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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
by Chuck Shepard

■ In February, a 23-year-old woman who had once changed clothes in the office of a talent agency in Brighton, Mich., while a hidden video camera was running, convinced a jury that that one humiliating experience was worth \$575,250. She said that the incident was so severe (even though she had not sought counseling or taken medication for it), she had lost all trust in people and would have to give up on being a model.



THOUGHT OF THE DAY

The truth is the safest lie.



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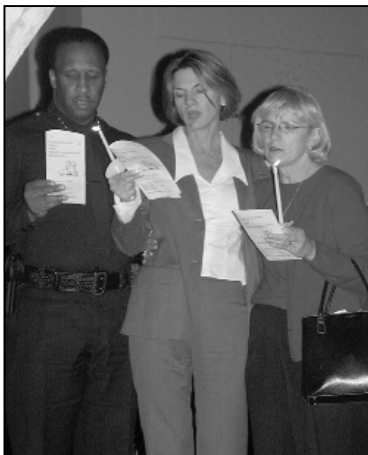
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Cops identify suspect in disappearance



Carolyn Sackariason/Daily Press
SMPD Chief James T. Butts Jr. sings "Amazing Grace" beside Terry Wark, the mother of a missing 22-year-old Santa Monica resident, during a vigil Thursday.

Woman still missing as investigation intensifies

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON

Daily Press Staff Writer

As friends and family turned out for a candlelight vigil on Thursday night for missing Santa Monica resident Kristine Johnson, police zeroed in on the man who may have abducted her.

The suspect whose composite sketch was released earlier this week and is wanted for questioning has been identified. However, police aren't releasing the name.

A significant tip led police to serve 10 search warrants in Los Angeles County on Thursday, but nothing turned up in the raids, police said.

"We have a strong focus and a viable lead," said Santa Monica Police Chief James T. Butts Jr. "But we have less than probable cause to make an arrest at this time."

Johnson, who turned 22 years old on Thursday, reportedly went to meet a supposed Beverly Hills photographer at the Century



Carolyn Sackariason/Daily Press
Santa Monica Police Chief James T. Butts Jr. and Terry Wark, the mother of Kristine Johnson, who has been missing for two weeks, speak to the press Thursday before a candlelight vigil at a church on Fourth Street.

City Mall on Saturday, Feb. 15 for a film audition.

She never returned. Police found her car Monday in the valet parking garage of the St. Regis Hotel in Century City. It had been parked

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Midnight Special bookstore closes its doors

BY JOHN WOOD

Daily Press Staff Writer

Nearly two decades after selling its first book on the Third Street Promenade, Midnight Special closed its doors Sunday.

Scores of volunteers boxed up remaining merchandise early this week as the politically liberal bookstore's managers continued searching for a new home.

But owner Margie Ghiz vowed the store will eventual-

ly reopen.

"Everything's sort of chaotic right now," she said Thursday. "But we will survive."

The high cost of rent pushed Midnight Special off of the Promenade, where it was a cornerstone of the local community, Ghiz said.

For more than 10 years, Midnight Special's landlord, Wally Marks, has subsidized the store's rent, allowing it to maintain a visible presence on the Promenade. According to Ghiz, Marks passionately believed in the store and tried to encourage its success.

"He built this beautiful store because he believed in us," Ghiz said in an earlier interview. "The whole family has given a tremendous amount of support. They have been the kind of landlords communities need."

However, circumstances no longer permit the Marks family to continue their "substantial" subsidy, she said.

Community support for the bookstore has been extensive, said Ghiz, who posted a call for volunteers on the Midnight

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John Wood/Daily Press

Workmen Zeke Gurele (standing) and Alfonso Perez (kneeling) take apart the counter at Midnight Special on the Third Street Promenade. The popular independent book store ended its nearly 20-year residency on the Promenade Sunday.

SM couple to receive \$1M in 'Widow Maker' case

BY JOHN WOOD

Daily Press Staff Writer

A local couple who were struck by a rotting eucalyptus tree while in their car will receive more than \$1 million from the City of Santa Monica.

Jurors awarded Jim and Joan Holiday the money in September, but their case was tied up in an appeal filed by the city until this week.

In a closed session Tuesday, Santa Monica City Council members agreed to drop the appeal and settle the lawsuit for \$1,030,000 — just \$20,000 less than the original judgment.

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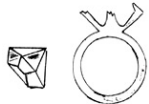
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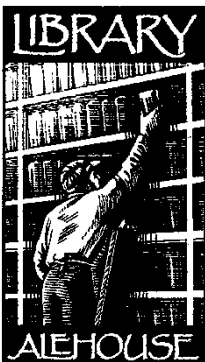
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Feb. 28, 2003:

Much occurs behind the scenes this year. You might wonder what is the best way to go. As of March 4, you gain new energy, though you might feel as if the wild card has tumbled into your life. You will learn to be less rigid as a result of many unanticipated events. The expression "go with the flow" will have new meaning in your world. If you are a single woman, a man could enter your life and turn it topsy-turvy, whether you want it to happen or not. Romance could be exciting this year, if nothing else. If you are a single man, you could go through an identity crisis. If you are an attached man, you might want to redefine your relationship. If you're a woman, you could see your sweetie experience a major identity crisis. Caring flows from September on. AQUARIUS understands you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ Listen to the many options that open up to you. You experience a plethora of possibilities, at least in your mind. Just consider your options carefully. A meeting could develop into a lot more. Understand what you ultimately desire. Tonight: Where the gang is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ An associate might say that something is a certain way, but you don't know the complete story. Defer to someone else, even if you consider this person a bit off. You cannot go wrong by letting someone else play out his or her ideas. Tonight: A must show.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Evaluate what is going on behind the scenes. Think carefully about what is best professionally, even if your mind is already on the weekend. Understand others and their ways. You will be able to move past issues more effectively. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Defer to someone else. Be direct in how you handle a loved one or partner. Recognize that he or she still might not get the message. Know that you have done your very best to make your point, though you could have to repeat this conversation again. Tonight: Togetherness works.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Others defer more easily than you anticipated. What you think might be a big deal actually isn't. Partners and associates run with the ball nevertheless. You might want to answer someone's challenges immediately — don't. Simply go with the flow. Others find you interesting. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Studies demonstrate how important your mental health is to your well-being. You could easily allow that side of yourself to slip as you get so wrapped up in your work. Knowing when to stop could be instrumental to your success. Do something good or healing. Tonight: You first.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ You might be replaying a situation over and over. Your fantasies dominate, unfortunately not allowing you to view a relationship clearly. Understand your role in recent events. You might need to take off your rose-colored glasses. Tonight: Let out the love in you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Recognize what might be going on with a family member. What you can be sure of is that you don't have all the facts just yet. The other person also might have difficulty seeing the whole situation. Know that you're both walking in the dark! Respect each other. Tonight: At home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ You might want to think through a decision carefully, especially if you have a sense that you're not getting all the facts. Keep asking questions. Meanwhile, follow your sixth sense, as you might be more tuned-in than you realize. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Follow through on what needs to happen in order to have a successful outcome. Your financial skills come out in your dealings with those around you. Your sixth sense emerges when dealing with funds, though you might not want to share your thoughts just yet. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Follow your sixth sense, and you know you will be on target. Right now, follow-through counts in your dealings. If you can prevent being witty, do so. Your mind wanders so many places at once that sometimes others have a hard time following you. Tonight: Go out there and live it up.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Take your time with a decision that could impact many. You might be uncomfortable with news and want to head in a different direction. Take your time, but don't delude yourself. Realize that you need and must get to the bottom of an issue. Tonight: Go off and do your thing.

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LOCAL



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Love & Unity Festival happening Saturday

By Daily Press staff

The Will Rogers Parent Teacher Association hosts its 6th Annual Love & Unity Festival on Saturday, March 1 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Will Rogers Learning Community, 2401 14th Street in Santa Monica.

