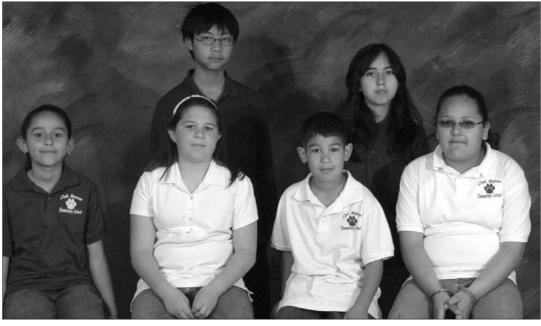
**Nokomis Elementary School** 



Nokomis Students of the Month for March are, from the left -- back row: Hector Torres and Tristen Hunt; front row: Lissette Mata, Amairane Perez, Martin Ceja Valencia and Julian Gonzalez.

### Oak Manor Elementary School

Green and Bailey Anderson.

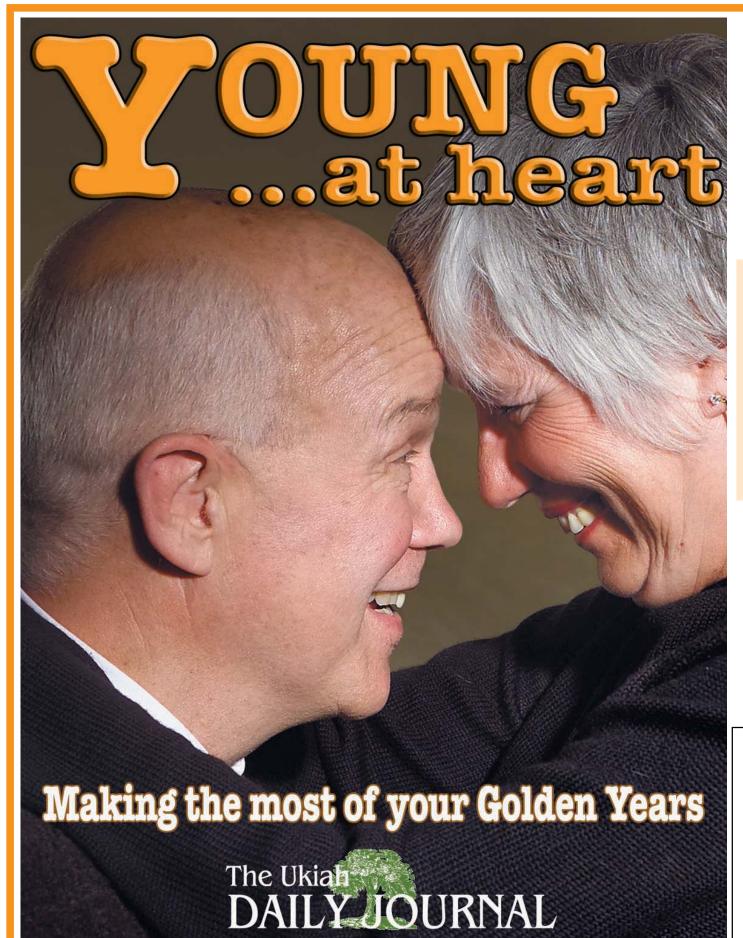


Oak Manor Students of the Month for March are, from the left -- back row: Daniel Ko and Tori Pryse; front row: Yadira Chavez, Janel Waddington, Joel Torres Jr., Magali Barajas.

### **Redwood Valley Elementary School**



Redwood Valley Students of the Month for March are, from the left -- Garrett Chase, Mariana Sholin, Alison Pipkin and McKayla Taylor.



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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.

23) -- This is one of those

days where, with a small

amount of effort, you can

actually receive some-

thing of truly great value.

Test it by putting yourself

out when dealing with

Nov. 22) -- Give top pri-

ority to matters that

involve a chance to better

your financial position or

add to your resources in

some manner. You can be

luckier than you could

**23-Dec. 21**) -- By putting

yourself out and doing

everything possible to

make others happy, you

can assure yourself per-

sonal fulfillment and sat-

isfaction. Thoughtfulness

**22-Jan. 19**) -- A situation

that is personally impor-

tant to you, and has

caused you some trepida-

tion lately, is likely to

take a turn for the better.

What transpires will bring

you much relief and

**Feb. 19**) -- Try not to con-

cern yourself too deeply

with personal concerns.

Instead, take an interest in

conditions that collective-

ly affect you and your col-

leagues. Much good could

March 20) -- Overall

conditions that relate to

your work or career look

particularly promising,

especially where large

goals are concerned.

Follow through on any-

thing that could fulfill

ahead for Aries in the

coming year. Send for

your Astro-Graph predic-

tions. Mail \$2 to Astro-

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0167. Be sure to state

Major changes

your ambitions.

PISCES (Feb. 20-

come from it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-

delight.

CAPRICORN (Dec.

promotes great joy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov.

imagine in this venue.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-

**ASTROGRAPH** 

attained.

others.

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your

Monday, April 9, 2007

and your career could

reach new heights in the

year ahead. It's possible

you may meet someone

who will influence you in

ways that would have an

overall positive effect on

ARIES (March 21-

April 19) -- By being a

keen observer of people

whose work you admire,

you will be able to suc-

cessfully copy the method

or procedure that per-

forms so well for them

and apply it to your own

May 20) -- If you're on

your toes, you will be able

to observe some subtle

changes occurring now

that could make it possi-

ble for you to share in a

harvest from seeds sown

**GEMINI** (May 21-

June 20) -- Don't turn

down any invitation you

receive that would take

you to places where you

acquaintances whose con-

CANCER (June 21-

July 22) -- You are likely

to be far luckier than

usual in dealings you

have with some influen-

tial people who could help

you advance your work or

career. Don't be intimi-

LEO (July 23-Aug.

