

The Daily Friday

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For the Record:

The editor and writers of the *Daily Friday* find nothing humorous about miscarriages. Miscarriages are very sad. We do, however, respect the powerful imagery evoked when one thinks about what it means for Justice to be miscarried, undelivered, or otherwise left malformed.

(Like being shot in the back by crooked cops and then having a gun planted on you, and then going to jail paralyzed because the dirty cops lied in court against you?)

Yes. We consider that an egregious miscarriage of justice. Awarding it is our shallow way of reminding the reader that justice is not a default mode in a society. It is the result of all members consciously nursing it into creation. Entropy always

applies. Justice is an ordering of the world that must be vigilantly maintained, lest it degrade.

Page two contains the first annual awards for the worst miscarriages of justice, in America, in the last 365 days. It is by no means comprehensive, and avoids addressing the egregious disrespect for human life that pockmarks the globe as we speak.

(Like in Borneo, where they cut off your clitoris for not being Muslim?)

Yes, like Borneo. Or, in broader terms, like the 5 million human beings who died last year because they couldn't get clean water. But, alas, we only have so much room for ivory tower moralizing and liberal self-righteousness every week, so this will have to do, okay?

(Okay.)
Okay.

The **Daily Friday** is:

starting to change from a punk rock/goof around thing, to a job/work-type thing. That sort of sucks. But the office icebox keeps the beer cold and there is always a new stereo — freshly liberated for our own purposes. We take public submissions and hate mail. Inquire or respond at the *Daily Nexus* office under Storke Tower.

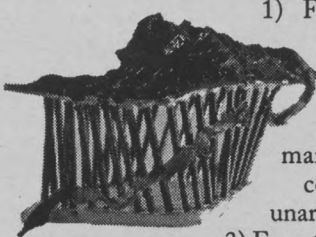
We work while you sleep. Like gnomes.

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And Now, the Winners of the Daily Friday's 1st Annual Miscarriage of Justice Awards

LAPD's Rampart Division, for Excellence in Brutality



- 1) For excellence in using Gestapo tactics against U.S. citizens and illegal immigrants.
- 2) For considerable marksmanship when it comes to shooting unarmed hispanics.
- 3) For a thorough cover up of most of the wrong doing.

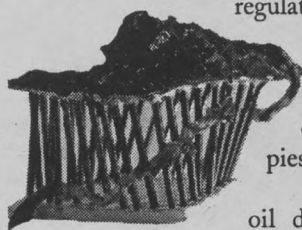
We award you, LAPD Rampart Division, this Placental Trophy — an iconic tribute to your depart-

ment's continuing miscarriages of justice. It was only after one of your own squealed about his cocaine dealings that internal affairs and the media begin to look at Rampart's unique methods of policework which included but were not limited to: planting evidence, perjury, extortion, drug rackets, beatings and homicide.

We'd also like to personally award Chief Parks for his handling of the national media. Your media savvy and official swagger soothed the itty bitsy minds of national journalists and interest in the story dropped faster than stock in Yahoo.

'Infirmity, thy Name is Bush!'

- 1) For being installed president by a conservative Supreme Court instead of pesky voters.
- 2) For recognizing arsenic as an essential part of a balanced diet.
- 3) For changing bankruptcy laws so creditors can claim everything but a pound of flesh.
- 4) For repealing workplace safety regulations.



- 5) For declaring an international environmental treaty fit only for training puppies.
- 6) For supporting oil drilling in Alaska and, possibly, in Caribou themselves.

Looking back, there really was no competition for

the golden placenta award. A judge could pound his gavel on a small child's head and still lose to George W. Bush. The forces of evil made him the most powerful man in the world and he wasted no time in pouring barbecue sauce on everything and clanging the dinner bell for rapacious corporations.

Inaugurated under low expectations, Bush has managed to surprise by sinking to urine-stained, scum-filled depths. Sure, we expected him to reward the wealthy, but who knew he wanted more arsenic in the water? Who knew he would say the United States had no interest in following the treaties it signed?

Truly, no one else reeked so much of the rotting stench of failed fetus as Bush. If life on Earth should last so long, we predict a repeat victory next year.

A Special RU-486 Award For A Local

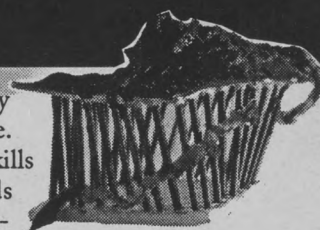
A Big RU-486 Award to David Attias' defense attorneys.