Beginning in 1997, to honor Black History Month, the Will Rogers school faculty asked students to teach as well to learn from their peers the heritage and diversity of different cultures through food, poetry, music and art. Over the years, that vision has broadened and developed into a meaningful community event.

In continuing this tradition, the 6th Annual Love & Unity Festival involves and engages Santa Monica residents and others through a variety of enjoyable cultural and educational activities. The day includes Caribbean, Asian, African, and Latin music, dance, poetry readings, and children's games. In addition, those attending will have a chance to experience different cultures by savoring food from the Caribbean, India, East Asia and Mexico. Lunch will be served from noon to 4 p.m.

By providing cultural and educational experiences through music, dance, and poetry, the Love & Unity Festival provides an enriching opportunity for Santa Monica residents and others to promote and build a strong sense of respect, unity, understanding and citizenship. There is no charge for admission. For more information about the festival and celebration, contact the Will Rogers African American Parent Group at (310) 264-4929.

The Q-Line

Readers sound off on homeless question

This past Sunday, Q-line asked:

"Has the homeless situation improved downtown? Is the law still necessary?"

Here are your responses:

■ "Homeless human beings are prevalent in all areas of Santa Monica and that is fine with me. A homeless person has the right to be anywhere a homeless person wants to be providing it is a public common area and all are minding the law. I also realized that most homeless humans are being bullied and beaten down by two very tough men named Old John Barley Corn and Billy Booze. Two tough dudes to beat for those with addictive personalities."

■ "No, I don't think the homeless situation has improved downtown. This law that they passed is like all the rest of the laws the City Council passes. They are never enforced. I have noticed the decline of people sleeping on Wilshire Boulevard. But the Promenade still smells like a toilet although when they clean it up in the morning they use a bleach to get some of the smell out. As long as they feed these people and allow them to sleep on the street, they will

never get rid of the homeless problem. It's here to stay."

■ "The homeless situation has not improved. All we have to do is go to 6th Street and Arizona. You can see them sleeping. I feel sorry for them. But the mess that they leave on the street is very dirty and smelly. Unless someone enforces this it will never change. They still lay around the same place they usually do. I think a solution would be perhaps to build something or use a building for them to sleep. Especially when it is raining and cold. We can also take donations and give them clothes. My goodness, all the money that is spent for feeding is not helping."

■ "The vagrant situation downtown has actually become more pervasive and stubborn. There is still an abiding reluctance by a variety of city officials to act on and enforce existing laws. Cases in point: The Big Blue Bus system has a

surf report

Information compiled by Jamie Seborer

Expect many of the beaches to see surf in the three-to five foot range. The surf will drop slowly Saturday with a further fade expected through Sunday. Some spots will be fairly slow in the morning because of the extreme tide swings as the new moon approaches on March 3. As the tide drops, many breaks should see inconsistent surf in the waist-chest and occasional shoulder-high range.

Winds should be light to start on Friday, in the 8-15 knot range throughout the afternoon and will stay that way through the weekend.

Because of the recent rains, bacteria levels in the water are exceptionally high. The standard general advisories have been posted in most areas for 72 hours after the rain ends.



Today's Tides:

12:04am	High	7.00'
5:27am	Low	2.50'
10:59am	High	7.90'
6:04pm	Low	-0.30'

Location	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Water Quality
County Line	4-6' fair	4-5' fair	3-4' fair	NA
Zuma	4-5' fair	3-4' fair	3-4' fair	NA
Surfrider	3-4' fair	3-4' fair	2-3' fair	NA
Topanga	2-3' fair	2-3' fair	1-2' fair	NA
Breakwater	3-4' fair	2-3' fair	1-2' fair	NA
El Porto	4-6' fair	3-4' fair	3-4' fair	NA

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free shuttle service for the homeless because disease carrying vagrants who are stench bombs are not prevented from boarding because bus drivers quietly acknowledge that the city attorney does not stand by them in the event of an arrest. Another case in point: Vagrant camp sites are continuing to form at ATM access areas in front of downtown banks and the post office because as one police officer told us, "I didn't sign up to be a garbage man." Deputies on the Promenade still have to coax to do anything about aggressive and threatening behavior by vagrants and runaways who are home-steading on the Promenade. Sanitation people won't cap the open buffet trash cans that serve up a plate like a stew of stale Krispy Kreme donuts, leftover cof-

fee, etc. As long as the city looks away, the number of vagrants are only going to grow."

■ "Is the homeless situation worse downtown? Of course it is! What Santa Monica typically does not enforce is the sign ordinance for example. That was passed years ago and is not enforced at all. The merchants, as much as they complain really don't have a friend in the Bayside Corporation. Those are the landowners and property owners who are enjoying the highest rents and the highest property values in history of their ownership. They are not about to rock the boat. If this council wants to embark on a social service policy that is very generous even

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Follow directions or ballot won't be counted

Editor:

I just received my ballot in the mail for Prop A. What a waste of money voting on this issue outside of the next general election. I just wish there was a box on the ballot that allowed us to make the people responsible for wasting money on this election pay for the cost of this special election.

Since we have been forced to use absentee ballots, please make sure you fill out the information on the envelope as required by law. Also, make sure you are filling out your envelope and not those of the people who live with you as your signature will be checked against the one on your voter registration card. Otherwise your vote will not be counted. As someone who has observed absentee ballot counting in L.A. County, failure to properly fill out the envelope means that a voice will not be heard.

Dan Kolhoff
Santa Monica

Prop. A threatens city's character

Editor:

I am a strong supporter of the Santa Monica historic preservation program. I am writing in opposition to Proposition A which threatens the historic character of the City of Santa Monica.

I believe that the personality of historic buildings is just as important to the character and depth of a city as the people who inhabit the city. Historic buildings give us a link to the past and provide the city with richness in culture and personality. I feel that it is our responsibility as citizens to save and cherish this history. Acknowledging buildings that are architecturally significant is one way to treasure the achievements of those before us.

I live in Santa Monica because of its character, and fear that if this initiative were to pass we would one day be stuck living in a place with only brand-new, huge houses, condos and mega-stores.

Giving the owner the final say on whether or not a house is to be designated as historic opens the door for historic houses being demolished for monetary gain. I see three possibilities occurring. One — the owner is not aware of the historic nature of their building and makes changes or demolishes it not understanding the repercussions to our neighborhood and society. Two — the owner sees only the monetary implications and decides against designating their building a historic landmark for the monetary gain. And three — the owner just doesn't care about the historic nature of their building and would rather demolish the building in order to build a larger, newer structure. The demolition of Neutra's Maslon House in Rancho Mirage is one frightful example of what can happen.

I sincerely hope that this initiative does not pass. I fear if it does it will provide a

path for the destruction of the historic character of Santa Monica.

Anja Cerone, P.E.
Santa Monica

The answer to why they hate us so much

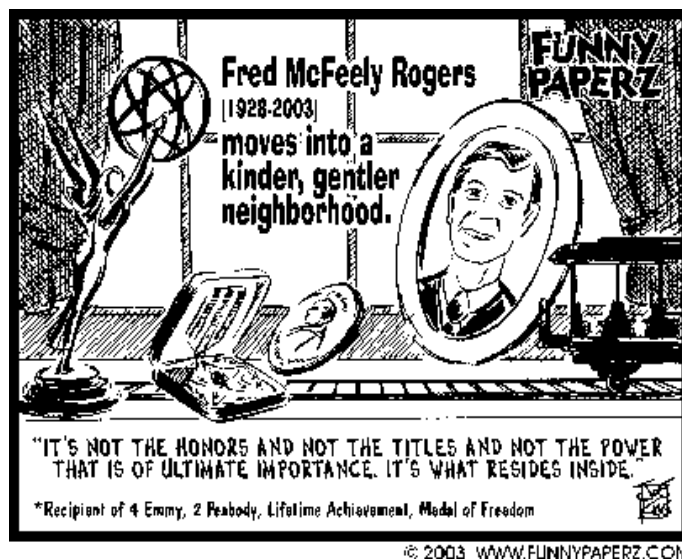
Editor:

It is hard for me to conceive of the arrogance of my country under Bush.