22) -- By no means should

you take outlandish risks,

but this is a better day

than usual to take a wise

and calculated gamble on

that which could produce

something you've wanted

VIRGO (Aug. 23-

**Sept. 22**) -- Coordinate

your desires and efforts

with someone you consid-

er to be a good colleague.

If you agree on a course

of action, what you both

dated by titles.

dearly.

tacts could be valuable.

meet and make

TAURUS (April 20-

your affairs.

affairs.

by another.

Both your popularity

Birthdav

For release Sunday, April 8, 2007

#### **CROSSWORD** HEME

#### **OVERDOING IT**

#### By Robert Zimmerman

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   Feather holder
- 16. Actor
- Waterston
- 19. Childish 20. Weaving, e.g. 21. One of a dozen
- 23. Footstool 24. Gives a party 25. Fancy lids: 2 wds. 26. No-no in the
- kitchen?: 3 wds. 28. Entices
- 29. U.S.-Canadian canal system 30. Paella ingredient
- Hat business 33. Recipe for a spoiled child?
- 38. Author's

DOWN

Maculation
 NASCAR

entries

3. Copy-cat's

4. Move an

5. Bean

7. Disavow

Large pin

10. Gym installation

12. Skid Row

13. Wish-list

nightmares

inspiration

14. Harlem theater

15. Jacket material

16. Gaze fixedly

18. Disorderly

27. Heart of the

Avoid

17. Order to tailor

11. Newts

employee up the ladder

6. Self-assurance

8. Onomatopoeic

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  - 71. National

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Romantic?

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37. Soup vegetable

38. Current options

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dogs 40. WWII Pulitzer-

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51. Middling 52. Civil rights plaintiff: abbr.

45. Thermo

48. Disorder

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55. January forecast

59. Pansy's

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78.

65. Horror-film stuff

56. The Green

Hornet's valet

58. Heroic prince in Russian epic

Arizona

72. Turn the air

78. Old Turkish

toppers

79. Mantelpiece

81. "The Closer"

82. Italian sports

adornment

star (1990)

blue 76. Pirate

- silents 116. Dry goods 88. "Barchester Towers" author
- 117. 2000 90. Like potatoes, 95. Cary Grant's original first 118. Of sight,
  - perhaps

name 99. Of the ear

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Islam: var. 104. Attractive, to a

fault: 3 wds. 109. Hex: 2 wds.

111. Disentangled

112. Carpenter, at

times 113. Old, as a joke

Slang" author

presidential candidate

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115. "Fables in

- 83. Nudge 84. Mausoleum item 87. Straw hats 88. Sandwich of
- 89. Adds yeast 90. Up to the
- minute 91. Knuckled under
- 92. "What a shame! 93. Priam in 2004's
- 'Trov" 94. Star on the
- diamond
- 95. Protozoan 96 Ranted
- 97. Onion-like herb 98. Excavation 101. Phil Silvers role
- 102. Look scornfully 104. Bye-bye
- 105. "Šea monsters' of myth 106. Risk it 107. Author Turgenev
- 108. MacDonald 110. ID No.

### Puzzle answers on the next page

### Datebook: Sunday, April 8, 2007

Today is the 98th day of 2007 and the creating 20th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: In 1513, explorer Juan Ponce de Leon declared Florida a St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. territory of Spain.

In 1935, Congress approved legislation Cushing (1869-1939), surgeon; Mary

the Works **Progress** Administration (WPA).

In 2005, Pope John Paul II was buried at

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Harvey

Pickford (1892-1979), actress; Sonja Henie (1912-1969), ice skater; Betty Ford (1918-), former first lady, is 89; Shecky Greene (1926-), comedian, is 81; Kofi Annan (1938-), former U.N. Secretary General, is 69; Robin Wright Penn (1966-), actress, is

TODAY'S SPORTS: In 1974, Hank Aaron hit his 715th home run, breaking Babe Ruth's record for career home runs.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A physician is obligated to consider more than a diseased organ, more even than the whole man. He must view the man in his world." -- Harvey Cushing

want can be collectively your zodiac sign.

TODAY'S FACT: Florida did not become a U.S. possession until Spain surrendered it in a treaty in 1819.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (April 5) and full moon (April 13).

### A horse is of course a car of course

"Have you heard about "hypermil-

"No, I haven't," said Nick. "But anything with the word hyper in it must be good -- hyperactive, hyperlink, hyperbaric, hyperbolic, hyperventilate, hyperdrive, hyperspace, hyperbola, hypergamy, hypertension."

"I don't know what hypergamy is, but I know that hypertension is not good for you."

Nick held up a palm. "Don't argue with me, I've got high blood pres-

"Why do I bother talking to you?" "Because I'm a good listener. I may be the best listener you know. Ask anyone and they'll tell you, 'Nick knows how to listen.' When you speak, you have my total and complete attention. I don't butt in, I don't go off on tangents, I don't crack my knuckles, I don't...'

"I am begging you to shut up."

"Your wish is my command. I'm



hanging on your every word, I'm..."

"Hypermilers try to see how far they can get their cars to go on each gallon of gas by using every trick they can come up with to save gas. They'll turn off the car's engine and coast down hill, they keep their car's windows up to reduce drag; they draft behind 18 wheelers, stuff like that."

