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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by Chuck Shepard

In a November report, The New York Times revealed that the highly touted Houston school district (praised as exemplary by President Bush and the district's former superintendent Rod Paige, who is now U.S. secretary of education) used apparently highly stylized statistics to show its widely admired low dropout rates and campus crime rates. A subsequent school district audit found that "thousands" of dropouts had been left out of the earlier record, and the Times further found that the district's principals had reported only 761 campus assaults in four years while the schools' own police officers reported 3,091.



QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Can you imagine a world without men? No crime and lots of happy, fat women"

— Sylvia (Nicole Hollander)



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City's rent board makes power move

Wants authority to set rates for part-timers if judge lifts ban on 3304

BY JOHN WOOD

Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL — The Santa Monica Rent Control Board on Thursday approved changes to a controversial housing law that had been suspended by a judge because it gave landlords too much power to set rental prices.

Regulation 3304 permits landlords to charge part-time tenants' market-value rents. Rent board members agreed to amend the law

so that it enables the board to set the new rent levels, based on a variety of factors.

"Even though they've adopted these amendments, we still have to wait for the judge to dissolve the injunction," said rent board spokeswoman Tracy Condon.

Motions in the case will be heard Feb. 3.

When the law was initially passed in March, under pressure from landlord lobbying groups, many tenants worried it would be used unfairly by overzealous landlords. But filings, first predicted to pile in by the thousands, never totaled 200.

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'Cold' case gets new life as vagrant faces charges

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON

Daily Press Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES — The man accused of killing a Santa Monica woman in 1998 will stand trial on murder charges next month, according to the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office.

David Thomas Wright faces one count of first-degree murder in connection with the killing of Aviva Labbe, 20, who was found raped and murdered in a walkway next to

an apartment building at 238 Hill Street on June 14 of that year.

Ellen Aragon, who is prosecuting the case, expects up to 20 witnesses to testify, most of whom will be Santa Monica police officers and evidence collectors. The trial is set for Feb. 24 and is expected to last about two weeks.

For more than four years, there were no suspects in Labbe's murder, which was classified as a "cold

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Police nab gang members, seize pound of pot in raid

Trio of suspected thugs taken into custody

By Daily Press staff

PICO NEIGHBORHOOD — Three Santa Monica men were arrested Friday after police found about a pound of marijuana inside a Ninth Street apartment, as well as a loaded gun, which was allegedly tossed out of the second-floor window by one of the suspects.

Around 11 a.m., Santa Monica Police detectives found a search warrant in the 1800 block of Ninth

Street, which is between Michigan Avenue and Pico Boulevard. The warrant stems from an investigation into a Nov. 30 incident in which a firearm was discharged at the apartment. The reporting party said he heard two shots fired at about 2:45 a.m. that morning near the apartment, police said.

Before police entered the apartment on Friday, one of the suspects inside reportedly threw a loaded gun out of the second-floor window. Detectives immediately recovered the firearm, but police are not saying which of the cul-

Hot wheels



Matt Duclos/Special to the Daily Press

A flame-engulfed van in Ocean Park sends black smoke climbing into the morning sky on Friday. It is unknown how the van, parked in a lot on Hill Street between Third and Second streets, caught fire.

Mystery photo



Del Pastrana/Daily Press

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perts ditched the gun.

Upon entering the apartment, police detained three suspects — Terrence Brown, 23; Jackson Lipps, 20; and Jason Coleman, 21. A female juvenile was also taken to the police station before being

released to her mother.

Detectives recovered the marijuana and drug paraphernalia used in the sale of the drug amid their search. Police also found a bullet-

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The stars show the kind of day you'll have:

★★★★★-Dynamic ★★★★★-Positive ★★★-Average
★★-So-so ★-Difficult

♈ ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ So what if you reverse day and night? If you are up for a prime time, you might want to do this. Something occurs in the later afternoon that could encourage you to cool your jets and do some hard thinking. Tonight: Regroup.

♉ TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Others make strong demands on the home front that need to be dealt with head-on. Know that someone close has good intentions, no matter how you look at it. Be willing to go more than halfway, and you'll get a surprise or two. Tonight: Remember that it is Saturday night.

♊ GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You might want to try another approach with a neighbor or a sibling. Friendships can rekindle if you want them to. Do make the most of what is going on. Let others know how you feel. Never be surprised by how a parent or authority figure behaves. Tonight: Make it an early night or stay home.

♋ CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ A partner makes all the first moves. You could be surprised by what goes down in the immediate future. Where you thought everything was normal and copasetic, you find out otherwise. The smart Cancer rolls with it. Tonight: Go with spontaneous.

♌ LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You run the show and like every moment. You might be very excited about another person and how he or she expresses his or her feelings. The problem is that you might have way too many choices to make, or you might have already made commitments. Tonight: Be with the one you want.

♍ VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Take your time and relax today. You might want to do something extremely nurturing for someone you care about. Listen to this person carefully; he or she has strong feelings. Later on, get ready to socialize. Surprises happen. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

♎ LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Investigate new possibilities that involve a child or creative endeavor. You just might like the outcome. Think in terms of opportunity and expanding your imagination. Handle a surprise calmly. The less you react, the better. Tonight: Be mysterious.

♏ SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Bring family and friends together for a surprise or long-desired party. You can make this spontaneous if necessary. You might be delighted by the outcome. A loved one lets down his or her hair, to your surprise. Tonight: Where the party is.

♐ SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You might want to do something very unusual today, and why not? Take off and enjoy yourself to the max. In fact, the change of pace and the newness of the experience open new doors. You could be surprised by the perspective you get. Tonight: You're a star wherever you are.

♑ CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Reach out for someone at a distance and take special time to catch up. To this person, your actions show genuine caring. Don't do anything halfway right now. If you want to toss your plans to the wind, do so. Tonight: Go with spontaneity and something different.

♒ AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You might want to discuss something emotional. You need to make the time and space to help the other person feel at home. You have much to say involving a friendship. Work as a team with a loved one. Tonight: Snuggle in.

♓ PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Don't worry. Just finish up a project. You might find that you need some R and R. If you think this is a long-term project, think again. Surprises happen to those who are open and want to share. Tonight: Accept an invitation that puts you in the middle of the crowd.