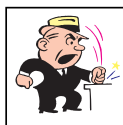
Today our military attacked and destroyed a surface to surface missile base within Iraq. The excuse was that the base was located within 35 miles of the Kuwaiti border, where, of course, hundreds of thousands of U.S. troops are ready to attack Iraq.

For years, the U.S. and the British have been attacking two-thirds of the sovereign nation of Iraq. These "no fly zones," by the way, were not created by the United Nations, but declared by the U.S. and Britain. Our excuse for bombing these defen-

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Neighborhood groups — do they really work?



**MY
WRITE**
By Bill Bauer

(Editor's note — This is the first column in a series of three that examines neighborhood groups in Santa Monica.)

There are eight neighborhood groups "officially" recognized by the City of Santa Monica. Almost every section of the city has one.

Although Santa Monica is a small town geographically, each neighborhood has its unique concerns. The first neighborhood associations popped up more than 20 years ago in Ocean Park and the Pico corridor to deal with local problems. Other neighborhoods followed suit when citizens united to address overdevelopment, traffic, parking, crime, airport noise and other local issues.

Memberships in these associations varies from a dozen members to a couple hundred. However, most of the group's business is done by the chairperson, other officers and a board of directors.

Usually, the general (voting) membership of the association has little say in the

association's operation except to ratify board members and approve resolutions or positions at an annual meeting.

When issues come up with short notice, it is almost always the board of directors who speak for the group, not the group's membership. Being that even the largest of the associations are a tiny percentage of the area's residents, it's a stretch to say the group, let alone its board, represents a consensus of neighbors — except by coincidence.

Ocean Park Community Organization is one of the oldest and most active of these associations. Neighborhood development and maintaining the unique character of Ocean Park have always been big OPCO issues.

A proposed affordable housing development by Community Corporation of Santa Monica at Main Street and Pacific Avenue has many adjacent residents upset about its overly large size, mass and density. Convinced that OPCO is working against them to mitigate the project's negative impacts on the surrounding area, neighbors formed Friends of Ocean Park last year to better deal with the project.

Recently, four newly appointed OPCO board members issued a press release trumpeting their fervent support of affordable housing. Last month, OPCO endorsed the CCSM project raising a

question, not only about OPCO but other neighborhood groups as well: Do neighborhood associations reflect the needs and opinions of those living in the area or do their leaders promote their own agendas?

It's obvious that some OPCO board members do have an agenda — one that might or might not be supported by the majority of Ocean Park residents. It is this "agenda" that has resulted in sharp criticism of the association.

Residents living in the Main Street corridor are heavily impacted by drunks as well as traffic and noise from local pubs and eateries. They formed Main Street Area Residents because, as one 2nd Street resident told me, "OPCO doesn't give a damn about our problems."

Many residents say OPCO also ignores the negative impact of the area's many transients and vagrants. OPCO's lack of response on this and other issues has led to attempts to oust long time chair, Rick Laudati, and pack the board with directors more willing to deal with real community needs. At least one OPCO critic is litigating against OPCO and Laudati because they have not even responded to basic questions about the group's finances.

Residents in the Northeast Neighbors area (Between Wilshire and Montana from 22nd to Centinela) complain about former chair Bob Seldon's attempt to get his

group to support a strong "anti-monster mansion" resolution for the area. Seldon favors the north of Montana standards that curtail the building of "monster mansions" even though the smaller lot sizes in the Northeast area mean even more restrictions when remodeling or rebuilding.

Just a few of weeks ago, Seldon was before the City Council speaking on behalf of his neighborhood for a "monster mansion" restriction despite a recent NN survey that confirmed most residents favor downzoning — but not to the extent of the more restrictive NOMA standards Seldon favors.

One of Seldon's neighbors also said that the neighborhood is relatively conservative based on its voting patterns. He thought Seldon's politics (Green Party etc.) was not representative of the residents. As a result, many of the group's original members have dropped out.

There are residents in virtually every neighborhood who feel that their "official" neighborhood organization ignores important livability issues such as the impact of large numbers of homeless, traffic problems or is too easy on development, especially "neighborhood unfriendly" developments.

Do neighborhood groups misuse their money? I'll have more to say, next week.

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live missile sites was that they had dared to turn on their radar.

Now we have expanded our destruction to Iraqi ground missiles.

At the same time our rationale for war has moved to yet another justification: That a missile that was supposed to fly 92 miles can actually fly about 15 miles further. If they do not destroy these missiles, Hans Blix will make a negative report to the U.N., which the U.S., in turn, will use as the latest justification for a war on Iraq.

Who does Bush think he is fooling? He has used so many different justifications for his war that no one can believe his latest one. He thinks that he has Iraq over a barrel with this latest 15 mile over-the-limit missile (which, by the way, the Iraqis say is not accurate, since the missiles tested for this mileage did not contain guidance systems and other systems that add weight to the missiles and reduce their range). He declares seemingly daily that, come hell or high water, whether the U.N. authorizes an attack, he is going to attack.

Then he turns around and says that if Iraq does not destroy one of its vital defense components, they will be "out of compliance." Now we are going from the hunt for weapons of mass destruction and regime change to possessing mid-range missiles (while, of course, describing the long range missile launchings of North Korea over Japan and the Sea of Japan as just a cry for attention and not calling for any military answer).

Now we find out that Bush has already begun attacking defense positions within Iraq. That is an act of war, friends, under anyone's terms.

It is Bush, not Iraq, who comes out again as the aggressor, and it is we the American people who will suffer in debt and more debt, a crumbling infrastructure, a shredded social welfare and health system and a level of danger at home and abroad never before experienced. No wonder today's news declares that the confidence level of the American people has tanked.

We are now in the process of answering the question: Why do they hate us so much?

William T. Bolte
Santa Monica

Hey Deasy, how about a postcard?

Editor:

After reading the Feb. 21, 2003 Community Briefs column article entitled, "Music to their ears at the school district" twice, to make sure I read and understood it correctly, I cannot help but believe that its informative content will open up a sort of Pandora's Box of accountability questions from local hardworking taxpayer types. And it will probably be a deciding factor on a strong defeat of the upcoming local parcel tax.

With the school district (now very strongly supported by the California Federation of Teachers) constantly whining and complaining about funding shortages and budget cuts, having to pare back on a few programs, lay off any non-essential employees, their endless efforts through ballot proposals to elicit more and more truly great sums of money from the taxpayers is getting redundant to even those of us considered to be the dull and ignorant.

The added huge expense of yet a second election to vote on this haphazardly created ballot measure, the Deasy Parcel Tax, previously defeated having fallen short of acquiring a full two-thirds majority to pass, has never so far as I am aware of, been outlined and shown to the public. What will it cost to revisit this issue? And will someone please help me understand how a school district — declaring itself by acts of a Democratic Governor devastatingly broke and in need to milk more money (always at least doubling the amounts) from the local treasury — can afford to send the entire Santa Monica High School Choir to Boston for five full days, and the Malibu High School Choral Program to London, Paris, and Rome for a full 10 days?

But that's not all, because surely these gifted students aren't expected to be traveling alone. How many others, presumably adults, will happily accompany them? Will there be parents, teachers, instrument handlers, security, chaperones? How about John Deasy? Are you going along John? Nice vacation, or world class debut of a tour for even a big time rock and roll band. How much in real dollars will these trips cost? Aren't there better uses for such admittedly scarce school funding? These are elementary and high school kids right? (Oh, you don't want to disappoint them right?)

