

## O.J.'s Defense Team Punch Prosecutor's Case

O.J. Simpson defense team began poking holes in the prosecutors case last Monday.

One of Simpson's lawyers, F. Lee Bailey, told the New York Times News Service that the defense case would be "short, punchy and crisp" and could span for a matter of weeks.

A shift from what the team

originally planned. They stated that the prosecution's case was weaker than they had expected. Also, they feared that the jury is resentful, restless and fragile with only two of 12 alternates remaining.

The defense presentation is focusing on three major themes. One theme is that Simpson did not have enough time to kill his ex-wife, Nicole

Brown-Simpson, and her friend, Ron Goldman. Another focus is that he never behaved like a killer, before or after the slaying. The third is that anything appearing to incriminate him is a police set-up. The prosecutor has rested it's case last week after months of blistering cross-examinations and damning DNA debacles.

## Kidsational Summer Sundays

The Square's new series will please kids of all ages.

Summer Sundays will have a whole new appeal for parents who are looking for something new, exciting and different to do with the kids. Kidsational Summer Sundays is a new summer series produced by Pioneer Courthouse Square. Kidsational Summer Sundays will offer interactive, educational, informational yet fun programs for children to enjoy with their parents.

Generously sponsored by Portland Putt, Kidsational Summer Sundays kicked off on Sunday, July 9th

with Science and Nature Day. OMSI took over The Square from noon until 5:00 PM with overwhelming science & nature displays.

For the kinder and gentler audiences, Macaw Landing Foundation featured some of nature's most beautiful, colorful and intelligent animals - macaws.

The Square's second Kidsational Summer Sunday will be Heritage Day on Sunday, July 30 from noon until 5:00 PM.

The Oregon Historical Society will be teaching children how to pan for gold, how to wash clothes with an

old fashioned wash board, and how to make yarn dolls. Entertainment will be provided by the OHS's Folk Arts folks and the Portland Storytellers Guild.

Kidsational Summer Sundays 1995 will continue on August 13th and 20th (Sundays, of course) with Health and Athletics Day and Art Day. Artquake will feature a special Monday edition of Kidsational Summer Sundays as part of its festivities on The Square on Labor Day.

As with all Square events, Kidsational Summer Sundays is free and open to the public.

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Donna Knight Miss Black Oregon USA 1995

## Dog, Cat Population Explodes Again

There's very little room in the "inn."

The flood of unwanted pets continues to flow through the doors at the Oregon Humane Society. Last week more than 80 dogs, 61 kittens and 83 adult cats needed homes.

And while these animals awaited new families, more pets were expected because of animals that ran away, frightened by July 4th fireworks.

Officials said presently, there are many smaller variety dogs available for adoption - many of them purebred, including Boykin, springer and American cocker spaniels. There are cats and kittens of all ages and breeds.

People considering adding a pet to their family are urged to visit the society's shelter at 1067 N.E. Columbia Blvd. and see the many candidates available for placement in new homes.

The society also asks that pet owners take precautions to protect their animals during the hot summer weather.

For animals that live outdoors, plenty of fresh water and shade for the pets to reach throughout the day are critical.

Dogs left in cars also are at a very high risk of death from heat and owners are asked to leave them in a cool place at home.

Anyone with questions about the animals available for adoption or animal care can contact the Oregon Humane Society at 285-7222.

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