- 1) For trying to throw out a multiple murder case under the pretense that the California Highway Patrol screwed up some of the investigation, even though 175 witnesses have come forward to identify Attias as the driver of the car.

- 2) For even thinking that because his dad is involved in Hollywood, that Santa Barbara would take an acquittal lying down.

- 3) For the insanity plea you know they'll use.

When some loon kills and injures our friends (with almost 200 witnesses present) he should spend the rest of his life staring at a white wall in an orange jumpsuit. It doesn't really matter how rich his daddy is, how slick his lawyers are and how incompetent the CHP investigators are — Attias should be glad if the jury spares his life. There's no way he'd be safe out here any time soon.



News Flash



Are you the master of your domain? Prove it by submitting an ironic caption for this pirated image.

Irony is defined as "a figure of speech in which the literal meaning of the locution is the opposite of that intended."

Examples:

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Good Mama Justice Award

A Properly-Delivered Justice Award to Jane Akre and her husband Steve Wilson.

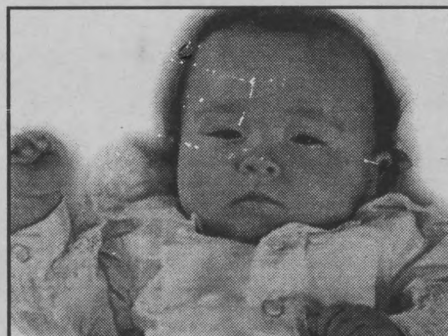
- 1) For losing their job in the name of the truth.

- 2) For challenging Rupert Murdoch's Fox network, one of the largest news agencies in the country, in a court of law, and winning \$425,000.

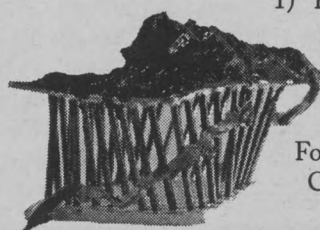
- 3) For being the first journalist in the U.S. to use whistleblower legislation against a media organization — and did we mention they won?

After Akre discovered the widespread use of a synthetic bovine growth hormone in Florida dairies, the network refused to run the story without slanting her findings in a way that wouldn't offend their spon-

sors. She was fired, and subsequently sued the network, putting her own ass on the line if she ever wants another job in a little boys club we like to call "journalism." While Fox argued that they had every right to "slant" the news anyway they want, Akre and her husband held their own, although other news agencies refused to report on the case (we wonder why???) Special props to Adbuster magazine, though, for telling a story everyone else was too afraid to touch.



Jacques Nasser and the



- 1) For shifting the blame for 174 deaths away from Ford Motor Co.

- 2) For selling environment-wrecking SUVs that roll over because of flat tires and strong breezes.

- 3) For getting a raise because of this. It takes a bastard to design unsafe, yet expensive, cars and it takes a bastard to put lousy tires on them. But it takes a real Australian bastard like Ford CEO and President Jacques Nasser to get paid \$12.1 million for it.

Nasser only got paid a piddling \$10.2 million in 1999, before it was revealed his cars were responsible for 174 reported deaths and countless others that were never investigated. Tire treads may separate and kill, but after this 19 percent raise to a

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The Week in Briefs

Houston Oil Barons:

- 1) For excellence in destroying Gray Davis' peer.
- 2) For skill in crushing a re-mighty utility.
- 3) For lending further light to the Coast.

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has discovered electricity overcharges beyond human comprehension, Texan power companies like Enron and Reliant have managed to fleece Californians out of billions.

It's even funnier when you think about Dubya's tax cut and how ineffectual that will be here in California where we didn't vote for him and the summer's air conditioning costs more than the gasoline - which is projected to be \$2.50 here in Santa Barbara. Wet Placenta Trophy For You Enron.

Greedy Texans

the balls to suckerpunch the 8th largest economy in the world. But leave it to Bush and his cronies to aim for the kidneys. Even though independent review

The Drug War

For the highest incarceration rate in the world.
For Making the Bag Archipelago look like Club Med.
For general idiocy and an all around waste of time and money.
Oh Drug War.
Shty Drug War.

violence to Columbia; where the ground is always wet with new blood.

Future generations will look back upon the failed empire of America and fault thee, oh brutish Drug War, for the dry rot of America's foundations.