I would be proud to hear them say that they might one day visit a local V.A. hospital and play for deserving veterans. Proud as well if they went to Boystown, Nebraska and played for the orphans there. Are these the programs they fear will be cut if they don't get their way with the unfairly applied parcel tax? And, by the way, would they mind sending the rest of us a few postcards from London, Paris, or Rome? Heck, even Boston would do.

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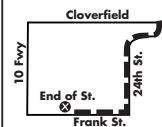
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By Jodi Summers

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With a HELOC, you take money as you need it and only pay interest on the amount you've taken. FYI — at the start of 2003, some HELOCs were as low as the prime lending rate of 4.25 percent (rates vary). Now, according to Realtor magazine, when you go to sell your home, that gourmet kitchen can have as much as 165 percent return on your investment.

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If you're a recent buyer and plan to move long before you pay off the mortgage, think twice before financing a renovation that may make your home the priciest on your block. For resale purposes, "Be careful you don't over-improve for the neighborhood.... It's best to be the least expensive house in an expensive area," said certified financial planner Barbara Steinmetz.

Do you have outstanding debt?

The interest rates you're paying on credit cards or loans may be considerably higher than the interest you'd pay by refinancing your home or taking an equity line of credit. Other pluses — you may get a tax deduction on the interest and if you consolidate your debt you'll be in a better position for your next home purchase. The downside of this decision is if you default on your payments, you may

be putting your home at risk.

Another option is to tap into the equity of your home to diversify your investments or increase your cash flow. After you've paid down your mortgage significantly, the equity you have in your home may be a major piece of your financial portfolio. If you own your Santa Monica home outright, you can take out something along the lines of a \$100,000 30-year mortgage at 6.25 percent and use the money to invest in dividend-paying stocks with solid track records. Solid investments, like many Real Estate Investment Trusts, can have an average yield of 7.5 -8.5 percent (rates vary). After taxes, that should still generate more income than you pay in mortgage interest.

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— JAY PENSO

Mortgage expert with United Pacific Mortgage

"You can borrow at the prime lending rate far below any type of alternative financing," Penso said. "And keep in mind that it is tax deductible. Depending upon the income bracket you're in, you can write off between 30 and 40 percent of the accrued interest."

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(Jodi Summers is a real estate agent at Boardwalk Realty. If you have local real estate questions or opinions you'd like to share, e-mail them to Jodi Summers at jodis@boardwalkrealty.com.)

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LOCAL



Shop's contents to be stored in Long Beach

BOOKSTORE, from page 1

Special's Web site. Roughly 150 people turned up to help box books from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

On Thursday movers took the store's bookcases and merchandise to a storage facility in Long Beach.

Midnight Special will set up a temporary office to carry on administrative duties while the search continues, said Jason Haldemen, the store's assistant manager.

Though he said he would like to see the shop stay in Santa Monica, the store's managers are currently considering locations throughout the Westside.

Bayside District Corporation board members at their meeting Thursday night expressed dismay over the store's closing and said they hoped to keep Midnight Special in the area.

While Haldemen said he didn't know where the store would end up, he said there was a common misconception that the store was closing down for good.

"We're definitely going to have a new place," he said. "We're not shutting down and we're not going out of business."

"We'll be back louder and better."

Midnight Special began 32 years ago in Venice by civil rights activists, Ghiz wrote in a press release last summer. By the end of its first year, two of its founders

had been arrested and jailed for refusing to give the FBI the names of their friends and customers who were attending anti-Vietnam War meetings.

**"We're not shutting down
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— JASON HALDEMAN
Assistant Manager

"A proud beginning!" Ghiz wrote.

While chain bookstores carry a large and wide-ranging inventory, Midnight Special focuses on political and social titles. Ghiz wanted to turn the purchase of a book into a political act.

As workmen disassembled the counter and carried bookcases out of the store on Thursday, one reminder of the book store's spirit remained intact: the "war window" — a collage of community voices, announcements and news clippings protesting a possible military confrontation in the Middle East.

Lawsuit centered around city's responsibility for tree

LAWSUIT, from page 1

"There had been a jury verdict," said Mayor Richard Bloom. "In our discussions with the city attorney, it became clear (settling the case) was the right thing to do under the circumstances."

The Holidays were struck by one of the city's mature, red-flowering eucalyptus trees while driving down Broadway in January of 2001. Jim Holiday suffered a compression fracture to a vertebra in his back. Lawyers said the collision also exacerbated existing problems with his lower back and neck.

Holiday, who operated a maintenance company and worked part-time for a homeowners' association, now lives with constant pain and will not work again, lawyers said.

At issue in the case was whether the city should have known that one of its eucalyptus trees had rotting roots because of heavy rain.

The Holidays' attorney Robert Wolfe said the city should have enlarged the tree's well. Because it didn't, the tree was "constricted" by the concrete, limiting the flow of nutrients and causing roots to decay, Wolfe said.

"The city basically said, 'We're not

gonna do anything. We're gonna stick our heads in the sand,'" Wolfe said. "Which I wish they had — they would have seen there were no roots."

"All (the inspector) had to do was poke around the tree. He would have found advanced decay."

But Deputy City Attorney Norman Hirata said inspectors did all they could, short of uprooting the sidewalk, to examine the tree's roots.

Hirata said that excessive rainfall in January 2001 saturated the soil, and the heavy rains added more weight to a tree already weighing several tons.

"The City of Santa Monica cannot be blamed for rainfall," Hirata said. "Rain is not public property in the City of Santa Monica."

"No one could know that there was underground, unseen root decay. No one could know except Mother Nature."

The eucalyptus is sometimes called "The Widow Maker," because it often drops limbs unexpectedly. Several groups are pushing for more aggressive action by cities to remove the non-native species.

The Holiday's case was heard once before, but the trial ended in a hung jury.

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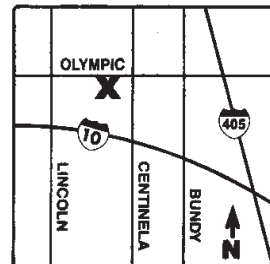
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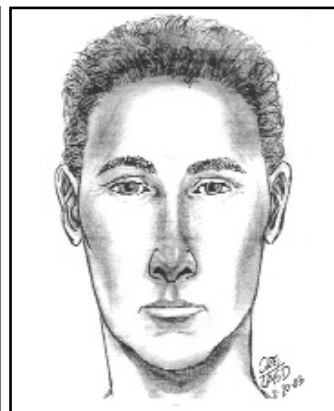
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Vigil held as search for missing woman goes on



Kristine Louise Johnson, left, disappeared Feb. 15 after allegedly going to meet the man in the sketch at right at the Century City Mall.

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there since Sunday, Feb. 16 — the day after she disappeared. Police haven't released any information about the vehicle or its contents.

The investigation has attracted national media attention, which has brought in 20 to 25 tips an hour into the Santa Monica Police Department's hotline on Wednesday, said Lt. Frank Fabrega, a spokesman. The information police used for the search warrants is centered around one theme, but Butts wouldn't elaborate on what it is.

Police also wouldn't specify where the warrants were served, but said they all were in close proximity to one another, including Century City and the City of Los Angeles.

"What they are searching for has not been disclosed," Fabrega said. "We've gotten tips as far away as Connecticut."

Shortly before the vigil, Butts and Johnson's mother, Terry Wark, sent an emotional message to the man who may be holding Johnson.

Wark spoke to her daughter through the media, hoping that either Johnson or the man who may have kidnapped her may be watching.

"We are working so hard to bring you back," Wark said, holding back the tears. "The minute she was born she was such a special, special child. She is so strong and what is happening to you won't last forever, remember that you are strong."