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LOCAL



Last week's mystery photo



Last week's mystery photo contest was won by Santa Monica's Carrie Rudolph. She was the first reader to answer correctly that the dinosaur pictured above is located on 11th Street, between Idaho and Washington avenues.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

City Hall looking to get its priorities straight

By Daily Press staff

Still facing financial uncertainties, the Santa Monica City Council and staff will spend the coming months preparing a balanced 2004-05 budget to be adopted in June. Changes in Sacramento have added to the uncertainty about the level of funding cities and counties can expect to receive from the state, making choices even more difficult. The city's annual budget process for 2004-05 will begin with a public hearing on budget priorities scheduled for Jan. 27.

City officials are asking for residents' suggestions on issues and funding concerns. They will be considered as staff and the council determine budget priorities in the coming months and as the budget is developed, reviewed and adopted. A suggestion form has been posted on the city's Web site, www.santa-monica.org.

Extra! Extra! Aspiring journalists can bag \$1,000

By Daily Press staff

Future journalists have an opportunity to win \$1,000 and work in a television newsroom.

KTLA, Channel 5, is presenting the Sixth Annual Stan Chambers Journalism Awards. A total of 325 schools will be notified of the competition that invites high school senior students to submit essays on the theme "What matters most" for the opportunity to receive check awards to further their education. Five winners will each receive \$1,000 and an opportunity to work in the KTLA newsroom. The pro-

gram honors Chambers, KTLA's veteran reporter and journalist, for his contributions to the community.

The goal of the awards program is to help high school seniors interested in the communications and journalism professions develop their skills. In addition to receiving awards, winning students will produce video essays of their winning entries with guidance from KTLA News writers, producers and reporters. They will experience what it's like to work in a major market television newsroom on deadline.

High school seniors attending any high school in Southern California must submit an essay describing "What matters most" in their lives. The essay must be 150 words or less and should be based on experiences, thoughts and opinions about life. Only one entry per student is permitted. Entries must be received by midnight Sunday, Feb. 29, at KTLA. Students must include a cover sheet that includes their name, grade, age, address, school name, address and telephone number, as well as their teacher's name, class or department, school name, address and phone number.

Five entries will be selected as award recipients by a panel of professional KTLA News journalists. Each entry will be judged on originality, creativity and writing ability. Students should contact their English teacher for complete rules and details.

Chambers has been with the same station for 57 years. Chambers began his career

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surf report

The W swell starts to fade today as a new W swell fills in by the afternoon. Expect more waist- to chest-high surf at many breaks in the morning with bigger sets at top spots.

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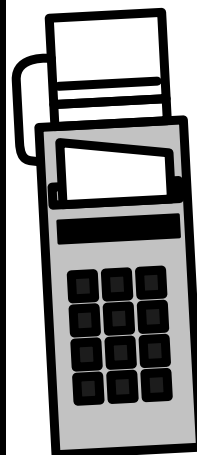
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OPINION

LETTERS

SMC's new major: Fuzzy math

Editor:

When faced with potential budget cuts last year, Santa Monica College did not simply dip into its reserves (SMDP, Jan. 8, page 1). In fact, our community college board of trustees voted for a drastic budget that permanently eliminated eight entire programs — firing faculty and staff, liquidating equipment and teaching tools, and tragically displacing over 900 students from their majors.

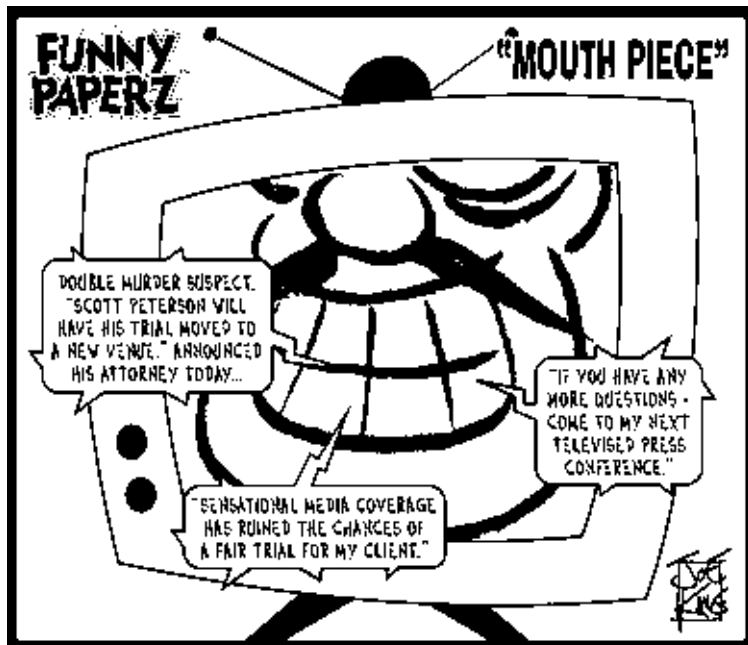
By eliminating these programs, which included fire technology, emergency management, architecture and auto technology, the board of trustees disproportionately affected Latino men. Although Latinos comprise only 24 percent of SMC's total student body, they make up 40 percent of the students majoring in the eliminated programs.

Here's the tragic irony at SMC: In October, the college cut a ribbon which opened its new \$23.6 million library. However, the college can't afford to keep the library open during evenings and Saturdays when most students are available for studying and research.

At a time when Gov. Schwarzenegger is proposing to raise student fees by 44 percent, we welcome more scrutiny into SMC's finances — and encourage the board of trustees to more actively challenge the administration's fuzzy math and false claims.

Lantz Simpson

President, Santa Monica College Faculty Association



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Betting on good karma is surefire path to riches



MODERN TIMES

By Lloyd Garver

After weeks of having no lottery winner here in California, a player finally won \$88 million last weekend. Day after day, lottery hopefuls had been standing in lines, nervously waiting to buy their tickets as the jackpot increased. And everyone who bought a ticket seemed to have a system. Either they had lucky numbers, lucky socks or a lucky street they had to take to their lucky lottery seller.

Those kinds of superstitions seemed so silly to me that I decided that I'm going to win the next California lottery. And I'm going to do it based on science and logic, not superstition.