Injustice is a type of social credit that the masses extend their leadership. But the day always arrives when the tab is called in, when the masses collect on their loan, and on that day the jail wardens will swing from the watchtowers by their necks.

and the Ford Motor Company

ridiculous salary, we're worried the seams in Nasser's wallet might separate.
Friday readers should take special uterine umbrage as car accidents are the number-one cause of death for young adults. Our hats — and, if we're riding in Explorers, heads — are off to Nasser and his placenta-greased work!

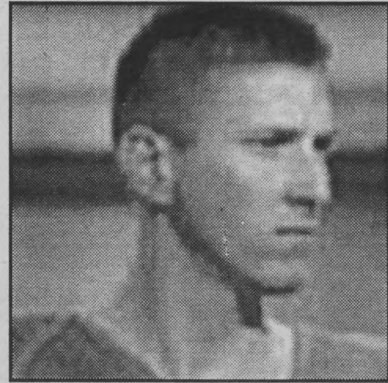


McVeigh to Bite, Get the Big One On Pay-Per-View TV

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK — Attorney General John Ashcroft today said he would offer victims and families of the Oklahoma City bombing who plan on watching Timothy McVeigh's execution on closed-circuit television a special pay-per-view package.

The \$19.95 pay-per-view special will show McVeigh being anally raped in the prison shower on the morning of the execution.

"[The special] will help close this painful chapter of the victims' lives.



... The Department of Justice must make special provisions to assist the needs of the survivors and the victims' families. They need to see McVeigh is getting what's coming to him, good and hard."

The special is being called "Soap Dropper Smackdown." A prisoner serving time for selling heroin and assaulting a federal officer, Fred "Booty Bandit" Jefferson, will perform the forcible sodomy. Jefferson has been raping McVeigh every morning for the past six months.

"Usually [McVeigh] just sort of lies there and makes these little crying sounds," Jefferson said. "Sometimes, though, that skinny boy gets fresh and tries to pull some Army shit. Those mornings are my favorites."

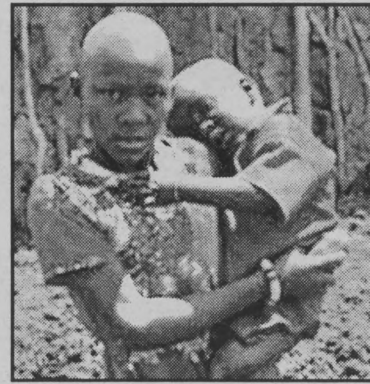
Last month, McVeigh received two broken ribs and a 6-inch cut over his right eye after resisting Jefferson's advances. Jefferson said on the morning of the execution, he would give McVeigh "something extra, just how he likes it."

Ashcroft stressed the reasonable price of "Soap Dropper Smackdown" and said the survivors and the victims' families should seriously consider ordering the pay-per-view extravaganza.

"The bombing was one of the most horrific acts of terrorism in the history of America," he said. "Not until Timothy McVeigh receives the throbbing cock of justice can the healing process begin."

Starving Kenyans Learn About Tofu from College Kids

NAIROBI, Kenya — Three animal rights activists were asked to leave the country on April 8 after they went to the city's central marketplace to disrupt the butchering of animals and encourage vegetarianism.



The activists — 20-year-old Tiffany Bridgetson, 23-year-old Seth Feather and 19-year-old Sheryl Jones — were American members of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA). To protest the slaughtering of chickens and cows in Nairobi's marketplace, the three college students urged Kenyans to switch to vegetarian diets.

There were few takers in a country with 40 percent of the population at or near the starvation level.

"Animals have rights too and eating meat is wrong. Wrong and yucky," Bridgetson said. "We wanted to inform them about alternatives, but I don't think they understood. They just kept trying to catch chickens, any chickens at all, and eat them. I don't think they got it."

Akheem Rabdual, a resident of the outlying countryside, said he did not know what the PETA members expected him to eat.

"My family has been hungry for so long," Rabdual said. "Most of the crops have died. Perhaps the dirt is edible?"

"They were just so out of it," Jones said. "One of them asked me if my hemp handbag was food. As if!"

NAMBLA Reaches Out to Children — Including A.S.

UCSB — Hoping to increase campus diversity, the North American Man/Boy Love Association (NAMBLA) is running a slate of candidates in this Spring Quarter's Associated Students elections.