She asked the suspect to return her daughter unharmed and for people to continue to call in with tips.

"We need to keep the momentum going," Wark said. "I've always had hope that Kristi will come back safely and I am hoping that we will get that break that we need to find Kristi."

Said Butts, "Find it in your heart and return this beautiful young woman to her family."

At the vigil, held at St. Augustine by the Sea, an Episcopal church on Fourth Street, Johnson's family, friends and co-workers prayed for her return and celebrated her birthday.

Butts, who sat next to the weeping mother, consoled her as the congregation sang "You Are So Beautiful To Me" and prayed for Johnson's return.

Rev. Hartshorn Murphy reminded the congregation that her birthday is overshadowed by the pain of not knowing where Johnson is.

"This is a night she would have been with family and friends and carrying on with all of the silly things of birthdays," he said. "Her greatest threat would have been eating or drinking too much and we suspect she is not in a place of joy right now."

Following the service, the congregation gathered around a tree outside of the church, lit candles and sang "Amazing Grace."

Wark, who lives in Los Gatos, Calif., had planned to come to Santa Monica to celebrate her daughter's birthday this week. She said they had made plans to skate along the beach and shop. But Wark's visit to Santa Monica now has a different focus. She said she is relying on her family, friends and faith to get through the ordeal.

"Today is Kristi's birthday and I am praying that Kristi will be brought back safely and I pray for strength from God to guide me through these very difficult moments," Wark told the congregation.

Viable tips from people around the country have been related to either a sighting of the purported photographer, who police released a composite sketch of on Tuesday, or information from women who have been approached at malls throughout L.A. County by men claiming to be photographers, Fabrega said.

A significant lead in the case came from a woman who told local police on Feb. 20 that she had been approached in late January in the Century City Mall by a man claiming to be a photographer. He was reportedly auditioning women for the same film that Johnson told her roommates she was going to audition for, according to police.

But the woman said when she and her boyfriend went to meet the man at a pre-arranged location in West Hollywood, he tried to forcibly move her to another location, Butts said.

The woman's boyfriend — a former police officer — interceded and searched the man to find his identification, but the supposed photographer was able to free himself and run away, Butts said.

Neither the woman nor her boyfriend said the man carried a camera, and he didn't bring a camera to the West Hollywood meeting, Fabrega said.

The suspect is described as a white male in his early- to mid-30s with a slender to medium build and a clean-shaven face. He was last seen wearing a dark blue suit, according to police.

A valet parking attendant at the St.

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Fred Rogers, host of 'Mister Rogers' Neighborhood,' dies

BY TODD SPANGLER
Associated Press Writer

PITTSBURGH — A television icon who put on a zip-up cardigan and sneakers each day and gently invited millions of children to be his neighbor, Fred Rogers never wavered in the mission he considered his ministry: to use "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" as a way to persuade young viewers to love themselves and others.

Early Thursday, Rogers died following a bout with stomach cancer at his Pittsburgh home, leaving friends, colleagues and generations of people who grew up watching him in mourning. He was 74.

For more than three decades, his low-key, low-tech public television show refused to follow its louder, more animated competition, sticking to the format Rogers developed, presenting him as one adult in an increasingly busy world who always had time to talk to children about their feelings and listen to them.

"What a loss to the world. He talked to kids at the ages of 4 to 6 about feelings. That's the age when they begin to realize they have an effect on their world," said Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, an author and child development specialist.

An ordained Presbyterian minister, Rogers produced the show at Pittsburgh public television station WQED beginning in

1966, going national two years later. The final episode, which was taped in December 2000, aired in August 2001, though PBS affiliates continued to broadcast old episodes.

Composing his own songs for the show, Rogers opened each episode in a set made to look like a comfortable living room, singing, "It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood." One of his sweaters hangs in the Smithsonian Institution.

He would talk to viewers in a slow, quiet voice about their feelings and introduce them to other characters and guests, including cellist Yo-Yo Ma and trumpeter Wynton Marsalis. Then, he would take his audience on a magical trolley ride into the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, where puppet creations — including X the Owl, King Friday XIII and Daniel Striped Tiger — would interact with each others and adults.

The show won four Emmys, plus one for lifetime achievement. Rogers received a Peabody Award in 1993 and the Presidential Medal of Freedom in July 2002.

In April 2002, President Bush invited Rogers to help launch a reading program. When Rogers entered the room with no introduction, spontaneous applause erupted.

Rogers hushed the audience, asking for 10 seconds of silence

to "think about anyone who has loved you and wanted the best for you."

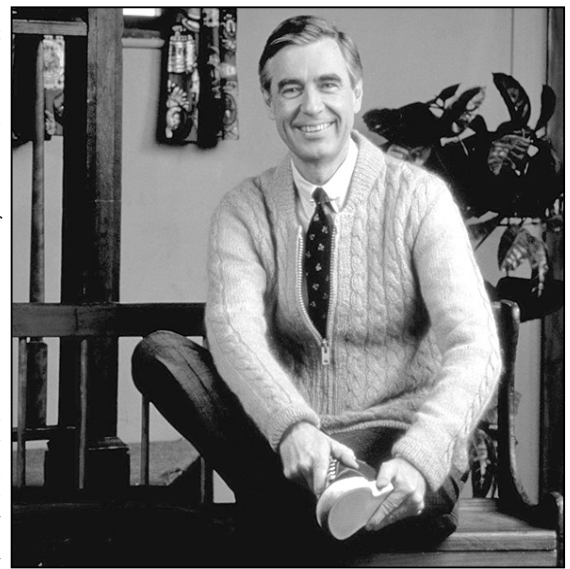
Rogers was born in Latrobe, 30 miles southeast of Pittsburgh. Early in his career, he was an unseen puppeteer in "The Children's Corner," a local show he helped start at WQED in 1954. In seven years of unscripted, live television, he developed many of the puppets he used later.

In 1968, "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" began distribution across the country through National Educational Television, which later became the Public Broadcasting Service.

Through the years, Rogers dealt with topics ranging from anger and anxiety to death and divorce. He taught children how to share and even why they shouldn't fear taking a bath by assuring them they would never go down the drain.

"Mister Rogers was the father who was available. He was the unhurried guy who always had time for the kids," said Alan Hilfer, a child psychologist at Maimonides Medical Center in New York.

Joe Negri, who played the royal handyman in the Neighborhood of Make-Believe and owner of Negri's Music Shop, said Rogers demanded perfection, refusing to accept shoddy ad-libbing by guests who may have thought they could slack off during a kid's show.



Associated Press

Fred Rogers poses on the Pittsburgh set of his television show *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, in this 1996 publicity photo. Fred Rogers, who gently invited millions of children to be his neighbor as host of the public television show *Mister Rogers Neighborhood* for more than 30 years, died of cancer early on Thursday. He was 74.

The show's ratings peaked in 1985-86 when about 8 percent of all U.S. households with televisions tuned in. By the 1999-2000 season, viewership had dropped to about 2.7 percent, or 3.6 million people.

Rogers was diagnosed with

cancer in December 2002 and had surgery in early January, but his health declined in the past two weeks, said Bill Isler, head of Family Communications. Rogers is survived by his wife, Joanne, a concert pianist; two sons; and two grandsons.

Mother, cops plead for missing woman's safe return

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Regis Hotel confirmed that the man who dropped off Johnson's car strongly resembled the purported photographer's description, according to police.

SMPD detectives have obtained surveillance video from various locations in West L.A. and Century City visited by Johnson prior to her disappearance, police said.

Wark and one of her daughter's roommates filed a missing person's report when the Santa Monica College student didn't return to her 29th Street apartment on Monday, Feb. 17.

Johnson's friends and family members have been actively assisting police in the missing woman's search.