I'm not superstitious. I'll walk under a ladder. Black cats don't bother me. And if I say, "I haven't had a cold lately," I don't think I'm going to get sick tomorrow. But

I do believe in luck and karma. If my team is winning while I'm watching a game on TV, and then my wife walks in and the other team scores, I know it's her fault. (In case you're not aware of this, she was responsible for Dr. J and the 76ers losing the NBA Championship to the Portland Trailblazers in 1977).

But like I said, I'm not superstitious. I'm merely aware that irrational forces often forge our destiny.

I've never bought a lottery ticket before. I didn't want to throw my money away on something that was less likely than being struck by lightning while running into a long-lost identical cousin. But then I decided to buy a ticket so I could prove that you can win if you just go about it in an intelligent manner.

I have some friends who just play the lottery when the jackpot gets "big enough." If it's "only," say, \$10 million, they don't bother. If it's \$30 or \$40 million, they're in. I wasn't going to make that mistake. I would plunk down my dollar and be happy with however many millions I won. And I think gambling karma

will reward me for my lack of greed.

Many lottery winners immediately quit their jobs, move to a mansion and get a bunch of fancy friends. I don't plan on doing any of those things. Next week, I'll be here, writing about what it feels like to win the lottery. I might get a new shirt or two, but I'm going to give a generous portion of the money to noble causes. This humble attitude is another reason that I'm going to win.

Obviously, the first thing I had to do was buy a ticket. I knew from watching the news that winners usually buy their tickets at small liquor stores in neighborhoods that are anything but posh. You aren't going to buy a winning lottery ticket in a Beverly Hills boutique frequented by people named Tiffany and Lance. Again, logic, not superstition.

So I got into my car to look for the ideal lottery vendor. After a while, I found it — "Ed's Liquors" on Pico is right across the street from an alcoholism recovery house called the "Sober Inn." What could be a more perfect location for buying a lottery ticket? There I was at the intersection of

Temptation Boulevard and Strength of Spirit Avenue. Obviously, reason and science had sent me to the right place.

I gave the clerk a dollar for my ticket, and secretly hoped that he was "Ed" himself. I told him that when I won, I'd like my millions in a lump sum rather than installments, and "Maybe Ed" smiled and nodded his approval. When I looked at the ticket, I saw that one of the numbers was 17. My birthday number! Could this thing be going any smoother if it were rigged?

The ultimate reason I know I'm going to win is that I'm writing this column about it. Why would the forces that govern these things let me lose when winning would make a much better ending? It just wouldn't be logical.

(Lloyd Garver has written for many television shows, ranging from "Sesame Street" to "Family Ties" to "Frasier." He has also read many books, some of them in hardcover. He writes the "Modern Times" column for CBSnews.com's opinion page and can be reached at smdp@lloydgarvermodern-times.com).

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LOCAL



Renovated housing law goes before judge Feb. 3

RENT BOARD, from page 1

At least not before the law was put on hold last year. Santa Monica Superior Court Judge James Bascue stayed the law in November because it enabled landlords to determine the rental rates for part-time tenants.

The lawsuit against 3304 was levied by real estate investor Robert Bisno, who owns a home in an exclusive enclave in Beverly Hills, but also keeps a rent-controlled beachside apartment in the Shores apartment towers in Santa Monica, according to City Hall documents.

With rent control, Bisno pays just over \$1,000 for his two-bedroom apartment. Similar units command nearly \$5,000 on the open market.

Questions still loom over case

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case" because it remained unresolved.

But then in 2002, a sampling of Wright's DNA linked him to the murder through the U.S. Department of Justice's database system. Wright was registered in the system because he is serving a six-year sentence for battery of a Santa Monica police officer during an unrelated incident. A jury found Wright guilty of battery, resisting arrest, and failing to register himself as a registered sex offender in January of 2002.

Despite the revelation that the DA's office had charged Wright with capital murder, it was decided this past summer by a special panel that the death penalty wouldn't be pursued.

Wright's DNA was found on a rectal swab taken from Labbe's body, according to forensic expert Brian Wrxall, who testified during Wright's preliminary hearing in April.

Wright, who was homeless and living on the streets of Santa Monica before being arrested, has pleaded not guilty. He vehemently denied all allegations against him during a videotaped interview with Santa Monica Police Detective John Henry, the detective said while being cross-examined by Wright's public defender, Paul Golub, during the April trial.

LA County Medical Examiner Susan Selve testified that Labbe was likely strangled to death because her lungs were damaged and no skull fractures were found.

Wright often hung out and kept some of his belongings at The Church at Ocean Park, which is across the street from where Labbe's body was found, according

Allan Abshez, Bisno's attorney, had criticized the board for supporting the law, countering that it doesn't promote affordable housing and may even be illegal because it hasn't been approved by voters.

Under the changes approved Thursday, the rent board will set the new rent level using one of two methods. If the rent of similar units in the same complex were raised in the past three years, the average of those increases will be used. If not, the rental increase will be based on the market-rate rent charged for comparable apartments nearby, with flexibility for amenities. Either side can appeal the amount to the board and no increase is activated until the board rules.

Only two renters spoke on the matter

before the board on Thursday night. One questioned the legal approach the board used and suggested instead the board set median rent levels for each section of Santa Monica that could be presumed accurate unless appealed.

Meanwhile, Dennis Doyle, a resident since 1978, voiced concerns that tenants who take extended leaves of absence — to serve in the military, go on sabbatical or simply take a long business trip — may be served unfairly by their landlords with

notices under 3304.

Doyle added that previous news accounts printed in the Daily Press left him confused about how exactly the law works. Board members stressed that every accommodation was taken to protect renters.

Condon said Friday that a copy of 3304 was mailed out to every renter in Santa Monica earlier last year and asked residents who still have questions to call, e-mail or simply drop by the rent board office located in City Hall.

to testimony.

LA County supervising criminalist Dan Anderson testified that during the autopsy he found a foreign object inside Labbe's body. Upon further investigation, Anderson discovered that a beeping pager had been lodged in Labbe's rectum. It is unknown whether or not the beeper is connected to Wright.

Ocean Park Rev. Sandie Richards described Wright to police as a non-violent man, but one who drank frequently in front of the church and had a troubled past.

In 1990, Wright pleaded no contest to petty theft. Three years later he was convicted of possessing a dagger and given probation. In 1994, Wright was sentenced to two years in prison for assault with intent. In 1999, Wright was acquitted of possessing a deadly weapon.