"I think I have heard about that. Some guys are getting, like, 50 and 60 miles to the gallon in regular, non suped-up cars.'

"These are the guys who never step on their brakes, they coast up to stop

when it rains so the water puddles won't slow their cars down. "What about 'em?"

"Well, it can't be safe. Drafting behind an 18 wheeler has got to be

dangerous. Hypermilers in traffic? I'm glad they're saving gas, but me, I'm trying to get somewhere." 'Got a better idea to save gas?"

Nick seemed to think I wouldn't. Nick pooh-poohs most of my brilliant ideas. A Broadway musical of "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre." "Matlock on Ice." Tasers for teachers. No, no and no. He's so negative.

But I do have a good idea to save gas. Instead of driving your kids to and from soccer practice, instead of dreading teaching them how to drive when they turn 16, instead of buying them a second car and paying outrageous insurance payments, buy them a

What 10-year-old kid wouldn't

lights, they drive on the white lines want to ride a horse to school? They'd never be late, they couldn't wait to go. And they don't have to wait to be 16 to get a driver's license for a horse. Kids could ride horses to school, to the mall, to soccer practice.

Some say that one way to cut our dependence on oil is to grow a renewable crop like switch grass, ferment it and turn it into ethanol. Guess what horses eat? Grass. No fermenting plant necessary. No trucking to gas stations.

Oh, I can hear the naysayers now. "Where would we put a horse?" Gee, maybe the same place you were going to put the second car. "Will it be safe for kids to ride their horses on the street?" Is it safe for them now? Our city has laws about large animals inside the city limits. Hello, you are the city. Change the laws. "Aren't horses messy?" Like cars aren't. Horses produce fertilizer, cars produce

You can buy a good horse for much less than a used car and ride it for 20 years. Call me when you find a car like that. The cost to feed a horse each year is much less than the cost of insuring a teenage driver. Talk about hypermiling -- horses get thousands of miles to the gallon. And they can get through the worst traffic. That's why New York City uses mounted police. You can use your cell phone while riding a horse and listen to your iPod. But would you want to? You're not even buying gas for your lawn mower any more because Trigger is eating all your grass.

"I can't see myself riding a horse down to the grocery store to pick up a frozen pizza," said Nick.

"But can't you see the paperboy using one? Or the meter readers? Or neighborhood school kids? Horses aren't practical for a lot of things. But neither are cars.'



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### Boss, Oxygen suck up vacuum competitors

By the Editors

of Consumer Reports

Static electricity and fineness make dog and cat hair a pesky problem for many among the roughly two-thirds of American households with pets. But now, pet owners have reason to celebrate: Consumer Reports' first-ever pet-hair scores show which vacuums were best at whisking away embedded fur.

Fortunately, the uprights and canisters in CR's tests that did best at regular cleaning also tended to do the best at removing pet hair from car-

Canister vacuums are your best bet for cleaning bare floors, and (using tools) stairs, drapes and upholstery. They are more stable on stairs than upright vacs, and are easier to use because you move mostly the hose and powerhead. This especially helps when cleaning under furniture.

But while the best canister vacs CR tested do well on carpets, uprights still have the edge. Uprights are also less expensive and easier to store than canisters.

Of the 65 vacuums CR recently rated, only one canisthe \$500 ter model Electrolux Oxygen Ultra

### Consumer reports

EL7020A -- proved excellent at cleaning carpets, although several more scored "very good" in tests that involved lifting embedded talc and sand from a medium-pile rug. Meanwhile, 20 upright models performed very well or better vacuuming carpet, which CR's readers have identified as the most critical of cleaning chores.

#### Vacs that clean up

If you're in the market for a new vacuum cleaner, consider whether your needs require an upright or canister model.

• The best uprights for most tasks were the top-rated Kenmore Progressive with Direct Drive 35922 (at \$300, from Sears, it's a CR Best Buy), the Hoover Windtunnel 2 U8311-900 (\$250) and the Eureka Boss Smart Vac Ultra 4870 (at \$150, it's also a CR Best Buy). The Kenmore offers the best blend of performance of cleaning with and without tools. Choose the Hoover if you value easier handling over cleaning with tools, or the Eureka for its low price and superb pet-hair perweigh 20 to 21 pounds. For less weight and lower cost (at the sacrifice of some performance), consider the Hoover Tempo Widepath U5140-900 (\$60), the Hoover EmPower U5262-910 (\$100) and -- for bare floors -- the Bissell PowerForce 6579-2 (\$50).

• Among canister vacs, the Kenmore Progressive 25614 (\$350, from Sears), the Kenmore Progressive 25512 (at \$300, from Sears, it's a CR Best Buy) and the Hoover Windtunnel Bagless S3765-040 (\$180) are tops for most jobs. Both Kenmores offer similar performance, although at 22 pounds the Progressive 25512 weighs slightly less. Choose the Hoover if you want a bagless vac and value superb hose suction over handling and pet-hair pickup.

#### **Features** that add value

Bagless vacs, such as the Hoover canister, end the hassle and roughly \$2 cost of bag changes. But pet hair clings to the bins that substitute for bags, and emptying them is a frequent and dusty process -- a concern if you have allergies. CR also suggests placing little importance on dirt sensors, which don't correlate with cleaning and simply show you when the vacuum is no longer picking up dirt.