She asked that anyone concerned with the case log onto www.lrcf.org, go to the missing person's flyer link and click on Kristine's image. She asks that everyone send her daughter's information in mass e-mails and blast faxes in an effort to find her.

Johnson is 5'9", 140 lbs., has blonde hair and blue eyes.

Anyone with information about Johnson's disappearance can call the SMPD's tip line at (310) 458-8449.

Johnson, who is from a small town in Michigan, moved to California in 2000. She fell in love with the entertainment business after working on a film starring Sandra Bullock in San Luis Obispo. She moved to West

Hollywood to study at the Make-up Designory in Burbank and then to Santa Monica to take classes at SMC.

Johnson works full time as a data entry worker at CNCG Cellular, a small company based in Marina Del Rey.

The Q-Line

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though these laws seem contrary to that...they are fake laws that are put on the books that were not meant to be enforced. The police, of course, who are the enforcement law have been told basically hands off. That is exactly what they are doing."

■ "No it has not improved. It has increasingly gotten worse. Especially since the new apartment buildings on Sixth and Seventh Street. They are finding it very convenient to go into the lobbies and actually steal things. Not only that, I've lived in New York and elsewhere where there are homeless and Santa Monica's homeless are belligerent, and forceful. It is not to be taken lightly. Someone needs to do something about it, PERIOD."

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South Korea's cabinet pledges to resolve nuclear issue

BY SOO-JEONG LEE
Associated Press Writer

SEOUL, South Korea — South Korea's new government pledged Thursday to seek a peaceful resolution with North Korea, despite a report that their communist neighbor has restarted a nuclear reactor at the center of a suspected weapons program.

The report by U.S. officials highlighted the challenge faced by South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun, who was inaugurated Tuesday. Roh appointed his Cabinet on Thursday, following parliamentary approval of Prime Minister Goh Kun, a 65-year-old former mayor of Seoul.

Goh said Thursday that he could not confirm the report, but stressed "one of the top priorities of the new government is try to end the nuclear issue peacefully, in close cooperation with the United States."

The U.S. officials, who are familiar with the North's military activities, said Wednesday that North Korea has reactivated a 5-megawatt reactor at its Yongbyon nuclear complex in what could be a first step toward the production of nuclear weapons. For weeks, there have been conflicting reports about whether the reactor was up and running or not.

The reactivation could enable North Koreans to build a bomb in about a year, said the U.S. officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity. The United States believes North Korea already has one or two nuclear bombs.

North Korea had no immediate reaction to the report. It has in the past insisted its nuclear programs

"It is entirely possible that the North Koreans are trying to learn how far they can go under the new South Korean government."

— SCOTT SNYDER
Head of the Asia Foundation office

are designed entirely for peaceful purposes, a claim U.S. officials and private experts reject.

A spokeswoman at the International Atomic Energy Agency, Melissa Fleming, said the U.N. agency could not verify the report because North Korea has expelled its inspectors at frozen nuclear facilities at Yongbyon.

The allegation came after Roh took office on Tuesday, succeeding Kim Dae-jung, who won the 2000 Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to reconcile with the North.

"We're in what I would call a period of testing with a new South Korean leader," said Scott Snyder, head of the Asia Foundation office in Seoul. "It is entirely possible that the North Koreans are trying to learn how far they can go under the new South Korean government."

The new foreign minister, Yoon Young-kwan, a U.S.-educated political scientist, said he would focus on the North Korean issue and relations with the United States, which keeps 37,000 U.S. troops in South Korea — a legacy of the 1950-53 Korean War.

"We must devote all our diplomatic efforts so that the North Korean nuclear issue can

be resolved peacefully through dialogue," South Korea's Yonhap news agency quoted Yoon as saying.

In other Cabinet picks, Roh retained Unification Minister Jeong Se-hyun, a key architect of the former president's policy of engaging the North to reduce tension on the divided Korean Peninsula.

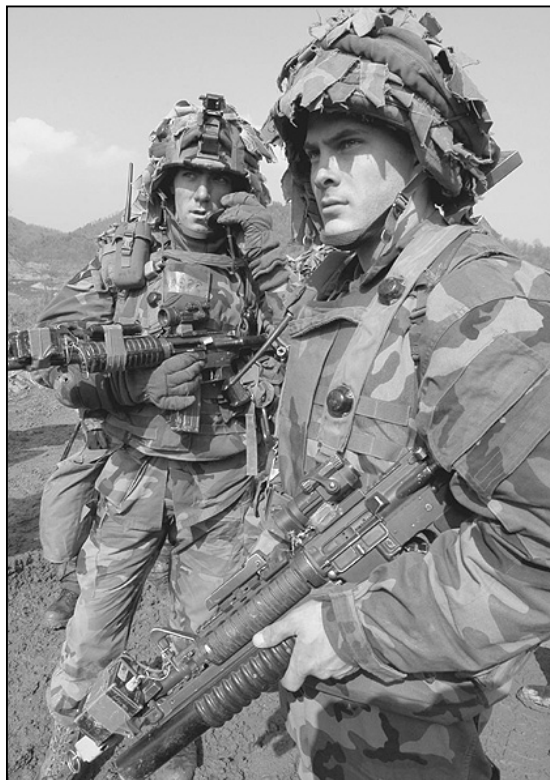
"I will make efforts to enhance the implementation of the (engagement) policy so that the country can set up a framework for achieving peace and prosperity in the Northeast Asian region," Jeong said.

The new defense minister, Cho Young-kil, is a former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. His job is to oversee South Korea's 650,000-strong armed forces, which face a much larger North Korean force across the world's most heavily fortified border.

Kang Gum-sil, a 46-year-old human rights lawyer, became the first female justice minister.

The crisis flared up in October when the U.S. government said North Korean officials had admitted pursuing a secret nuclear arms program, a charge later denied by the North.

Washington and its allies cut off oil shipments, and the North responded by saying it would



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A U.S. Army soldier talks on radio as his colleague stands watch during a military exercise near the demilitarized zone between the two Koreas in Paju, 38 miles north of Seoul on Thursday. About 3,000 U.S. Army soldiers slugged through war games within cannon range of North Korea Thursday, just a day after the communist country warned its citizens to prepare for war.

reactivate frozen nuclear facilities, expelling U.N. monitors and withdrawing from the global Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty.

On the eve of Roh's inauguration, North Korea test-fired a missile off the peninsula's eastern coast.

Saddam Hussein: 'We are not going to succumb'

By The Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein said he hopes the United States will not attack, but if it does his nation "will not succumb."

"We hope that the attack will not take place. But we are bracing ourselves to meet such an attack. To face it," Saddam told CBS anchor Dan Rather in an interview aired on CBS's "60 Minutes II."

Rather interviewed the Iraqi leader at one of his presidential palaces in Baghdad on Monday. The network has been releasing excerpts of the interview for two days and broadcast most of it on Wednesday.

Saddam also said his country has never had a relationship with Osama bin Laden or the al-Qaida terrorist group and has no missiles that go beyond United Nations proscribed ranges.

"It is our duty, it is our responsibility to defend our country, to defend our children, to defend our people, and we are not going to succumb, neither to the United States nor to any other power," Saddam said, according to a transcript CBS released of the three-hour interview.

Asked if he was afraid of being killed or captured, Saddam responded: "Whatever Allah decides."

"There is no value for any life without ... faith," he said. "The believers, while taking caution and care and trying to veer out and avoid any dangers and any traps ... the believer still believes that what God decides is acceptable."

Rather said that he was driven with a producer in three different cars in different directions around Baghdad before arriving at Saddam's Republican Palace for the interview. The Iraqis provided three cameras for the interview and provided a videotape, Rather said. Saddam spoke to Rather with the help of two translators, and Rather said CBS translators compared the translation with their own and found it to be accurate.

Saddam also proposed a debate with President Bush. He said that he would speak with Bush live via satellite so that Bush can make his case for War, and Saddam make his for peace.