Then last January, a jury found him guilty of battery, resisting arrest and failing to register himself as a sex offender.

During his investigation, Henry said he spoke with Labbe's cousin, Leslie Tutnick, who at the time was Labbe's only local relative. Tutnick told Henry she was trying to help Labbe get through emotional distress. She also described Labbe as "someone desperately trying to get her act together," according to Henry.

Aragon said the details of Labbe's activities just before her death are unclear.

"There was a suggestion that she was prostituting herself," Aragon said. "It is not really clear who the last person to see her alive was, if it was at the hotel or at the pager service. We may never know exactly what the sequence of events were before he killed her."



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Censoring of Unabomber leaves U.S. judge fired up

By The Associated Press

SACRAMENTO — The writings and personal photographs of Unabomber Theodore Kaczynski should be sold with the earnings given to his victims, or the materials should be given back to him for donation to the University of Michigan, a federal magistrate in Sacramento has ruled.

The university is interested in the writings and photos for its research library of social protests, Kaczynski's lawyer John Balazs said in court documents.

In 11 pages of findings and recommendations, U.S. Magistrate Judge Gregory G. Hollows said this week it appeared federal prosecutors could be trying to hold back distribution of the manuscripts and journals.

"Lurking in the background is the United States' seeming implicit desire to remove Kaczynski's ideas from public view, in whole or in part," Hollows wrote.

But, Hollows said, "The court will not permit Kaczynski's ideas to be censored, or otherwise kept from public view, no matter how bogus they may appear to the undersigned or others. That some may find an idea offensive does not shield the idea from First Amendment protection."

The government has 20 days to object to Hollows' findings. After that, U.S. District Judge Garland E. Burrell Jr. will decide whether to adopt or reject them.

Kaczynski filed a motion asking for the return of the property June 26. Balazs was appointed to represent him.

Kaczynski, 61, is a Harvard graduate and mathematics prodigy. He was sentenced to life in prison without parole as part of a plea agreement in 1998.

The Unabomber, so named because he targeted university professors and airlines as well as others in an anti-technology terrorist campaign, killed three men and injured 29 others in 16 attacks between 1978 and 1995.

The attacks ended with Kaczynski's capture at his Montana shack in April 1996. He was caught after his brother notified the FBI that Kaczynski's letters bore a resemblance to the Unabomber manifesto published under pressure in The Washington Post.

The plea bargain covered the three deaths and the maiming of two scientists. As part of the plea bargain, Kaczynski acknowledged responsibility for all Unabomber attacks.

Cops believe gang member was involved in shootings

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proof vest and ammunition.

Lipps, who told police he lives in the apartment, was booked for possession for sales of marijuana, probation violation and criminal-street gang enhancement. His bail has been set at \$20,000.

Brown was booked for possession of a stolen handgun, criminal street-gang enhancement and a court violation. His bail was set at \$35,000. Coleman was booked for probation violation, as well as interfering and obstruction. According to SMPD Lt. Frank Fabrega, Coleman provided false information to

police. His bail was set at \$10,000.

The charges of criminal street-gang enhancement means the suspects are believed to be members of a criminal street gang.

Brown was arrested by Santa Monica police in May for assault with a deadly weapon and outstanding warrants. SMPD issued a warrant and searched his apartment, where police recovered a firearm and about 100 bullets.

Police believe Brown was allegedly involved in one or more of several shootings that occurred in May — all within a three-block radius. It's unclear if Brown was convicted on any of the charges.

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Actors, author eager to pass 'Liability' test

By Daily Press staff

A staged reading of the play "This Contract Limits Our Liability, Read It!" by Joshua Fardon, with an open panel discussion following the performance, will occur at the Edgemar Center for the Arts this month. There also will be an art exhibition called "First Stages," acrylics on canvas, abstract paintings by Natalie Gray.

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Mountain lion attacks cyclist; second body found

BY GREG RISLING

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — A mountain lion attacked and severely injured a bicyclist in an Orange County park and may have killed a man whose body was found nearby, authorities said.

The 2-year-old male cat, which weighed about 110 pounds, was later shot and killed, and its body was taken to a laboratory for testing, said Steve Martarano, a spokesman for the California Fish and Game Department.

Anne Hjelle had been riding with a friend in Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park shortly before dusk Thursday when the mountain lion attacked her, said Orange County Fire Capt. Stephen Miller.

The lion pounced on the 30-year-old's back, grabbed her by her head and began dragging her, said her friend, Debbie Nichols. Nichols said she screamed for help and

grabbed Hjelle's legs in a struggle to free her.

"He dragged us down ... about 100 yards into the brush and I just kept screaming," Nichols said. "This guy would not let go. He had a hold of her face."

Other cyclists in the area threw rocks at the animal until it fled.

Hjelle was airlifted to Mission Hospital, where her condition was upgraded to serious early Friday, a nursing supervisor said. She had been listed as critical.

After the attack, the body of Mark Jeffrey Reynolds, 35, of Foothill Ranch was found at the top of a trail near a bicycle. Authorities weren't sure how long he had been there and couldn't confirm if the man was killed by the mountain lion, but Miller said, "it's pretty obvious that an animal was involved." An autopsy was planned Friday.

Authorities said a second mountain lion in the area was hit by a car and killed late Thursday and would also be tested.

Including Thursday's incident, there have been 13 moun-

tain lion attacks on humans in California over the past 114 years, five of them fatal, said Doug Updike, a biologist with the state Fish and Game Department.

Last September, game wardens shot and wounded an aggressive mountain lion spotted near an equestrian center in San Juan Capistrano. The lion was later found and killed, state officials said.

In 1986, 5-year-old Laura Small was attacked while looking for tadpoles with her mother in Ronald W. Caspers Wilderness Park in Orange County. The girl's skull was partially crushed and she was left blind in one eye and paralyzed on her right side.

A 6-year-old boy was mauled in the same park a few months later. County supervisors closed most of the park to children for nearly a decade afterward.

Updike estimates there are between 4,000 and 6,000 adult lions roaming the Golden State, with usually five to seven mountain lions per 100 square miles. State law prohibits hunting or killing them.