Features that do add value to a vac include a brush on/off switch (it lets you disengage the brush while using tools or on bare floors to prevent scattered dirt and carpet damage), a manual pile adjust (it matches vacuum height to carpetpile height more precisely than automatic systems for better maneuverability and cleaning) and suction control (with this, you can reduce airflow through a hose for cleaning upholstery and curtains).

Providing a new spin on dirt, the upright Hoover Windtunnel 2 U8361-900 Surface Command (\$320) includes a dust filter that whirls to help keep it clean. The model also features a high-mounted electronic height-adjuster knob that lets you dial in a setting without bending. While the innovative Hoover proved excellent at cleaning carpets and bare floors, there were better choices for picking up pet

### **Everyday** Cheapskate By Mary Hunt

### **Eggs: Good** for your health and budget, too

What is inexpensive, comes neatly sealed in its own unique packaging, contains two distinct and separate nutritious components and has become a symbol of hope?

Typically reserved for breakfast, eggs can do double

Sure, you say, that might be great for the budget, but

Eggs are the standard against which all other protein

Want to compare the cost of eggs with meat, fish or chicken? When large eggs cost \$2.29 per dozen, they are only \$1.75 per pound.

Here is an easy but elegant frittata (open-faced omelet)

1/2 teaspoon salt, plus a pinch

1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

12 ounces asparagus, trimmed, cut into 1/2-inch pieces 1 tomato, seeded, diced

3 ounces Fontina cheese, diced

about 2 minutes. Place the skillet under the broiler. Broil until the top is set and golden brown, about 5 minutes. Let the frittata stand 2 minutes. Using a rubber spatula, loosen the frittata from the skillet and slide it onto a plate. Yield: 6 servings. Mary Hunt is the founder and publisher of Debt-Proof Living newsletter and Debt-Proof Living Web site (www.debtproofliving.com). You can e-mail tips or questions to cheapskate@unitedmedia.com or mail to

Can't think? The answer is eggs.

duty for dinner because they're fast and go well with just about anything. Creating entrees featuring eggs so you serve three meatless dinners in the coming week could easily chop \$10 to \$15 off your grocery tab. And you thought you couldn't possibly squeeze another drop out of the cost of groceries!

what about nutrition? Check this out:

foods are measured because their protein composition is ideal. Eggs are a complete protein because they contain all eight essential amino acids, the "building blocks" of protein. The food we eat must provide these essential amino acids because our body cannot produce them. One large egg provides 6.25 grams of the highest-quality protein.

that, when served with a green salad and crusty bread, makes a wonderful meal. It should take about 15 minutes to prepare this main dish and about 10 minutes to cook.

#### Vegetable Frittata

6 large eggs

2 tablespoons whipping cream

1 tablespoon olive oil

1 tablespoon butter

Preheat the broiler. Whisk the eggs, cream, salt and pepper in a medium bowl to blend. Set aside. Heat the oil and butter in a 9-1/2-inch-diameter nonstick ovenproof skillet over medium heat. Add the asparagus and saute until crisp-tender, about 2 minutes. Raise the heat to medium-high. Add the tomato and a pinch of salt and saute 2 minutes longer. Pour the egg mixture over the asparagus mixture, and cook for a few minutes until the eggs start to set. Sprinkle with cheese. Reduce heat to medium-low and cook until the frittata is almost set but the top is still runny,

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### Stockbrokers are salespeople, not financial advisers

You have money to invest, and you're looking for help with your financial decisions. Broadly speaking, you have two

1. You can hire an independent, objective financial adviser who collects and analyzes information about your goals, income, assets, investments and debts; he or she determines which financial products best meet your needs and advises you on the advantages and disadvantages of different financial products.

2. You can turn to someone whose primary job is selling financial products, and who earns commissions for doing so. It would be no surprise that you'd rather choose No. 1. But it might be a surprise to learn that stockbrokers across the nation have been asserting in court that they are not financial advisers, but instead are merely commission-paid salespeople whose primary job is to sell financial products, much like those who sell cars at automobile dealerships.

Why would stockbrokers voluntarily march into court to make these claims? Because they want overtime pay. You see, the Fair Labor Standards Act says that anyone who works more than 40 hours per week is due overtime pay at the rate of 1-1/2 times normal pay. But the FLSA exempts many workers from this requirement, such as executives, professionals and administrative workers. Do stockbrokers fall under any of these exemptions? To clarify the matter, the Department of Labor issued Fact Sheet



Truth about money By Ric Edelman

#17M, which says that "employees in the financial services industry generally. . . are not entitled to overtime" if their work involves the criteria described in No. 1 at the top of this story. But #17M goes on to say that stockbrokers are entitled to overtime pay if they are merely salespeople selling financial products.

This explains why stockbrokers working for Merrill Lynch in California filed a lawsuit against the firm, demanding back pay for working overtime. They won a \$37 million judgment. Months later, stockbrokers at UBS (formerly known as Paine Webber) won a similar lawsuit and collected \$89 million. And a year ago March, Morgan Stanley stockbrokers received \$42.5 million. Copycat lawsuits have been filed against Smith Barney, Bear Stearns, Ryan Beck, Wachovia and others. Stockbrokers have been filing suits, claiming that their companies have improperly denied them overtime pay.

The companies boast in their recruiting and advertising that the employees are financial advisers. But the brokers claim that their primary duty is merely selling financial products and that they

therefore deserve overtime pay. In 2005, according to Advertising Age, the brokerage industry spent \$7.3 billion on radio, TV and print ads to entice consumers to do business with them. Their marketing campaigns brag that they offer consumers talented, experienced financial advisers who apply their skills in the best interests of their clients. Their employees carry business cards calling themselves Financial Adviser, Financial Planner, Investment Adviser, Financial Consultant, Vice President-Investments and other lofty titles.