"On films we see that the Americans are courageous. When challenged to a duel they will not back down," he said. "This will be an opportunity for him to convince the world, if he is committed to war. ... It could also be an opportunity for us ... to tell the world our own side of the story. And why we want to live in peace, and security."

Key developments concerning Iraq

By The Associated Press

Developments in the Iraq crisis:

■ A key Security Council meeting on Iraq ended in bitter disagreement with members unable to agree on basic issues such as a timetable for the next report by weapons inspectors.

■ An aide to chief U.N. weapons inspector Hans Blix flew to Baghdad as Iraq faced a Saturday deadline for complying with the U.N.-ordered destruction of its Al Samoud 2 missiles.

■ Weapons inspectors took metal samples from a pit in the town of al-Azizya, where Iraq says it destroyed biological warheads in 1991. Another team of inspectors helped Iraqi workers destroy 155mm artillery shells filled with mustard gas and visited a medicine factory and an electronics plant.

■ Heavily armed police took up positions in Baghdad's streets and Saddam Hussein ordered Iraqis to dig trenches in their yards as protection against U.S. bombs.

■ U.S. intelligence has detected the movement of some elite Iraqi army troops into new positions. In recent days, trucks have been sent to the north to pick up members of Saddam's Republican Guard and reposition them around his

hometown of Tikrit, defense officials said.

■ Russian President Vladimir Putin and President Bush spoke by telephone and pledged to continue consultations on Iraq, the Kremlin said.

■ Germany is sending more soldiers to Kuwait to serve in international anti-terrorism efforts, a small but symbolic step meant to show that its refusal to back an Iraq invasion is offset by solidarity with the United States on another front. The 30 soldiers will depart next week, joining nearly 60 already stationed in Kuwait as part of a U.S.-led task force on the lookout for attacks involving germs, poison gas or radiation, Germany said.

■ Key lawmakers from French President Jacques Chirac's party have voiced growing concern over the damage France's anti-war stance is having on relations with the United States and the future of the United Nations.

■ Turkey's ruling party delayed a crucial vote on allowing in more than 60,000 U.S. combat troops as the government failed to persuade its lawmakers to back the deployment.

■ South African disarmament experts visiting Iraq said they are convinced Baghdad is doing its best to disarm.

SPORTS



Third drive at La Costa



Chris Carlson/Associated Press
Davis Love III, of the United States, makes his drive on the third hole of his match against Darren Clarke in the second round of the Accenture Match Play Championship at La Costa Resort in Carlsbad, Calif. on Thursday.

David Wells says he had hangover for perfect game

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — David Wells was "half-drunk" when he pitched a perfect game for the New York Yankees in 1998.

In an upcoming autobiography, the New York Yankees pitcher recounts getting drunk at a "Saturday Night Live" cast party that ended in the early hours of the day he pitched against Minnesota.

"As of this writing, 15 men in the history of organized baseball have ever thrown a perfect game," he writes in galleys of the book. "Only one of those men did it half-drunk, with bloodshot eyes, monster breath and a raging, skull-rattling hangover. That would be me."

The book, "Perfect I'm Not! Boomer on Beer, Brawls, Backaches and Baseball," will be published April 1 by William Morrow, a subsidiary of News Corp.

Wells told the New York Post, another News Corp. company, that he had three hours of sleep that morning, but in the book he writes about his son waking him at 6 a.m., an hour after he went to bed drunk.

The book comes at a time when Yankees owner George Steinbrenner has criticized Derek Jeter, contending the star shortstop's nightlife habits and "other activities" have detracted from his play.

The disclosure by Wells recalls the no-hitter thrown by Pittsburgh's Dock Ellis against San Diego in 1970. Ellis said he

was on LSD that day. Ellis later entered drug rehab and became a counselor for recovering addicts.

Wells said that before he took the mound against the Twins, he fortified himself with caffeine and aspirin. He said he struggled through a bullpen session and was so disgusted he heaved a ball into the bleachers.

Pitching coach Mel Stottlemyre told the Post he had no idea of Wells' condition.

The revelation about the perfect game comes after a season in which Wells was involved in a fight in a New York diner. The man who punched the pitcher and knocked out two of his teeth was sentenced to 45 days in jail.

More recently, Wells said he occasionally used an over-the-counter supplement containing ephedra, the substance that a medical examiner linked to the heatstroke death of Baltimore Orioles prospect Steve Bechler.

Wells was using a product with ephedra while with the Orioles in 1996. He was hospitalized for an irregular heart-beat during spring training that year.

Wells was not the first Yankees star to have a memorable game with a hangover. In 1963, when Mickey Mantle returned to the lineup after weeks off because of a broken foot, he was called to pinch hit after a night of partying. Mantle said he saw three balls coming at him, swung at the middle one and hit a home run.

Dallas releases running back Emmitt Smith

BY JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas — Emmitt Smith, the leading rusher in NFL history, was released Thursday after 13 seasons with the Dallas Cowboys.

Smith said he's not ready to retire.

"In my mind, I think I'm a 1,300-yard back, and I will be out to prove that," Smith said at a news conference with team owner Jerry Jones.

He was released to make way for a younger, cheaper running back for the Cowboys, who have been 5-11 for the last three seasons. It's the first major roster shakeup since Bill Parcells took over as coach, although Jones has made it clear it was his decision.

"It is with great emotion that I announce that Emmitt Smith will not be a part of the 2003 Dallas Cowboys football team," Jones said. "As an organization we have got to start thinking about life without Emmitt at running back."

The timing gets Smith on the market for the start of free agency; teams can begin signing players Friday.

Smith's status has been in doubt for months because of his contract and age. He turns 34 in May and was due a base salary of \$7 million next season, with a salary-cap figure of \$9.8 million.

He'll still count \$4.9 million against next season's cap. Had Dallas waited until June 1, Smith would've counted \$2.8 million against the 2003 cap, with the remaining \$2.1 million hitting in 2004.

"In my mind, the best thing would be for me to move myself out of the equation, to do what it takes to move this organization back in the right direction," Smith said.

Smith would love to go to a team that can provide a good line and a chance to earn a fourth Super Bowl ring, such as Super Bowl champion Tampa Bay, in his home state, or the Oakland Raiders, who often provide jobs for aging superstars.

Whether those teams want him or could offer enough playing time to satisfy him remains to be seen. Smith may have to choose between a small role on a good team or a big role on a bad one.

Smith said he believes he can still be a featured back, despite failing to gain 1,000 yards last season for the first time

since he was a rookie. He had 975, with only two 100-yard games and a paltry average of 3.8 yards per carry.

"There is no doubt in my mind that Emmitt Smith can make a significant contribution to winning in the NFL today," Jones said.

Smith has missed only four games because of injury in his career and remains in good shape. He's said he wants to keep running until he passes 20,000 yards; his career total is 17,162.

Smith hasn't cracked 1,300 yards the past three seasons. He's been hampered, though, by a tattered line and a passing game that's been among the league's worst.

The Cowboys tried phasing Smith out last season after he passed Walter Payton on the career rushing list. Realizing his Dallas days might be ending, Smith pried the nameplate off his locker at team headquarters before leaving for the season finale.

Troy Hambrick moves up to No. 1 on the Cowboys' depth chart, but certainly won't be handed the job. Dallas has the fifth pick in the upcoming draft and could sign a proven veteran in free agency, such as Stephen Davis, released Wednesday by Washington.

While Smith was cut with an eye on the future, his departure severs the final link to a celebrated part of the team's past.

Smith, Troy Aikman and Michael Irvin were stars of an offense that led Dallas to three Super Bowl championships in the 1990s. Known as "The Triplets," they began breaking up when Irvin retired in 1999 because of a neck injury. Aikman was cut after the 2000 season.

