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Congratulations to Pe-

ter Jones! He has recently been

nominated for the "How to Win

Friends and Influence People

through Nonviolent Action"

Award for 2004! In his efforts to

persuade the LDS foes of gays

to see the righteousness of his

point of view, Mr. Jones has re-

fused to give in to violent acts

like firebombing their homes or

churches. Instead, Mr. Jones has

resorted to nonviolent action by

using incendiary words. There's

nothing like throwing around

the word "bigot," trashing some-

one's beliefs, and accusing some-

one of being "less of a person"

because of his religious affilia-

tion to bring him around to see-

ing your point of view – just ask

Muslims who made it through

being persecuted in Bosnia and

Kosovo only to covert to Chris-

tianity! Examples of similar con-

versions abound! I applaud the

example of Mr. Jones – perhaps

he himself made his remarks in

jest, but who could treat so seri-

ous a statement lightly, a state-

ment with such obvious merit? I

hope that my fellow Menardiers

SENATOR Huzzah! KERRY Peter Jones: WINS!!! A Satire

BBC Special Report By Lord Angus Montagu

After Senator Kerry conceded the election on Wednesday, November 3rd, to President Bush, people around the world considered George Bush the winner of the U.S. Presidential election. However, one political commentator for Fox News declared Kerry to be the real winner. "Senator Kerry is the real winner in this election, by losing even more than that blowhard Al Gore four years ago, Kerry ensured a smooth transition after this election process, and helped the United States hide its status as an up and coming third world nation," said Fox News Political Commentator Joseph N. Otsosmart.

In a further attempt to add legitimacy to the presidential election, President Bush stated publicly that John Kerry was a worthy opponent. "Senator Kerry waged a spirited campaign, but unfortunately since he and his supporters are a bunch of Godless lefty Pinko Commie

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A Notice of Intentions

After leafing through a few copies of inter alia from the years prior to my coming to Idaho, I have come to the conclusion that, as a publication, inter alia was once predominantly humororiented. Which surprised me. Because it had always struck me as a hateful rag, filled with vicious personal attacks and witless satire. What happened? My theory is that for the past year and a half, Venusian molemen have been beaming mind control rays directly into the brains of those seeking a juris doctorate in this fine state. To remedy this less-than-optimal situation, I made an alliance with the Kansas State Legislature and the French film company Canal+, who have generously donated the capital and engineering expertise, respectively, to construct an invisible aluminum shield above our beloved College of Law.

Ladies and gentlemen: we are free. We are free to get in touch with our feminine sides. We are free to eat cake. And we are, most importantly, free to bring the funny. To that end, it is my intention to purge this paper, to ensure that every corner is filled with pratfalls and jokes, and to generally lighten the mood around here. Because law school is hard enough without mind control rays from Venus.

- Christopher Taylor, Editor

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Stanley v. Lennox Industries, Inc. et al.: Offers "Hot" Excitement!

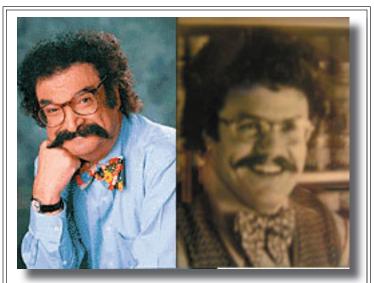
Walking into the courtroom to hear Stanley v. Lennox Indus-

tries, Inc. (Hereinafter referred to as Lennox) kept me on the edge of the bench. Marjorie Stanley leads the cast as the plaintiff in this highspirited good-time extravaganza. The plot line is a familiar one: family gets new furnace, goes on two week vacation, return to home to find the house overheated and their possessions damaged. BAM! Did the trial court err in granting summary judgment to Lennox? Watch and find out! From the first words of the defense-appellant counsel, I was hooked! The prima facie case in this case leads only to a reasonable expectation of fun! Docket No. 29809.

Dire v. Dire-Blodgett: No License Required to Enjoy This Gem!

From the first words of the opinion of Justice Eismann you'll be glued to your seat and forget about your overpriced popcorn and soda from the Supreme

Court Concessions Booth! In this romantic intrigue, Bruce Dire and Crystal Dire-Blodgett round out a cast of characters straight out of Shakespeare, and pro-



Slack Corner Presents:

Idaho Supreme Court Case Reviews By Gene Shalit/Roger Burdick

vides the answer to the age-old issue: is a marriage license required in order to have a valid marriage in the state of Idaho after January 1, 1996? In this thrilling escapade, a couple starts cohabitating after they are married in a ceremony—or are they? Allegations of phony ministers and a forgotten marriage license filing ensure fun and laughs for

all! Docket No. 30060.

Amco Insurance Co. v. Tri-Spur Investments: A Harassing Snooze!

I expected this case to be a sure-fire blockbuster. It has all the right elements: sexual harassment, indemnification and a tangled web of intrigue running right through America's investment security and insurance industries. But the cast and script make this bomb fizzle out. To begin with, the plot is ridiculous: The insurer of a company accused of sexual harassment requests a declaratory judgment that it isn't required to defend or indemnify a sexual harassment suit. By the end of the film, I just didn't care anymore!