But the stockbrokers who work for these firms say, in court and under oath, that it isn't so. They say they are merely salespeople who are paid by their firms to sell financial products. By this admission, the brokers are saying they have little or no control over the products they sell, that they sell certain products not because they are good for their clients, but because they are trying to win sales contests (Merrill Lynch recently paid a \$5 million fine for offering sales contests featuring tickets to rock concerts, dinners and trips), and that the training they receive is focused primarily on sales techniques. Indeed, through these lawsuits, the nation's stockbrokers -- who earn an average of \$125,112 per year, according to Broker Dealer -- are admitting that they are not financial advisers, but instead are merely administrative employees whose hourly rate is determined solely by their sales volume.

#### A home is a lifestyle choice, not just a financial investment

**DEAR BRUCE:** We are a two-career couple in our 40s, with no kids. Our current neighborhood is not on the upswing, but the payment allows us the flexibility of living on one income, if necessary. We're thinking that since the real-estate market is down in our city, now may be our best chance to make the move to a better neighborhood, and maybe even keep our current house as a rental. We both have stable careers, but we're wondering if the move up is worth losing the financial wiggle room? It's not about ego, or even a bigger house. It's just about making a wiser investment. We have no credit-card bills and only one car payment. -- H.C., Las Vegas, Nev.

**DEAR H.C.:** It seems to me you're making an assumption that many folks make, that a home is purely a financial investment. I take exception to that. It is also a matter of lifestyle. You mentioned the neighborhood is not on the upswing. Is it going down in value? And is it one you are uncomfortable living in? In the event you're comfortable there and you are not stressed by the payments, you should stay put. Seldom -- and Las Vegas is ordinarily not the exception to the rule -- is renting a private home a profitable venture. In the event you decide to move up, and there is certainly nothing wrong with that ambition, I would dispose of your primary property. Further, any profit is tax sheltered now. The tax shelter will go away if you turn this into rental property and want to sell it a dozen years from now.



SMART MONEY By Bruce Williams

**DEAR BRUCE:** My mother passed away in November 2006 without a will or any legal documents in place. There are four siblings, including me. She left a home on 1.03 acres. What should we do to ensure the property belongs to us (four siblings)? What are the legal steps to ensure it can't be taken from us? I have been paying the property taxes on it since her death. -- B.A., via e-mail

**DEAR B.A.:** This is another example of extra cost because the decedent didn't take the time or make the effort to have a proper will in place. You or one of your siblings should present yourself to the surrogate in the county where your mom died and ask to be appointed administrator of the estate. The other three will ask to be signed off, meaning they don't object to that. Then the property can be probated properly and transferred, if you wish, to the four of you. However, I'd suggest this is another mistake. Better to dispose of the property, or allow one of the four to buy out the others' interests with the value to be determined by proper appraisals. If you guys decide to keep it in your name, you have another problem of undivided property in four names,

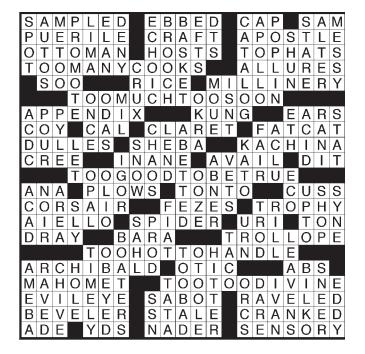
which could further be materially complicated if one of you passes away. I would either have one person buy out the property with the approval of the administrator or the administrator should sell the property and divide the proceeds. The administrator would be responsible for making sure your mom's debts had been paid, other accounts closed out and all

**DEAR BRUCE:** I've been considering taking out a home-equity line of credit (totaling \$25,000) to pay off our vehicles. The interest rates on our auto loans are 5 percent and 6 percent. We have 11 years left to pay off our first mortgage and approximately \$62,000 in equity. Would this be an advantage to us since the interest on home-equity line of credit is tax deductible? -- Erin, Laurelville,

**DEAR ERIN:** I see no advantage in borrowing against your home to pay off your vehicles. Your loans are at a very reasonable 5 percent and 6 percent. I doubt very seriously if your home-equity line would be any less and maybe more. The very tiny deduction for interest, in my opinion, is not worth playing the

Send your questions to: Smart Money, P.O. Box 2095, Elfers, FL 34680. E-mail bruce@brucewilliams.com. Questions of general interest will be answered in future columns. Owing to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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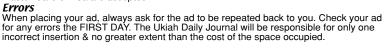


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County Department of Transportation. Work includes but is not limited to installation of fencing of protected areas; cut and fill earth grading activities to construct the project access road, future building pads and drainage features; installation of culvert piping, inlet and outlet structures: installation of joint utility trenches including primary and secondary electrical conduits and service connection pedestals, secondary electrical pull boxes, street light conduits and foundations, phone conduit, pull boxes and service risers and cable TV conduit and service risers; installation of signal trenches and conduit; paved roadway surfacing and concrete valley gutters; realignment of the existing access road to neighboring parcels by widening and regrading over a distance of approximately 230'; new aggregate base roadway surfacing over this same portion of road, on the tank access road, and well and treatment area access road; restoration of all roads used during project implementation; fine grading and surfacing of all ditches as indicated on the plans; installation of traffic markings and signage at the intersection at East Side Road; installation of fencing across existing driveway to preclude continued use; construction of sedimentation pond and related work; providing all necessary traffic controls; and implementation of temporary and permanent erosion control measures in all areas of the project.

