Two missing South Carolina boys found dead, their mother is accused of murder

By Jim Clarke Assistant Editor

UNION, S.C. — The mother who said a carjacker dumped her in a lonely road and drove off with her two young sons in the back seat was arrested Thursday in custody and will be charged with two counts of murder, Union County Sheriff Howard Wells said.

The identities of the bodies in the burgundy 1996 Mazda would have to be confirmed through an autopsy, Wells said, and Mrs. Smith was scheduled to be arraigned Friday.

He would not take questions and did not discuss a possible motive nor how investigators were led to the lake where the car was found.

The nine-day search for 3-year-old Michael and 14-month-old Alex, which stretched from Georgia to Seattle, ended where it began, in John D. Long Lake near where Smith told police a gunman forced her from the car Oct. 25 and drove away with the boys.

Hundreds of volunteers from the small town turned by the disappearances had combed the area. Divers had searched the lake several times during the past few days, and police cordoned off the area Thursday.

The rally — which lasted for almost three hours — was organized by the Movimiento Estudiante Chino Americano (MENA), an organization which represents Chinoan students at Cal Poly.

Students polled said yes vote on 187 may cause racial tension

By Cara Johnson, Tim Vincent

A majority of Cal Poly students polled believe passage of Proposition 187 will increase racial tension and is the wrong way to deal with illegal immigration.

If passed, Proposition 187 would deny public schooling and social services to illegal immigrants, including those attending state universities. It also requires school officials and medical personnel to report suspected illegal residents.

Proponents say the measure would discourage illegal immigration, create jobs and save transportation fees for a statewide conference they attended in Sacramento.

The request has been discussed since mid-October.

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You can't make certain rules

By Maxine Giger

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Holiday Boutique at the Winery
Thanksgiving and the holiday season are just around the corner, and this weekend, the Mason Deuz Winery's shop is featuring gift and decorator items.

The event starts Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will continue on Saturday, November 5 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The gifts are being presented by the California Poppy Decorative Artists, a non-profit organization.

The winery is in Arroyo Grande at 435 Deuz Winery. Admission is free.

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vote in next week's election.

"The next five days are very important to us, and that's why I'm not here," he said. "I want to make the special point that our generation has the biggest stake in the election coming up. We'll only have ourselves to blame if the next five to 10 years if we don't vote."

"In 1992," he added, "people ages 18-24 cast in record numbers to vote. "We need to make sure that continues. It's the only way to keep democracy healthy."

The so-called "Bush basket" of Stephanopoulos focused the first half of his talk on the recent passage of legislation that the Clin­ton Administration initiated, such as the Family Medical and Leave Act, a national service program, Americorps, a national service program that will put 20,000 Americans ages 18-26 to work on community service projects.

 Stephanopoulos said Goals 2000, the president's education plan, is the student's top priority. He said helping stud­ents get through school is im­portant to Clinton.

"We're real proud of what we've done so far," he said. "The President has been involved in education programs since he began his presidency. The Stu­dent Loan Program, which al­lows for 20 million students to receive loans at low interest rates, is another really proud of."

Since Stephanopoulos, 33, had just finished a rally at UC-Santa Bar­bara with Capps before arriving at Cal Poly. He was scheduled to speak that evening in Los An­geles at a rally for Democratic gubernatorial candidate Kath­leen Brown.

Stephanopoulos, whose parents and grandparents emigrated from Greece, said the proposition was a "stupid idea."

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MURDER: Mom said a carjacker took kids, but police were suspicious

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Dozens of people crowded around the outside of the county courthouse and many gaped as Wells walked and she would be charged with murder. Several sobbed.

"If she didn't want those children, she could have given them to me or any other mother in Union. We would have taken them," said Karen Huas, the mother of her sons, ages 3 and 4.

On Wednesday, investigators searched Mrs. Smith's home and took away several bags. Authorities said refused to com­ment on what they were looking for. There also were reports that Mrs. Smith had taken a lie­detector test and that the results were inconclusive. Wells TV, quot­ing un­identified sources, said she had recently taken a second test and its results were inconclusive.

"Deadline NBC" reported Wed­nesday night that investigators sifted through papers at Mrs. Smith's house and were probing inconsistencies in her statement.

