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## Negotiations on detainees spill into open

WASHINGTON — Negotiations on how to test enteries captured in President Bush's war on terru spilled into the open Thursday as administration officials indicated as willingeness to look at new protections for detainers in CIA and Pertagon custody. But, officials instituted, there "errore combatts" must not be granted certain legal rights that would expose classified information or inducin times and the protection of indice interrugation.

#### House renews 1965 Voting Rights Act

WASHINGTON — The House voted Thursday to renew the 1965 otting Rights Act, rejecting efforts by Southern conservatives to relax ederal oversight of their states in a debate haunted by the ghosts of the shift lightern and their

the civil rights movement.

The 390-33 vote sent to the Senate a bill that represented a Republican appeal to minority voters who doubt the GOP's "big-tent" image. All of the "no" votes came from Republicans, in defiance of

### Mom births quadruplets, triplets in 3 years

LOS ANGELES — After delivering triplets three years ago, Anga la Magdaleno thought she was done having babies. She was wron

tour times over.

Magdaleno gave birth to quadruplets on July 6 by Caesarean section. She now has 10 children. The latest additions — two girls and two boys — were doing well Wednesday, while their mother, resting at home, said: "I'm happy because they're healthy and so am I."



Firefighters were unable to save a trail-er that was home to Justus H. Motter, 89. "All my personal things were in there—my weedling pictures, the pictures of my nuce. It's an awful toss," he said. The blaze sent a column of smoke thousands of feet into the air. Authorities go Valley, Calif. A wildfire that has already burned 40,000 acres and destroyed 100 buildings roared through high desert wilderness Thursday, threatening to merge with a fire in national forest land filled with dead, dry trees.

percent of other multiples.

More pregnant women overfall should undergo a first-trimester ultrasound exam, the only way to be certain of the fetus' exact age. With more women now having their labor induced—one in five—it's possible that an unknown number are accidentally being induced a laction of the property of th little prematurely, because mom and doctor thought the pregnancy was a little more advanced

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The government should acrease research into the causes I premature birth and ways to

an independent agency chartered by Congress to advise the gov-ernment on health matters.

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Calif. fires on collision course

ment of Forestry spokeswoman Karen Guillemin said of the fire edging toward

San Bernardino National Forest.
The blaze, about five miles from a
1,200-acre fire in the forest, was mainty consuming fast-burning fled such as
grassewood, Joshua trees and brush. If
it expands from the high desert to the
mountains, it could grow more devastaing by burning millions of larger trees
killed in recent years by a severe bark
border forestaries.

beetle infestation.

The fire, ignited by weekend lightning, destroyed 42 houses, 55 other buildings and 91 vehicles in and around Yucca Val-

ley, about 100 miles east of Los Angeles,

authorities said. As of Thursday morning.

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San Bernardino National Fore

said the smoke could be smelled as far away as Ogden, Utah, and Las Vegas. About 1,350 firefighters were battling the larger fire in triple-digit temperatures and strong wind gusts. Nine firefighters and two civilians were treated for minor or smoke inhalation trees.

"If it starts in there, it will be almost impossible to stop," California Depurt-

hums or smoke infinitation.
About 1,000 evacuees from Pioneer-town, Burns Canyon, Rimrock, Gamma Gulch, Flamingo Heights and Little Morongo Canyon had not returned to their homes, said Capt. Marc DeRosier of the California Department of Forest ry. Pior the Cattorna Department of Porest-Pioneertown is a historic area where esterns starring Gene Autry and Roy ogers were filmed, but the fire spared loons and Western style store fronts used in those movies.

In the Gamma Gulch area, dead anials littered a property where a home en bair

d burn burned.
"We drove through a wall of flames to
t out," Robin Thomas of Pike's Cann told The Sun of San Bernardino. This was the most beautiful place in the igh desert, the greenest place. Now all vegetation is gone." Isewhere in the West, several new

At least one house on the Crow India At least one nouse on the Crow mann Reservation was reported destroyed by a blaze, said Jon Kohn, an information officer for the Crow Agency Bureau of Indian Affairs' Forestry division.

## Specialists urge doctors to take steps to battle premature births

WASHINGTON (AP) More than half a million babies are born prematurely each year, and specialists are urging that doctors take new steps to battle one cause: infertility treatment that spur twins, triplets and other

nation's huge and growing prob-lem of prematurity. One in eight babies now is born at least three seks early, many even earlier, a te that has increased more than 0 percent in two decades. Trying to help these fragile

the nation at least \$26 billion a year, and there's little likelihood

of improvement soon, says a sobering report released Thurs-day by the Institute of Medicine. That's because doctors don't know the cause for most preterm births or how to prevent them, and have few good ways even to predict which women will go into preterm labor, concludes

to predict which women will go into preterm labor, concludes the report, which calls for urgent research to try to turn the tide. "We don't have a good handle on prematurity," says report co-author Dr. Marie McCormick. author Dr. Marie McCormick, of Harvard University, who receives anguished phone calls from new mothers asking, "I did everything right, why did I have a premature buby?"

McCormick wants women to know: "If she delivers prematurely, don't think she's done

turely, don't think she's done something wrong."

Babies born before 37 weeks of pregnancy are premature. Those born before 32 weeks face the greatest risks of death about one-fifth don't survive a year — and long-term health problems, such as cerebral palsy, retardation or learning disabil-ities, asthma and other condi-

Doctors have made great strides in helping preemies to survive, even those born as young as 23 weeks, and most

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who do survive infancy grow up fairly healthy. But being even a few weeks premature can increase the risk of health and developmental problems. woman could have a pre-

mature baby. But black w mature baby. But black women have the highest risk: 17.8 per-cent of their babies are born prematurely, compared with 11.5 percent of white women and 11.9 percent of Hispanic women, the report found.

Poor women are more at risk. o, as are mothers-to-be who too, as are mothers-to-be who are under age 16 or over 35. Certain infections can trigger preterm labor. Other risk fac-tors include poor diet, maternal stress, lack of prenatal care and

But differences in behavior can't fully explain the dispari In fact, the prematurity rate

nen has slightly improved in the last decade even as it increased among white women. Why? Black women are less likely to undergo the infertility treatments increasing-ly embraced by white women, McCormick said. Among the institute's recom-

Specialists should strength-

Sixty-two percent of twins con-ceived through such care were

e City of Greenwood will hold a public hearing in the uncil Chambers of the Municipal Building on Monday, July 2006, at 5:30 PM to hear persons concerned with the

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 03-010, Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 3, Article 1, Section 3.1.3, Zoning District Use Matrix, and Section 3.2.6.2, Additional Conditional Use Allowed in R4 (Residential-Medium)

(2) A Request by Robert Sprowd to Rezone 3.17 Acres of Property Located at 423 Oak Are. From LDV (Light Industrial/Warehousing) to RM7 (Manufactured.) Residential - High Density)

3) A Request by William Wilson to Rerty Located at 844 E. Cambridge Ave. From R4 Jential – Medium Density) to NC (Neighborhor

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