Work also includes construction of water production and storage system including well head improvements, water treatment system, and nominal 75,000 gallon bolted steel water tank, and all piping, appurtenances and controls; water distribution system including water service lines and meters, hydrants, and all piping, appurtenances and controls; sewage collection system including collection main, laterals, septic tanks, sewage lift station, and all piping, appurtenances and controls; sewage treatment and disposal system including wastewater treatment equipment, wastewater disposal mound, and all piping, appurtenances and controls; CMU block treatment building; and two emergency backup generators, automatic transfer switches and fuel tanks, and all piping, wiring, appurtenances and

Bids will be received by SHN Consulting Engineers & Geologists, Inc., a designated representative, at 493 South Main Street, Willits CA 95490 until 2:00 p.m. (PDT), Tuesday, May 8, 2007. SHN Consulting Engineers & Geologists, Inc. office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. (closed for lunch from Noon to 1:00 p.m.) Sealed Bids sent through the U.S. Postal Service should be directed to: SHN Consulting Engineers & Geologists, Inc. 493 South Main Street, Willits CA 95490. The sealed bids will then be publicly opened and read

aloud at 4:00 p.m. (PDT), May 8, 2007, at the 4-8,15/07 Sherwood Valley Tribal Offices, 190 Sherwood Hill Drive, Willits, CA. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of 30 days following the opening of bids without the consent of the Owner. A non-mandatory pre-bid conference is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. (PDT), Tuesday, April 24, 2007 at the project site at 22301 Eastside Road, Willits, CA 95490. Bidders are required to inspect the site where services 22301 East Side Road, Willits CA. The major- are to be performed and to satisfy themselves ity of the work is to be performed on the lands as to all general and local conditions that may of the Sherwood Band of Pomo Indians affect the cost of performance of the contract to the extent such information is reasonably obtainable. In no event will a failure to inspect the site constitute grounds for withdrawal of a bid after opening or constitute grounds for a

claim after contract award. A bid guarantee in the form of a certified check or bank draft payable to the Owner, irrevocable letter of credit, U. S. Government bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid, is required to be submitted with each bid. An itemized cost breakdown. separating materials and labor, is required with each bid. The successful bidder shall fur-

nish a payment bond and performance bond. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder whose bid does not exceed the amount of funds estimated by the Owner to be available for construction of the project, subject to any applicable Indian Preference requirements. Only bids meeting all of the bid requirements included herein shall be considered for award. In the event that the lowest bidder is not awarded a contract, a dissenting contractor has 48 hours in which to file a written complaint.

Indian Preference. Competition in this bid solicitation will be open to all qualified bidders. However, if a bid is received from at least one qualified Indian organization or Indian-owned economic enterprise and this bid is within four percent (4%) of the bid of the lowest responsible bidder, the contract will be awarded to the Indian organization or Indian-owned economic enterprise. Bidders claiming Indian preference will be required to submit a completed questionnaire/ statement to the Owner in accordance with Section 27 of the Instructions to Bidders.

at the following locations: SHN Consulting Engineers & Geologists,

The Contract Documents may be examined

Inc., 493 S. Main St, Willits, CA 95490

· Northern Circle Indian Housing Authority, 694 Pinoleville Drive, Ukiah CA 95482 · North Coast Builders' Exchange Offices located in Ukiah, Santa Rosa, Lakeport, Eureka

and Redding, CA. Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased at the office of: SHN Consulting Engineers & Geologists offices, 493 South Main Street, Willits CA 95490 only. A non-refundable payment of \$75.00 for each set is required.

Questions concerning these documents should be directed to: SHN Consulting Engineers & Geologists, Inc., Attn: Diana Steele, P.E., Project Manager, 493 South Main Street, Willits, CA 95490; Telephone: (707) 459-4518; FAX: (707) 459-1884.

Bidders are notified that financing for this project is provided pursuant to the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. Section 1921 et seq.) and that as allowed in Public Contract Code Section 22300. this contract does not provide for substitution of securities for any monies withheld by the PUBLISH: April 8, 2007

Owner to ensure performance under this contract. Bidders are further notified that this contract does not permit retainage to be placed in escrow nor to be invested for the benefit of the contractor

Prospective Bidders shall be licensed Contractors in the State of California and shall be skilled and regularly engaged in the general class or type of work called for under the Contract. Each Bidder shall have a current Class "A" - General Engineering, California

Contractor's license. Northern Circle Indian Housing Authority Dated: April 5, 2007 s/ Darlene Tooley

Darlene Tooley, Executive Director PUBLISH: April 8, 2007; April 15, 2007.

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Ukiah, California will hold a public hearing regarding:

A. The Orrs Creek Neighborhood Planned Development project, which consists of Zone Change No. 05-24 and Minor Subdivision Map No. 05-25. These projects are proposed to allow the rezone of the 1.49-acre site from R-3 (High Density Residential) to R-3 PD (High Density Residential-Planned Development Combining); the approval of a Precise Development Plan for the development area: and the subdivision of the development area into 4 lots with townhomes and second units and a remainder lot with an existing residen-

tial building The specific action that will be considered at this hearing consists of the introduction of an Ordinance to amend the official zoning Map for the City of Ukiah to change the zoning designation for the proposed development area from R-3 to R-3 PD Combining. Subsequent actions to complete the other aspects of the project will be brought before the City Council once the Ordinance is adopted.