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and those of Mitch Skillin, a friend she was going to visit the night the children disappeared.

Police also released a copy of the 911 call made to the county dispatcher by a man whose house Susan Smith ran to after the incident.

On the tape Rick McCloud is heard answering questions about the incident from dispatchers while a cowering Mrs. Smith tells him details in the background.

The McClouds have hung a sign in front their door. "No inter­views."

After the Seattle tip fell through, Mrs. Smith and her estranged husband, David, coached to appear for their sons' return.

"I would like to say to whoever has my children that they please, please bring them back home," she said tearfully. "I can't express how much they are wanted back home."
**The inhumanity of Prop. 187**

By Len Simms

Please, please, please, my fellow California voters, vote NO on Proposition 187, the "Save Our State" initiative. In attempting to tackle a truly important issue, the backers of Proposition 187 have given us an initiative which will solve no problems and which will only serve to create more problems.

In short, this initiative seeks to exclude undocumented residents from such basic services as public education, non-emergency health care and public social services. But would denying these children education and proper preventive health care really serve the public interest? I think not.

In this society, uneducated, unhealthy people cannot succeed, and this initiative will only serve to widen the gap between the classes, forcing these undocumented families and children in a permanent underclass of crime, helplessness, and despair. If you think the costs of illegal immigration are high now, just wait a few years if this initiative passes.

In addition, this proposition would install mandatory reporting of "suspected illegal aliens" by teachers, doctors and law enforcement agents. Don't these professionals have enough to do already? And who are these people supposed to report — "suspected" illegal aliens? I'm curious, what exactly does a suspected alien look like? This smacks of racism and will firmly ascribe the status of "second-class citizens" to all foreign-born people in this state. The vast majority of foreign-born people in California are here LEGALLY! Why should we punish all these innocent people?

Furthermore, this measure mistakenly assumes that undocumented residents do not contribute anything of value to this state. For instance, many proponents of this initiative use the line "tax-paying Americans are sick of footing the bill for these illegal immigrants," but these illegal immigrants do pay taxes here.

Every time undocumented residents buy something, they pay the same sales tax that legal residents pay. In addition, many undocumented residents pay income taxes and social security taxes through legitimate employers, and most indirectly contribute to the property they buy and the cars they drive.

Thus, to say that these people are getting a free ride is simply not true.

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In the end, though, this really boils down to a human rights issue. Can we, the voters of California, really decide to implement a policy that will cause permanent segregation of millions of good-natured children and their parents? You see, these undocumented residents are really no different than we are. They left their countries-of-origin in search of a better life, with many of the same hopes, fears, and dreams that our ancestors had when they immigrated here. I can honestly say that I can't blame these people for wanting something better for their lives, and I, a tax-paying citizen, am willing to sacrifice to subsidize these dreams. Are you?

• Len Simms is a human development senior.
Gonzalez said they decided to inform people who are not aware of the controversy surrounding Proposition 187. "We talk about issues affecting the Chicano community, and this issue is definitely going to affect the Chicano community if it is passed," said political science senior Jose Urquizo. Urquizo is a member of MECHA.

Proponents of Proposition 187 argue that California is footing the bill for illegal immigration costs — including funding for education, health care and welfare — at a time when the state's economy is suffering. But marchers dismissed arguments in favor of the initiative.

"It's a racist proposition directly focusing on Mexican and Central Americans," Gonzalez said.

"The commercials are always directed the week of Oct. 24, 77 percent of the 135 students polled said his passage would contribute to ethnic tension. As speakers stood in front of Mott Gym, a crowd gathered to listen. Some who attended the rally carried picket signs saying "Put Wilson in the Fields" and "Proposition 187. It would legalize racism." San Luis Obispo resident Charlie Garcia was the first of four speakers to motivate the crowd. He said if people take a good look, they will know that many legal residents do not normally take the jobs many illegal immigrants take.

He was referring to Proposition 187 proponents' argument that illegal immigrants are taking the jobs of unemployed citizens.

People do not want to work in the fields for minimum wage, Garcia said, but illegal immigrants are willing to do the work. Without the hard labor provided by these individuals, Garcia said, the agricultural industry would not be as developed and successful. Garcia and others said while this is a big concern, the possibility of limited — or no — education and health care causes even more concern.