Art of deception: Guard arrested at O'Keeffe Museum

By The Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — A security guard at the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum in Santa Fe has been charged in the Thursday theft of an O'Keeffe painting and \$14,000 cash, Santa Fe police said.

Security guard William D. Crumpton called Santa Fe

police early Thursday morning to report a burglary in progress.

"Red Canna 1919," which was estimated to be worth \$500,000 and the cash were missing, Deputy Police Chief Eric Johnson said. Another Georgia O'Keeffe painting was stolen from a different Santa Fe museum last month. Police would not comment on whether the cases might be related.

"Officers and detectives were able to determine that the security guard who made the initial phone call Thursday was in fact involved in this incident," Johnson said.

Crumpton was charged late Thursday with a count of embezzlement stemming from the theft of the painting and cash, which were later recovered, Johnson said.

Crumpton was also charged with two counts of embezzlement for thefts on Nov. 18 and Dec. 3 at the O'Keeffe Cafe. A total of about \$2,250 was taken. He was also charged with criminal damage to property for about \$1,000 in damage to electronic equipment and other items at the museum.

"Red Canna 1919" was on loan from Owings Dewey Fine Art in Santa Fe and was one of nine paintings of the canna flower subject that were completed by O'Keeffe in 1919, said Barbara Buhler Lynes, curator at the privately owned Georgia O'Keeffe Museum in downtown Santa Fe.

Last month, a painting by O'Keeffe — a renowned artist who spent almost 40 years in northern New Mexico — was stolen from the nearby, state-owned Museum of Fine Arts. That case is being investigated by state police.

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For surf shop mogul, high-tech 'woodie' is home

BY JOHN CURRAN
Associated Press Writer

MARGATE, N.J. — He's a diehard surfer, an eccentric millionaire, a sun-seeking recluse. Given all that, Ron DiMenna's choice of retirement home makes perfect sense.

Who else would spend \$500,000 to buy an RV, equip it with a slew of high-tech electronic features, paint it to look like a 21st-century woodie and then hit the road, destinations unknown?

But DiMenna, the 66-year-old founder of Ron Jon Surf Shops, is not the retiring type.

More than 40 years after he started selling boards on nearby Long Beach Island, the Ron Jon brand — plastered over billboards, T-shirts and bumper stickers — has evolved into a \$49 million-a-year juggernaut synonymous with surf chic and lavishly decorated stores.

While his peers creep toward retirement and his clients chase waves, DiMenna follows the sun from behind the wheel of his 20-ton rig, one eye on the weather forecast, the other on his Cocoa Beach, Fla.-based empire.

Today, it's Margate, a Jersey shore beach town just south of Atlantic City where he's stopped in to visit a friend.

Yesterday, it was Henniker, N.H.

Tomorrow, who knows?

"This is how we live," said DiMenna, who travels with wife, Lynne, and two dogs. "We've only been home for six months in 18 years. We never go home. Would you, if you had this?"

Maybe not. "This" is a 2003 Monaco Coach, the latest in a series of rolling pleasure palaces he has called home. At first sight, it looks like the bastard offspring of a 1956 Mercury woodie and a Greyhound bus.

The rear half's trim looks so much like wooden siding that people swear it's real until they run their fingers across it. It's just paint.

"In the '50s, they made cars like this," one gawker told his three young sons, eyeballing it while the DiMennas refueled during a recent pit stop somewhere in Nebraska.

Well, not exactly like this. In addition to the faux wood trim, the vehicle has an intricately detailed likeness of a short board surfer on one side, a longboard surfer on the other side and a Hawaiian surfer up front, above the woodie-style grille.

The surfing accents continue inside, where surfboard-shaped throw rugs — embossed, of course, with the Ron Jon Surf Shop logo — sit atop thick wall-to-wall carpeting in the main part of the cabin.

Equipped with "slide outs" that extend the sides of the motor home out for more room, the cabin consists of two swiveling, plushly upholstered captain's chairs up front, an open living area and a kitchenette, while a private bedroom and bath occupy the rear.

The vehicle's gadgetry is equally over the top: There's a satellite dish on the roof, a 42-inch flat screen television that drops down from the ceiling at the switch of a button, three exterior-mounted cameras — that serve as rearview mirrors — that broadcast images of the road surrounding the vehicle onto screens on the dashboard.

Then there's the small black bulb that protrudes down out of the ceiling, just above the driver's seat, which contains a surveillance camera trained on the living area. It projects images onto a screen that sits on the nightstand next to the king-size bed, so DiMenna and his wife Lynne can keep tabs even when they're out of sight.

Of course, his super-woodie is not exactly a fuel saver, getting about 7 miles to the gallon. Good thing the tank carries 250 gallons.

In addition to serving as a home, it's an office when need be — it's equipped with FAX, telephone, computer, printer — and a rolling advertisement, with Ron Jon Surf

Shop decals on all sides.

DiMenna doesn't use a Palm Pilot or a BlackBerry handheld.

"Here's my office," he says, throwing a three-inch thick leather-bound spiral notebook into a visitor's lap. It's stuffed with irregularly shaped pieces of paper, some bearing the words "Day to day" scribbled longhand across the top.

He keeps tabs on the shops — in Ship Bottom, N.J., Cocoa Beach, Fla., Orlando, Fla., Sunrise, Fla., and Orange, Calif. — while he hunts new products and new ideas for them.

By his count, he's been traveling for 35 years. He doesn't count seven years living in Australia, or the time he spent fighting a 1987 drug possession charge in New Jersey that was eventually dismissed.

"The material wealth is unimportant to him," said longtime friend Lloyd D. Levenson, a lawyer who defended him in that case. "The way he dresses — Ron Jon's T-shirts, flip-flops in the summer, desert boots in the winter — shows it. He cares about the motor home, having enough for

gas and touring. That's about it."

At 6-foot-1 and 185 pounds, DiMenna is still built like a young surfer, except for his thinning red hair. It's been months since he rode a wave; he's getting fussy about where he does it now.

"This water's too cold now," he says, gesturing over the bulkhead at the Atlantic Ocean on an unseasonably balmy November day. "And in the summer, with the crowds, it's like driving on the (Garden State) Parkway."

He's full of contradictions. He loves it when passers-by stop to look and take pictures of his motor home. But he wouldn't let an Associated Press photographer shoot his face.

