



**Wednesday, November 7, 2007**



Reuters Photographer / Reuters Medical marijuana proponents demonstrate in San Francisco. Minnesota advocates acknowledge reported abuses in California have hurt their cause.

**Medical marijuana proposal still hanging on for 2008 legislative session**

**By Robert Whereatt**

Monday, Nov. 5, 2007

A proposal allowing the medical use of marijuana in Minnesota has lost a key advocate and the governor remains opposed, but supporters say the idea still has a good chance of passage this coming session.

**Grave by grave, group restores Minnesotans' forgotten lives**

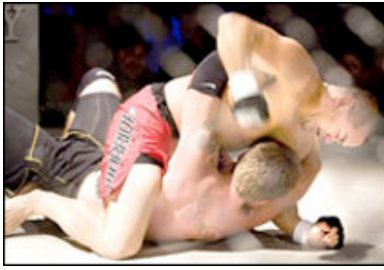
**By Cynthia Boyd**

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For 13 years, with little fanfare, a coalition of advocacy groups has been working to bring dignity to the lives and deaths of the anonymous former residents of Minnesota's state hospitals and institutions. At cemeteries from Hastings to Willmar, the group has replaced 4,000 unmarked graves with personalized stones noting their names, births and death dates.

**EDITOR'S PICK: MINNESOTA**



It took less than six minutes of flying fists, feet and elbows before the blood began to flow at the Battle on the Bay in Superior, WI. It's called "ultimate fighting" and it's becoming very big in the U.S. Read Janna Goerd't's account in the [Duluth News Tribune](#). *Want to recommend a Minnesota story published in the last 24 hours? Please send the link before 10:00 a.m. to [info \[at\] minnpost \[dot\] com](mailto:info@minnpost.com).*

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### **Easing the pressure on Social Security -- with illegal immigrants**

Presidential candidates debate what to do about Social Security, but a partial solution may lie with another hot-button issue.



REUTERS/Keith Bedford Driver's licenses for illegal immigrants? Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton struggles to clarify her position.