PROJECT LOCATION: The project site consists of the property located at 125-137 Ford Street (APN 002-121-02; 08; & 11).

PROJECT APPLICANT: Ruff and Associates,

PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE: The Ukiah Planning Commission conducted a public hearing for this project on February 14, 2007, at which time it reviewed the proposed project and the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the project and recommended their adoption by the City Council.

The City Council hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 18, 2007, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as practical, in the Council Chambers of the Ukiah Civic Center, 300 Seminary Avenue. Ukiah, California.

Please pass this notice on to your neighbors, friends, or other interested parties. You may review the Mitigated Negative Declaration and project files or submit written comments at the City Planning Department at 300 Seminary Avenue, Ukiah, CA during regular business hours on Monday through Friday. You are also encouraged to contact Associate Planner Dave Lohse at 463-6207 if you wish to discuss this project, express any view you may have, or request additional information. CHARLEY STUMP, PLANNING DIRECTOR

#### 4-8,15/07 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR TOMKI **ROAD FEASIBILITY STUDY**

The County of Mendocino wishes to retain the professional services of a qualified consulting firm to prepare a feasibility study for complete or partial road relocation due to water quality and fisheries impacts as a result of approximately two point two (2.2) miles of Tomki services under this contract from third parties, Road with 9 low water crossings on Cave and releasing third parties from any and all li-

The feasibility study will be prepared to evaluate options for relocating/disconnecting Tomki Road from Cave Creek, either wholly or in als. A detailed cost proposal is not being repart. The feasibility study should include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following information to address concerns of regulatory agencies and allow for a comparative analysis of options for further final design and/or construction funding from both State and Fed-

eral sources. Aerial topographic planametric map, 5 foot

contour intervals, Scale: 1inch = 400 feet, Provide all aerial photos, topographic and overlay information to the County in usable electronic format for Autocad Land Develop-

ment 2007. Soils and geologic assessment of the study

\* Preliminary biological assessment(s) and mitigation measures within the study area,

Preliminary archaeological assessment as pertains to options.

\* Preliminary designs of options, Preliminary cost estimates for all options, \* Estimated sediment delivery rates of all op-

Estimated reductions in vehicle pollution to Cave Creek from all options,

Permits and further detailed studies required for all options.

should include the following elements

 Ranking matrix for all options, Recommended alternative based upon above information in the feasibility study. Proposals submitted in response to the RFP

A. Project understanding and a description of the process/approach to be used in providing the services described in Section XI. Scope of Work, of the RFP. Be specific and address all elements including timing of implementa-

B. A description of Consultant's experience in providing the requested services.

C. A list of key personnel, including full name, position, licenses or degrees held and a brief summary of relevant experience as related to proposed services; organization chart; list of Board of Directors (if applicable); licenses (where appropriate).

D. A description of the experience/qualifications of all persons who may perform services under contract. Staff resumes that cover all experience and educational background may be used. All personal information provided will be maintained in confidence as allowed by

E. Timeline indicating implementation schedule and training schedule (if applicable).

F. Any exceptions to the terms and conditions as specified in "Attachment B" of the RFP. The terms and conditions not specifically identified will be considered acceptable to

G. Additional documents or other material, as appendices, in support of the proposal. The proposal, however, must reference any additional material or documentation.

H. Upon specific request of the County, Consultant shall provide consent and waiver forms permitting County to obtain personal employment/professional qualification information about Consultant who may perform

County. Please note that this is a Request for Proposquested. Final project costs will be determined through negotiations with the selected firm. If project cost negotiations with the selected firm are unsuccessful, the County reserves the right to enter into negotiations with

The County assumes no obligation in the solicitation of this general statement of interest and qualifications and all costs of responding to this solicitation shall be borne by the inter-

ested consultants. The County will evaluate all pertinent information and will endeavor to select the firm with which it will work from those firms submitting proposals. If a selection cannot be made on the basis of the proposals alone, the most qualified firms may be contacted for additional information and, if warranted, detailed inter-

This project is subject to the provisions of the State Labor Code regarding prevailing wages as applicable.

Three (3) copies of the Proposal shall be submitted to: Mr. Alex Straessle, Department of Transportation, County of Mendocino, 340 Lake Mendocino Drive, Ukiah, CA 95482, no later than 4:30 p.m., PST, on April 25, 2007.

Funding for this project has been provided in full or in part through an agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board through the Proposition 40 Integrated Watershed Management Plan (IWMP) from the 2005 - 2006 Consolidated Grants Program.

If you may have any further questions please contact Alex Straessle at (707) 467-2542

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ukiah City Council will conduct a Public Hearing at the regular meeting of Wednesday, April 18, 2007, at 6:15 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard in the Council Chambers located at 300 Seminary Avenue, Ukiah, CA, for purpose of adjusting the fees for Ambulance services provided by the Ukiah Fire Department. The draft fee schedule is available for inspection at the Ukiah Civic Center (300 Seminary Ave.) and on the City's website www.cityofukiah.com. Oral or written presentations can be made by an interested person at the hearing. You are encouraged to discuss the proposed revisions, express any views you may have, or request additional information from the Ukiah City Clerk, Civic Center, 300 Seminary Ave., Ukiah, CA 95482, (707) 463-6213.