He doesn't want it known, doesn't want to be immediately recognizable as the Ron Jon Surf Shop guy wherever he goes. But he doesn't mind being seen in a motor home with the brand name all over it.

He does own a house. It's on 150 acres in Merritt Island, Fla. But he'd just as soon avoid it.



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'Gay and gray' community aims at booming market

BY DEBORAH BAKER

Associated Press Writer

SANTA FE, N.M. — Ruthie Berman and Connie Kurtz want a retirement community they can afford, in a place they like, with assisted living if they should need it.

But the two grandmothers want more: a community of like-minded people with whom they feel safe and supported as a lesbian couple.

"I don't want to have to explain being out of the closet," Berman said.

They have turned to RainbowVision Properties, which plans to break ground by the spring on a complex for the "gay and gray" that will offer condominiums for sale and independent-living and assisted-living apartments for rent.

"If I go to RainbowVision and I walk through that door, I'm walking through to sisters and brothers," Berman said.

With so much more in common than just their ages — Berman is 69, Kurtz 67 — Kurtz says she envisions residents dispensing with lengthy introductions and getting right down to business: "Who plays cards? Who's got the checkers?"

The complex, which could open in 2005, will include a dining room, community rooms, studios for artists and a rooftop cafe.

Joy Silver, RainbowVision's president, has dreamed for decades about a retirement community for gays and lesbians, but a stroll through Manhattan's West Village — where she lived about six years ago — convinced her to try to make it a reality. She remembers noticing flashing lights coming from the second floor of a nursing home where most of the elderly and infirm residents were gay.

There was a disco ball, and "go-go boys dancing on the table," she recalled.

"I said to myself, 'Now that's the party that I want, when I'm that age and I'm in that condition. Because if there isn't any dancing, I don't want to be there.'"

She found gay-friendly Santa Fe the perfect spot. It is second only to San Francisco in the percentage of households with same-sex couples, according to the 2000 Census.

"We're in the right place at the right time," she said.

A handful of retirement communities in the United

States market themselves to gays and lesbians, but they don't offer such a wide range of options, according to Silver. The Santa Fe community will include assisted living services, including medication management. A registered nurse will be on the premises "round the clock."

"As far as we are aware, it is the first of its kind," said Terry Kaelber, executive director of Senior Action in a Gay Environment, a social services and advocacy organization in New York City.

Kaelber said conservative estimates show there are more than 3 million gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender residents over age 60 in the United States. But even so, "our community has been slow to admit that we age," he said.

"It's a huge and untapped market that's ready, willing and able."

— PETER LUNDBERG

Financial consultant and developer

Many older members of the gay community have a fear of mainstream service providers and are reluctant to turn to them for help. They grew up at a time "when every part of society said that you were less than those around you," Kaelber said. "The medical community literally branded us as being mentally ill."

Now that they're older and more vulnerable, gay seniors fear that they'll encounter that same bigotry, and many go back into the closet, Kaelber said.

Since moving from New York, Berman and Kurtz have lived for several months in a gated community for people over 50 in Florida. They are activists and a very public couple, the subject of the 2002 documentary "Ruthie & Connie: Every Room in the House." It chronicles the story of the two young housewives and mothers from Brooklyn who become fast friends and eventually fall in love, leaving their husbands for one another.

While some of their Florida neighbors are friendly, they also have encountered prejudice. "You must be one of 'them,'" a woman in the pool told Kurtz recently.

The notion of a welcoming environment that would make the tough job of aging easier is so appealing that Berman and Kurtz not only got on the waiting list for RainbowVision, they invested in the project.

They're counting on a place where "growing old

doesn't have to be as painful," where medical and other services would be provided with sensitivity, where the mundane act of filling out forms wouldn't be an affront because there's no box they fit into.

"I've been with Ruthie for 28 years. Do you think I want to write 'S' for single?" Kurtz said.

Ninety-one-year-old Hilda Rush, who describes herself as "Santa Fe's oldest living lesbian," has her cherished independence and the health to enjoy it. She lives alone, goes to her book and bridge clubs, delivers food to the homebound and works out at the gym twice a week.

She, too, has reserved a spot in the RainbowVision community, where a spa and fitness center are planned. "I'm just hoping it materializes in my lifetime," Rush said.

Like the rest of the population, gays and lesbians tend to become more isolated as they get older, said David Aronstein, founder of Stonewall Communities, which plans to open in Boston in the next couple of years a complex of cooperative apartments for older gays and their friends.

"The older generation in the gay and lesbian community has been kind of hidden, kind of invisible. They haven't necessarily been out of the closet," Aronstein said.

Many don't have children to care for them.

"The conversation that has happened among groups of friends for years has been, 'What's going to happen to us when we're older?'" he said. "We are in the position of having to imagine what kind of future we want to have, and create it."

RainbowVision Santa Fe's \$28 million project will be built on a 12.7-acre site a few miles south of downtown. It will have 146 units. While it's aimed at gays and lesbians, it won't be exclusive, Silver said. Nor will it be age-restricted: Among the prospective tenants are a couple of men in their 30s from Los Angeles, one of whom has multiple sclerosis.

With barely any marketing, 45 people already have signed up.

Peter Lundberg, a San Francisco area financial consultant and developer, has been researching the market for seven years. "It's a huge and untapped market that's ready, willing and able," said Lundberg, who will target gay adults from ages 55 to 72 in his proposed "Our Town" retirement resort village. The location hasn't been decided.

Lundberg said surveys completed by 900 people indicate that older gays and lesbians strongly seek community. They want the same services and amenities as other retirement community residents — but delivered with a different sensibility. And, overwhelmingly, they want a place that is developed and run by other gays and lesbians.

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From cleaning its planes to braving a new Frontier

BY CATHERINE TSAI

AP Business Writer

DENVER — One of the best jobs Jeff Potter ever had was cleaning airplanes.

After he landed it in the early '80s, Potter left school and never looked back, rising through the airline industry's ranks to head Frontier Airlines, a job he says is so much fun that it is more of a hobby.

"After I started cleaning airplanes I knew I'd be in the business, but once I became a ticket agent, I knew I had found my passion," said Potter, 44.