Smith's departure makes safety Darren Woodson the final player left from Dallas' championship teams in 1992, '93 and '95.

"This burns the bridges. There's no looking back. We have to get it done without him," Jones said. "This is not a happy day for me personally. This is not a red letter day for the Dallas Cowboys."

Regardless of whether Smith continues his career elsewhere, he'll always be remembered as a Cowboy.

"He will forever be a part of the Dallas Cowboys," Jones said. "I mean that more than as a legacy."

Drafted 17th in 1990, he instantly clicked with Aikman and Irvin to fuel Dallas' resurgence from 1-15 the season before he arrived to Super Bowl champs his third season.

Local Sports

Samohi soccer team loses

By Daily Press staff

The Santa Monica High School boys soccer season come to a close Wednesday with a 3-1 loss to St. Francis in the second round of the playoffs.

St. Francis opened the scoring early in the first half at John Adams Middle School. Then in the second half, Samohi junior Andrew Martinez tied the game. The Vikings had two more chances to take the lead — when junior Daniel Diany's half-bicycle kick was stopped and when sophomore Omid Shokoufandeh's header sailed over the cross bar.

St. Francis scored the go-ahead goal with five minutes remaining in the game.

The loss in the round of 16 in the Division II CIF Playoff meant the Vikings finished the season 17-9-1.

The Vikings finished second in the Bay League and led the league in scoring. Samohi has been in the Bay League for three years, which has forced players to raise their level of play. Also, a majority of the players now play year-round in club soccer. This improvement in skill and soccer knowledge should help the Vikings next season, when they will have six returning starters.

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FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of the Petition of Newlon Rouge, L.L.C. To Have The Standing of the SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS as a Newspaper of General Circulation Ascertained and Established.

CASE NO. **\$5011597**

VERIFIED PETITION TO ESTABLISH STANDING AS A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND STATE OF CALIFORNIA (Gov. Code §§6600, 6020)

Petitioner, Newlon Rouge, L.L.C., alleges: **TERRY B. FRIEDMAN**

1. Petitioner is the California limited liability corporation which owns the newspaper known as the Santa Monica Daily Press, hereinafter referred to as the "Newspaper".

2. The Newspaper is a newspaper of general circulation published for the dissemination of local news and intelligence of a general character in Santa Monica, California. The business address of the Newspaper is 1427 3rd Street Promenade, Suite 202, PO Box 1380 Santa Monica, CA 90406-1380.

3. The Newspaper has a bona fide subscription list of paying subscribers in Santa Monica. It is published every day except Sundays. The Newspaper has an average daily circulation of 15,000 copies.

VERIFIED PETITION: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS

4. For more than one year proceeding the filing of this petition the Newspaper has been established under the name of Santa Monica Daily Press. The Newspaper has been printed and published regularly six days per week (Sundays excluded) by the use of off-set internet "web" publishing in the County of Los Angeles, City of Santa Monica.

5. During the whole of the one year period preceding the filing of this petition, the mechanical work of producing the newspaper through the use of off-set internet "web" printing has been performed in the County of Los Angeles, City of Santa Monica. The Newspaper has been issued from the same city and county where it is published, namely the County of Los Angeles, City of Santa Monica. The Newspaper has been published as a daily newspaper, Sundays excluded.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays for judgement ascertaining and establishing the Santa Monica Daily Press as a newspaper of general circulation, as defined in Section 6000 of the Government Code, for the County of Los Angeles and State of California.

DATED: February 5, 2003

Nicholas Tepper
Nicholas Tepper
Attorney for Petitioner
Newlon Rouge, L.L.C.

VERIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I, Nicholas Tepper, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the attorney for the petitioner, Newlon Rouge, L.L.C., and know its contents.

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Louisiana or bust

By The Associated Press

LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Booking flights online has led some travelers bound for Louisiana far afield of their intended destination — about 761 miles astray.

About once a month, a passenger who had expected to step off the plane in Lafayette, La., shows up at Purdue University Airport in west-central Indiana.

"Most of the people speak very little or no English," said Chuck Burns, general manager of AmericanConnection, the commercial carrier at the Purdue airport. "We try to accommodate them the best we can and get them down there. A lot of the people are pretty distraught."

The problem apparently lies with travelers who use the Internet to book flights and choose the wrong three-letter airport code, confusing West Lafayette's LAF code for Lafayette, La., which has LFT as its code.

The problem with misdirected fliers was more frequent when Northwest AirlinK had operations at the Purdue airport, because the airline served both Lafayette's until it pulled out of Purdue in December.

Northwest even offered misdirected fliers a special fare to the other Lafayette, Purdue airport Director Betty Stansbury said.

Similar problems have occurred at airports in Grand Rapids, Mich., and Grand Rapids, Minn., as well as in Rochester, Minn., and Rochester, N.Y., and a host of other U.S. cities.

This little piggy stays home

By The Associated Press

KEWASKUM, Wis. — Happier than a pig in mud? Not if you're Pi-g, a home-loving 2-year-old pot-bellied porker.

The Kewaskum Plan Commission refused this week to amend village ordinances that would allow the pig, pronounced Pie-gee — who lives indoors with Scott Konzal and Greg Bernau — to be considered a domesticated pet.

"People enjoy (them) as a pet and not a barnyard animal," Konzal said. "Pi-g's a part of my family. She gives everyone joy the neighbors, friends, family."

They said they will be contacting a lawyer.

"This is, in one word, ridiculous," Bernau said. "There are more important things to worry about."

The two moved to Kewaskum last April with Pi-g, and Konzal went to the village to ask if there were any permits, licenses or fees required for pot-bellied pigs. He was told, incorrectly, there were none.

A complaint was brought to the village and last month Konzal got a letter saying owning Pi-g was in violation of the ordinance. One option was to ask the village to change the ordinance or issue a conditional permit.

Rover the 'Lucky' Rottweiler

By The Associated Press

NEWARK, N.J. — He's one Lucky dog.

A Rottweiler mix named Rover — stranded on an ice floe on the Passaic River — has been adopted by a firefighter who rowed to his rescue last week.

Kearny Fire Capt. Tom McDermott was expected to pick up the dog on Thursday, according to the Associated Humane Societies of Newark. The firefighter said he planned to change Rover's name to Lucky.

The firefighter got in a rowboat last Wednesday with George Smith, a Humane Societies manager, and the pair paddled for hours in the icy river to rescue the dog.

"When I saw him out there on that ice floe, he was

helpless and all by himself," McDermott said. "At that point I said if somebody doesn't claim him, I would be interested. I knew I wanted him."

The dog belonged to an elderly couple who have since said they are unable to care for the animal, and surrendered the dog to the animal agency.

A robber and his 9-month-old sidekick

By The Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — A man allegedly robbed a convenience store while toting along his 9-month-old son in a car seat.

Jarrod Devinney ran to a nearby hotel with the baby and about \$120 allegedly stolen in the robbery, according to a complaint filed in court.

Without the baby, "it probably would have been a little easier for him to get away," said robbery detective John Thies, who handled Monday's incident. "He's running with that child. He kind of sticks out."

The clerk — who identified Devinney, 22, after his arrest — said a man with a baby came inside the store, bought a candy bar and left. He then returned and asked if he could stand inside because it was too cold outside for the baby, the complaint said.

After customers thinned out, the man stuck his hand inside his jacket and allegedly demanded cash. When the clerk refused, he "told her that if she didn't give him the money, he was going to shoot her," the complaint said.

The clerk gave him all the \$20 bills and was trying to give him more cash when he told her he had enough. The complaint said he then ran off with the baby, falling once in the process.

Officers who checked nearby hotels found only one tenant with a baby.

"The baby was sleeping when I got there," Thies said, adding that the mother "was a little bit upset at the whole incident."

Devinney was charged with robbery, child abuse and tampering with evidence.

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