Revealing that the judgment of the lower court was affirmed won't spoil this story for you—the cast and writer already have! *Docket No.* 29551.

Well, gang, that's it for this week's reviews. Enjoy the show, and remember, "save the aisle bench for me!"

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liberals, they did not have the muster to get it done. Well, we got it done!" After those kind words, President Bush went on to say, "We have one country, one constitution, and one future that binds us." Indeed, sources confirmed earlier today that the U.S. is operating under only one constitution. Previously, there had been widespread speculation that the U.S. may be operating under several different constitutions. However, several Whitehouse insiders produced documentation that the Patriot Act is subordinate to the U.S. notwithstand-Constitution, ing its seeming negation of the Fourth Amendment. "Sure it seems like we are saying you don't need a warrant before searching someone's house, but what we are really saying is that terrorists don't get the protection of the Fourth. If you are a U.S. citizen who happens to be a terrorist, then you are a treasonous bastard who does not deserve the rights and protections of the constitution that was meant to protect citizens, not terrorists," said U.S. Attorney General Asscroft. Senator Kerry not only lost the election, but ability to run a sloppy campaign helped President Bush and his Republican Party increase their majority in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives as well. This personal victory on John Kerry's part will help the U.S. heal its once divided citizenry now that free thought and civil rights are dead in the U.S. There is much speculation in the world community that Presidents George W. Bush and Vladimir Putin will work together to lead the world to an unprecedented era of peace and tranquility through superior firepower and military strength. This form of democracy truly dispels many fears that America was becoming a totalitarian dictatorship.

The reaction in the U.K. has been slightly different, and there are reports, unbelievably, that President Bush's sweeping victory will destabilize U.S. politics and lead to mass chaos and internal strife. Several Members of Parliament stated that P.M. Tony Blair had high hopes regarding the U.S. result, and was indeed rooting for his friend and ally, George W., for reasons unexpected. They quoted the Prime Minister as saying, "I am not George Bush's bitch, you wait and see, you wait and see!! Those bloody colonies will return to the Empire once more, and then those French Bastards are really in trouble. If only I can get to the throne..." P.M. Blair's office had no official comment.

Current Meetings and **Events**

McNichols Competition. Final Oral Argument. Saturday, 4:00 PM. Courtroom. All are welcome.

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CASTING CALL FOR FOX'S WEEKEND AT BERNIE'S III: PAL-ESTINE, STARRING YASSER ARAFAT.

Looking for actors with comedy background who work well with the comatose and have racially diverse background or appearance. Strong upper arm strength and military training preferred. Send headshot, credits and flak jacket size to 20th Century Fox Theatricals, PO Box 900, Beverly Hills, CA 90213.

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will use Mr. Jones's inflammatory technique more often in their efforts to confront injustice. Civility be damned!

Mr. Jones has clearly

taken his example for effecting social change from the efforts of American civil rights pioneers. There is the oft-ignored speech of Dr. King, in which he

denounced the racism of white "devils" — particularly, white Wiccans with their wicked, mayonnaise-eating ways and spell-casting. Inspiring words, indeed! And let us not forget the inventor of the famed "Double Bird" hand gesture, Rosa Parks, who duly motioned in said manner while

shooing away those who challenged her right to a seat on the bus. Since rising to fame for this, Ms. Parks has gone on to wage a one-woman campaign condemning Scientology and Zoroastrianism, whose adherents she

dismisses for being "sub-human wack jobs."

In the future, when confronted by people who se views are

fundamentally opposed to my own, I will endeavor not only to find pithy ways to label them while in engaged in dialogue, but also to find something about them to condemn...something that casts doubt on their humanity (albeit sans Mountain Dew). These days I identify as some sort

of heathen, so perhaps it's time to start railing against Christian "people." (I could probably take Mr. Jones's mini-diatribe against Mormons, do a quick "search and replace" of "Mormon" for "Christian" and avoid having to re-invent the wheel.) Whatever the case, it's all for a good cause: forcing people who don't agree with me to see just how right I am.

With more than two years of this law school civil discourse crap under my belt I've sort of had it with politely debating my peers when we don't agree—so I'm just saying "no" to reducing myself to treating intellectual *Untermensch* with respect and dignity, pretending as if they are somehow on my level. To hell with all that! From this day forward, I vow to you that I will instead adhere to the Jones Principle of Words as WMD.

-- mme kitty

Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Consolation Prizes.

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1972: John Aschroft lost his bid for a seat to the US House.

Consolation Prize: Missouri State Auditor.

1976: Ashcroft had his Auditor position voted out from under him.

Consolation Prize: Missouri Attorney General.

2000: As the incumbent, Ashcroft lost his US Senate seat to Mel Carnahan, a dead man.

Consolation Prize: US Attorney General.

2004: Ashcroft voiced his desire to step down because of exhaustion and stress.

Consolation Prize: Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court.

2023: Ashcroft tries to cover Satan's bare breast, damned to center circle for eternity. Consolation Prize: God takes a special interest, giving Ashcroft a plush Pikachu to keep him company during those hot, hot nights.