A veteran of a half dozen airlines, Potter succeeded founding chief executive officer Sam Addoms in 2002, at a particularly challenging time after the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. Today, he leads a carrier that is expanding as it prepares for new competition.

Terry Trippler of cheapseats.com credited Potter, then chief operating officer, and Addoms with helping keep Frontier secure after the attacks hurt the industry.

"I call it the no-panic airline," Trippler said. "Nothing ruffles Frontier."

Potter is one of four children of a career Air Force man who moved his family 19 times in 21 years, Potter's mother, Sharon Wilkins, said. He was the only child who did not pursue a military career.

The former Boy Scout favored team sports — he played pickup basketball with people including future NBA Hall-of-Famer John Stockton, Wilkins said.

Early in his career, Potter lived in a motel room and called home from a pay phone. "It was right by the train tracks so when a train went by, we had to stop talking," Wilkins recalled.

Potter joined Frontier — the original — in 1981 and then worked for Northwest, Continental and Vanguard,

among others.

In 2000, after five years as Frontier's chief marketing officer, Potter was looking for his next promotion when cash-strapped Vanguard was looking for a new CEO to boost revenue. A match was made and Potter's mother stopped bugging him to go back to college.

Then-Vanguard CEO Rocky Spane said he hired Potter to replace him because of Potter's expertise in selling tickets, picking routes and building hub operations.

Addoms, then chief at Frontier, said Potter's jump stunned him because he did not think Potter was ready to head an airline.

"Like most kids you have, you're not sure they're ready to go off and be married, be off on their own," Addoms said. "But he was clearly ready. He would probably tell you the experience was a good one for him. I would've said it was an expensive one. It took a lot of energy and effort."

When Frontier came calling for a chief operating officer in 2001, Potter left Vanguard. The bankrupt Vanguard has since gone out of business.

Potter spent less than a year as COO before sliding into the top spot when Addoms retired.

The Denver-based Frontier was launched in 1994 from the ashes of a former airline by the same name and began with two planes and 180 employees.

In the past three months, the No. 2 carrier in Denver has ordered new aircraft, reported profits and gained market share, while United Airlines, its chief competitor in Denver, slashed costs and relinquished three gates at Denver International Airport to Frontier.

This year, Frontier had 39 aircraft and 3,700 employees with service to 41 cities

nationwide and in Mexico. It expects to have 62 aircraft and 6,000 employees by 2008 as it prepares for next year's debut for United's new low-cost carrier, Ted.

In Denver, Frontier has gained roughly 15 percent of the market, whittling away at a 55 percent market share for United that was once 65 percent.

Blaylock & Partners airline analyst Ray Neidl said Frontier, like all low-cost carriers, must manage growth without letting costs get out of hand, and it must recruit the right workers.

Colleagues and industry analysts say Potter is a good fit for an airline whose commercials have talking animals, whose flight attendants sprinkle on-board warnings with quips and bring meals, beverages and sometimes dessert in moves designed to have staff interact with customer.

He is seen as a consensus builder with an open-door policy, an energetic person who regularly greets ticket agents, ramp agents and baggage handlers by name and inquires about their families.

This Halloween, he donned the wig and stockings of Snow White while executives dressed up as the seven dwarfs.

Much of Potter's communication with employees takes place in e-mail, newsletters and monthly meetings with Potter, called "Just Jeff."

Although managers and employees have disagreed to the point where flight attendants tried to unionize three times, it was rejected each time.

"Frontier is the only airline I've ever worked for where I felt senior management treated the employees with honesty," said pilots' union vice president Mike Rider, who has e-mailed Potter on issues he disagrees with, such as Frontier's destinations.

Jeff Potter: A profile

TITLE: CEO of Frontier Airlines since April 2002.

AGE: Born Nov. 6, 1959.

BIRTHPLACE: Chaumont Air Base, France.

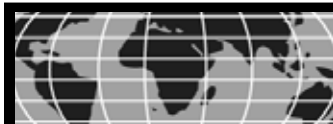
EDUCATION: Attended Eastern Washington University.

PERSONAL: Wife, Kelly; three children.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Director of domestic schedule development for Northwest Airlines from 1992-3. Regional director of commercial marketing for Pacific and Asia for McDonnell Douglas Corp., 1993 to July 1995. Frontier vice president of marketing from July 1995-April 2000. CEO of Vanguard Airlines, May 2000-April 2001. Frontier chief operating officer, director and executive vice president May 2001, becoming president in August 2001. Also held various positions with the former Frontier Airlines 1981-1985, Pacific Southwest Airlines 1985-1986, Northwest Airlines 1986-88, Continental Airlines 1988-91.

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By The Associated Press

GUANGZHOU, China — Authorities in southern China on Friday threatened fines of up to \$12,000 for merchants who try to hide civet cats, a day ahead of the deadline to slaughter thousands of the animals because of fears they carry a virus linked to SARS.

Guangdong province, with a second suspected SARS case announced Thursday, intensified its campaign to clean streets and wipe out civets plus other potential carriers that have been labeled the "four dangers" — rats, roaches, flies and mosquitoes.

Civets, a local delicacy, were ordered seized from markets and slaughtered after tests suggested a link between them and China's first SARS case of the season, a 32-year-old television producer.

A five-member World Health Organization team was in Guangzhou on Friday to help Chinese experts try to figure out how the man was exposed to the virus. WHO officials have urged caution with the civet slaughter, saying it could destroy medical clues or expose those involved in the cull to SARS.

The WHO experts haven't joined the investigation into the second suspected case, team spokesman Roy Wadia said, adding that experts from the two sides were meeting Friday to figure out how to proceed.

Libya pays \$170M for plane bombing

By The Associated Press

PARIS — Libya on Friday signed a compensation accord worth \$170 million with families of victims of a

1989 French passenger jet bombing, bringing closure to years of grief.

The deal — which came 14 years after the bombing of the French UTA passenger plane over the Niger desert that killed 170 people — also was expected to open the way to a new era of ties between Tripoli and Paris.

The agreement was signed by a representative of relatives of victims of the attack, Guillaume Denoix de Saint Marc, the director of a Libyan foundation, Salah Abdu Slame, a bank handling the transfer of funds and the lawyer for SOS-Attentat, a group that works for terrorism victims rights.