Garcia said children are born not knowing they are considered to be different. They will not understand why they are being denied a good education and health care benefits.

The proposition will expel children from schools, Garcia said, and deny vital immunizations to them. It will also eliminate cost-saving prenatal care for pregnant women.

"It's not fair to punish the children for the movements of their parents," political science professor Roni Garcia said later in the rally.

The protesters said they want everyone to realize that Proposition 187 is put forth to "divide and conquer." Gonzalez said he sees it as a type of slavery that divides the Chicanos from the rest of the nation.

"I don't think it will pass, but if it does, it will be in the courts."

Walkouts over Prop. 187 change to discourage a 'backlash effect'
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"There is no doubt that any time the kids walk out there is some kind of backlash effect. It reinforces the idea by some that California is being invaded. That's why we are trying to discourage it," said Molina deputy Robert Alaniz. Molina was heading to Alhambra High School later with a similar message.

"Walking out plays right into the stereotype. We want them to channel energies to walking precincts and manning telephone banks, and the vast majority of students were signing up," Alaniz said.

Alaniz said the issue has led to "an emergence of the Latino community that has been portrayed as apathetic." If 187 passes, he doesn't expect trouble.

"This is an older established community that has been here for generations. There is also a lot of home ownership and pride. We don't think it (a violent reaction to voter approval) will happen," Alaniz said.

Shortly after noon, students from San Fernando High School showed up at the office of Assemblyman Richard Katz with a petition signed by up to 1,200 students. "Opposition to 187 was overwhelming," Katz said.

The assemblyman, who is opposed to Proposition 187, said he was impressed with the sophistication of the 10 students who visited his office.

"They realize going to the mall and running down the street doesn't reflect well on them. They recognize a lot of that is misplaced anger. Now, they are now finding a place to vent," Katz said.

Pomona police and student leaders from three high schools scheduled an evening meeting to discuss nonviolence if Proposition 187 passes on election night. Capt. Joe Romero said the meeting was designed "to keep an open dialogue between the student community and police."

On Nov. 8, the people of San Luis Obispo, California and the United States will be making choices that will change your life.

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Capriati will make return after a year-long absence

Capriati has spent much of the last 14 months trying to overcome problems that she said stemmed from early stardom.

In 1990, at age 13, she turned professional before the Virginia Slims of Florida. That year, she became the youngest player to reach the semifinals of the French Open and won her first tournament, the Puerto Rico Open.

Perhaps the most heralded young woman in tennis history, Capriati has won six titles and $1.5 million in her career. First prize in the Virginia Slims is $150,000.

She has been working out in Palm Springs, Calif., where she moved with her parents from Florida after her rehabilitation at Mount Sinai Medical Center in Miami Beach.

"She's in good shape," Perry said. "She feels she's fit and ready to go. She made the decision, and she knows best."

Capriati had hoped to return to play tennis only, Perry said. "If she's playing in a tournament, the Puerto Rico Open."

But according to Stockwell, being a club team is more fun. "We do like to win. But we are not overly competitive," Dahl said. "It's a fun goal to have in the winter and spring quarters."

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Men's soccer takes to road

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naround from a winless streak, the Cal Poly men's soccer team will try to add to its success when it travels to face Sacramento State Friday and Cal State Northridge Sunday.

Cal Poly, which needs to win its remaining games to keep its run of 11 years, according to Coach Wolfgang Gartner. The team has won its last five games.

"If we win all three remaining games our hopes for a playoff berth are realis­
tic," Gartner said. "We have beaten a lot of very good teams that will help us in the poll standings."

However, Cal Poly cannot look past Sacramento State this weekend. The Mustangs lost 12-0 to CSU Northridge earlier in the season.

According to Gartner, both teams are capable despite their mediocre record. Sacramento State's overall record is 7-8-1 and Cal St. Northridge stands at 7-4.

"Sacramento State has the potential of causing a lot of damage to our team," Gartner said. "They are very high scoring team with three excellent players."

The Hornets' high-scoring offense is led by forwards James Mitchell, senior, and Brandon Sims and junior forward Brandon Caviti, who all have more than five goals.

According to Gartner, the game against Northridge is going to be tough.

"They haven't played in four years," Gartner said. "But I know for sure that playing at Northridge is very difficult."