Emilie the way she was

CT: Connecticut tragedy | Utah native brought a bubbly spirit, an artistic flair and a gentle heart to family, friends, even pets.
By DAVID MONTERO and KIMBALL RENNON
The Salt Lake Tribune

Ogden | Behind Emilie Parker’s big blue eyes was a girl who saw well beyond her years.
The 8-year-old Utah native, one of 20 schoolchildren gunned down at Sandy Hook Elementary, was remembered Wednesday by family and friends as a young child who noticed the little things in life that made big differences in lives. Anna Parker, her uncle who lived about 20 minutes from Emilie and her family in Connecticut, said that proved to be true in one of her last acts before the Dec. 14 shooting.

Poinsettia | Emilie, the way she was

PRISON-MOVE DECISION DEPENDS ON ‘EFFICIENCIES’
Utah Corrections | Six companies presented preliminary information on project that could reach $800 million.
By BROOKE ADAMS
The Salt Lake Tribune

A committee that recommended on Monday that the state move forward with plans to relocate the Utah State Prison said the expense may be balanced by potential savings in labor costs. But the prison already appears to be operating on its front lines at an efficiency level that exceeds a number of other states, according to one corrections survey.

At the state’s main prison in Draper, there is one staff person per 2.2 inmates, a ratio that includes all employees — correctional officers, support staff, administrators, etc. Utah’s only correctional officer, the ratio is one staff person per 3.1 inmates. These correctional-officer ratios are higher than in states with prisons on populations comparable to the 6,834 inmates incarcerated in Utah.

Utah House | Friday’s mass shooting in Connecticut prompts calls for a formal study of what others are doing.
By ROBERT GEHRKE
The Salt Lake Tribune

A Utah lawmaker wants a formal study of how other states keep students safe at school in hopes of improving security in Utah classrooms.

“My foremost goal, absolutely, is to make sure we’ve got secure schools for our kids,” said Rep. Dan McCay, R-Saratoga Springs.

Meanwhile, Rep. Curt Oda, R-Churchill, says one of the best ways to keep schools safe is to provide teachers with a concealed weapon permit and the necessary training to respond in case of an emergency.

“We’re not saying there have to be (armed), but teachers need to understand that they have that ability if they so choose,” Oda said.

The efforts come in the wake of a school shooting in Connecticut that left 20 people dead, including the gunman, and re-ignited the public discussion over stricter gun-control laws and improved mental-health services.

Utah House Republicans, who met in an all-day caucus on Tuesday, said their goal was to be sensitive in the aftermath of the shooting and not politicize the tragedy. That sentiment was echoed Wednesday by Senate President-Clerk Wayne Niederhauser, R-Sandy, who said Republican senators who met in caucus were wary of addressing an issue with so much raw emotion.

Some Utah legislators urge more guns to make schools safer

Conservative icon Bork dies at 85
NATION | Robert Bork, a conservative judge whose 1987 nomination to the Supreme Court was killed by the Senate in a historic battle, died Wednesday. A3

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Date of Birth: 07/10/1927
Gender: M
Race: W
Marital Status: M
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Parole Date: 07/10/2012
Parole Authority: N

Utah House passes bill to keep more guns in schools

Inmates in state prison system

“A” Oklahoma native, Carson City, Nevada, 85

“B” California native, Redding, 84

“C” Arizona native, Snowflake, 85

“D” Tennessee native, Maryville, 88

“E” Missouri native, Kansas City, 85

“F” Idaho native, Boise, 88

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