/s/Gail Peterson City Clerk

228-07

#### **SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)** CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso) SCUK CVG0798776

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): COUNTY OF MENDOCINO; SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND COMPANY, a California corporation merged into a Delaware corporation; PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, a California corporation; RUFINO ALBERT VEGA, an individual; FRANCES MENDOZA VEGA, an individual; RANCHO NAVARRO ASSOCIATION, a California non-profit corporation; ENGINEERED PACKAGING SERVICES, LLC, a California limited liability company; PATRICK R. CONCANNON, an individual; CEN-TRAL FOREST PRODUCTS, INC., a California corporation; all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the property described in the Complaint adverse to the Plaintiff's title, or any cloud on Plaintiff's title thereto; DOES 1 to 50, inclusive, YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTA DEMAN-DANDO EL DEMANDANTE): PARR LUMBER COMPANY, a California corporation, You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

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The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): J. Brian Watkins, CSB 166048, 150 E. Meda Ave., Ste. 220, Glendora, CA 91741; (626) 335-4755 \*(626) 208-1009 FAX Date (Fecha): Mar 13, 2007 BENJAMIN D. STOUGH, Clerk (Secretario), by KAREN CRUTCHER, Deputy (Adjunto) SEAL

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Ukiah, California will hold a public hearing regarding:

A. The Main Street Village Planned Development project, which consists of General Plan Amendment/Zone Change No. 06-32; Boundary Line Adjustment No. 06-35; and Major Subdivision Map No. 06-36. These projects are proposed to allow the adjustment of a common property line between the two lots comprising the project site, allowing the transfer of .28-acre of land from the smaller lot to the larger lot and the establishment of a .99acre development area; the reclassification of the General Plan designation for the adjusted lands from HDR (High Density Residential) to C (Commercial); the rezone of the proposed development area from R-3 (High Density Residential) and C-1 (Community Commercial) to C-1 PD (Community Commercial-Planned Development Combining); the approval of a Precise Development Plan for the area; and the subdivision of the development area into 14 lots, including 2 mixed commercial/residential lots, and 12 townhouse lots. The area outside the proposed development area will remain in the HDR/R-3 land use classifications and the existing structure on this portion of the site will be retained.

The specific action that will be considered at this hearing consists of the introduction of an Ordinance to amend the official zoning Map for the City of Ukiah to change the zoning designation for the proposed development area from R-3 and C-1 to C-1 PD Combining. Subsequent actions to complete the other aspects of the project will be brought before the City Council once the Ordinance is adopted.

PROJECT LOCATION: The project site consists of two contiguous lots located at 345 No. Main Street (APN 002-153-30) and 215 Norton Street (APN 002-153-02).

PROJECT APPLICANT: Doble Thomas As-

sociates PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE: The Ukiah Planning Commission conducted a public hearing for this project on January 24, 2007, at which time it reviewed the proposed project and the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the project and recommended their adoption by the City Council.

The City Council hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 18, 2007, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as practical, in the Council Chambers of the Ukiah Civic Center, 300 Seminary Avenue, Ukiah, California.

Please pass this notice on to your neighbors, friends, or other interested parties. You may review the Mitigated Negative Declaration and project files or submit written comments at the City Planning Department at 300 Seminary Avenue, Ukiah, CA during regular business hours on Monday through Friday. You are also encouraged to contact Associate Planner Dave Lohse at 463-6207 if you wish to discuss this project, express any view you may have, or request additional information. CHARLEY STUMP, PLANNING DIRECTOR PUBLISH: April 8, 2007

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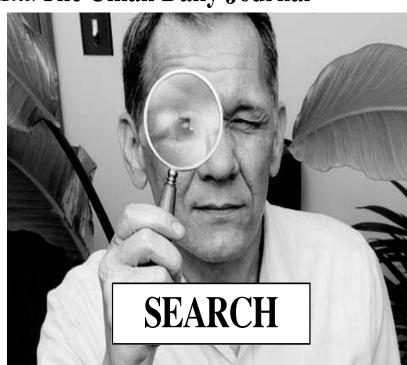
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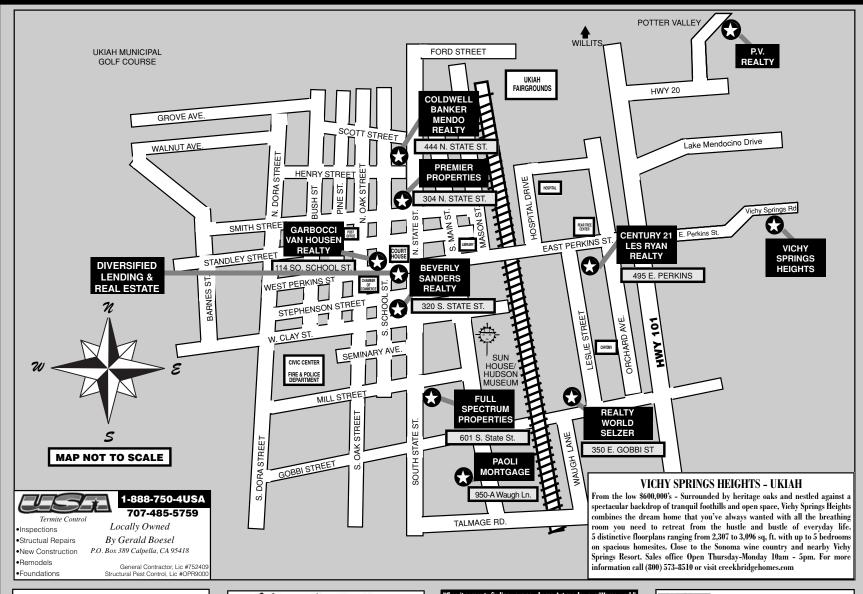
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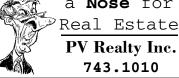
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