"Historically, people of child love have been underrepresented at UCSB," NAMBLA Presidential candidate Tim Florence said. "Without representation, no minority coalition can achieve acceptance."

NAMBLA will have to compete with other student parties, such as the Student Action Coalition (SAC), the Gaucholics and People of Action. Florence said students could turn to NAMBLA candidates because they know what it is like to be discriminated against.

"The police have been oppressive toward us, particularly the [Los Angeles Police Dept.]," NAMBLA External Vice President candidate Jim Smickle. "These rampart-style tactics hurt everyone, especially those most in need of inclusion: the young and sexy."



External Vice President for Local Affairs candidate Jeff Sladder said while other parties talk about attracting new students, NAMBLA would follow through on campaign promises.

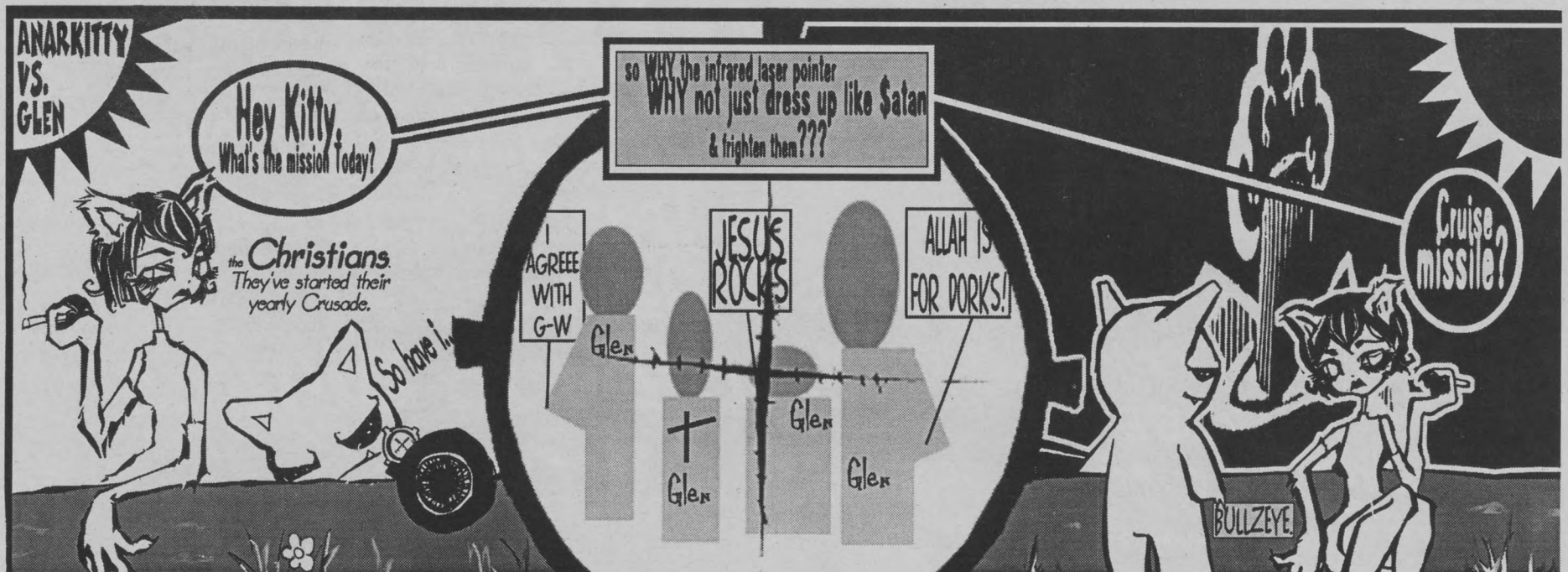
"We are already planning several outreach activities to local schools," Sladder said. "We firmly believe UCSB students need to have access to and awareness of local youths."

SAC External Vice President for Statewide Affairs Easter Ridiculous questioned NAMBLA's commitment to diversity.

"All they talk about is small boys. What about girls?" Ridiculous asked. "And what about other neglected sections of the community, like senior citizens and animals? They don't represent everyone. I don't even think they mean the part about kids."

Florence said NAMBLA's concern is genuine.

"We support youth liberation and the empowerment of young people," Florence said. "There should be the establishment of viable and inclusive community resources, such as nice, shady playgrounds well away from police stations. We need to increase these kids' awareness."



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