The Sept. 19, 1989, bombing of an UTA airlines jet flight over the Niger desert killed all 170 people aboard. Victims' families came from 17 countries, but France, with 54 dead, had the heaviest casualties.

A special foundation was being set up to distribute funds, not expected to start flowing for six months.

To infinity and beyond

By The Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — President Bush is said to be on the verge of announcing plans to build a permanent science base for men on the moon that could serve as a steppingstone for sending astronauts ultimately on to Mars.

Senior administration officials said Thursday night that Bush will announce his plans in a speech next week. The president wants to aggressively reinvigorate the space program, still reeling from the Columbia tragedy nearly one year ago, said the officials, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Bush does not intend to propose sending Americans to Mars anytime soon, but instead envisions preparing for a Mars expedition more than a decade from now, one administration official said.

White House spokesman Scott McClellan declined to provide details of the president's plans, confirming only that Bush would unveil them next week. NASA officials did not return phone calls Thursday night.

No splendor in the Grasso

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The New York Stock Exchange has asked state and federal regulators to help it recover about \$140 million in "unreasonable compensation" paid to its former chief executive and chairman Dick Grasso.

The NYSE's board of directors on Thursday forwarded an internal report by former federal prosecutor Dan K. Webb to the Securities and Exchange Commission and New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer, requesting that they "pursue the matter both on our behalf and as part of your broader responsibilities."

The report examines the decisions that led to Grasso's ouster Sept. 17, when he stepped down amid a public furor following the NYSE's revelation that he'd been awarded \$187.5 million in retirement benefits and deferred compensation.

In a letter accompanying the report, interim chairman and CEO John S. Reed said members of the NYSE board believe "serious damage has been inflicted on the exchange by unreasonable compensation of the previous chairman and CEO."

Grasso attorney Kenneth Edgar did not return calls for comment.

Spitzer said the attorney general's office would review the Webb report and conduct its own investigation, in cooperation with the SEC, to see if legal action was warranted to recover part of Grasso's pay.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

'The Body' trades in feather boa for Harvard ivy

By The Associated Press

■ **CAMBRIDGE, Mass.** — The Body is heading to Harvard.

Former Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura, known as Jesse "The Body" during his pro wrestling career, will join Harvard's Institute of Politics as a visiting fellow for part of the spring semester, institute spokesman Andy Solomon said Thursday.

Solomon said Ventura would be considered the same as any other visiting fellow, his colorful history notwithstanding.

"We'll draw on his expertise and experience as we would with any other fellow," Solomon said. "We've certainly had experience dealing with well-known personalities before."

Solomon said specifics of Ventura's time at the institute, which is part of the John F. Kennedy School of Government, have not been completed. The institute invited him to Cambridge at the suggestion of students, Solomon said.

Once known for wearing a feather boa into the wrestling ring, Ventura served four stormy years as governor of Minnesota. His one term ended when he decided in 2002 not to run again.

He began hosting an MSNBC show called "Jesse Ventura's America" in October, but the network took the show off air the last month.

■ **NEW YORK** — Flamboyant fashionista Steven Cojocar is leaving People magazine after a decade to focus on his television career.

The magazine's West Coast style editor, who regularly appears on the "Today" show and "Entertainment Tonight" to discuss the latest trends, is developing a talk show with Paramount, said his publicist, Marcy Engelman.

"He had an amazing time working there," Engelman said Friday of Cojocar's tenure at People. "He wants to

concentrate on TV."

The 41-year-old made his name as a fixture at red-carpet events.

■ **KANSAS CITY, Mo.** — Evangelist Billy Graham, who's recovering from partial hip replacement surgery this week, will hold a crusade at Arrowhead Stadium.

Graham sent word that he's accepted an invitation for the June 17-20 Kansas City appearance in a letter read to local pastors at a meeting Thursday.

"I never expected to still be preaching at the age of 85, and yet my call to proclaim the Gospel is as strong as ever," he wrote. "For the past two years the Lord has given me a burden for Kansas City and the 'Heart of America.' Health permitting, I am honored to join hands with area pastors and churches to proclaim the Good News of the Gospel."

Larry Turner, vice president of Billy Graham crusades, said preparation for the event will involve churches from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Arkansas and Oklahoma. The Kansas City crusade is one of two major campaigns that Graham plans this year, with the other to be announced next month.

■ **NEW YORK** — Gennifer Flowers sings again.

The woman who says she had an intimate relationship with President Clinton will be joining "Boobs! The Musical," a revue currently running at a midtown Manhattan nightclub, on Jan. 21.

"I went down and saw Gennifer in New Orleans, and she's just an amazing talent," Lawrence Leritz, the show's producer, said Thursday. Flowers and her stockbroker-husband own a club in the French Quarter called Gennifer Flowers' Kelsto Club.

"Gennifer has been singing professionally for 30 years. She's played all over the world," Leritz added. "People are going to be very surprised when they see

her deliver the goods."

The revue, which has been playing at Dillon's since mid-December, celebrates the bawdy songs of Ruth Wallis, who in the 1950s was labeled "queen of the party records."

■ **CARACAS, Venezuela** — Actor Danny Glover was among a delegation of black American activists who began a nine-day visit to meet President Hugo Chavez and study the situation of blacks in Venezuela.

Glover, 56, starred in the "Lethal Weapon" movies, "The Color Purple" and "Beloved," and recently appeared on Broadway in "Master Harold ... and the Boys," a revival of Athol Fugard's drama about a young white man's coming-of-age in 1950s South Africa.

Andres Izarra, spokesman for the Venezuelan Embassy in Washington, said the delegation also includes Patricia Ford of the Service Employees International Union, economist and writer Julianne Malveaux and James Early, director of Cultural Heritage Policy at the Smithsonian Institution's Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage.

The group, which began its trip Wednesday, planned to meet with Chavez and other Venezuelan government officials, visit local communities with a strong African heritage and attend the inauguration of a public school named after the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Chavez supporters say the president, who like most Venezuelans has a mixed African, indigenous and Spanish heritage, has championed the cause of the country's mainly dark-skinned poor majority and the impoverished indigenous population.

But adversaries bristle at allegations that their opposition to Chavez is rooted in racism, noting that several of their own leaders are black, including Manuel Cova, the head of the Venezuelan Workers' Confederation, the country's largest labor union.

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