Focus

Chappelle Drops By Show

(AP) — Is Dave Chappelle back? The AWOL comedian dropped in unannounced at two popular comedy clubs last Thursday night, saying he had just arrived in Los Angeles and felt like performing.

Daily Variety reported that Chappelle served up some impromptu standup to stunned audiences at the Hollywood Improv and the Comedy Store.

Chappelle, 31, took off last month to South Africa for a "spiritual retreat," leaving his fans -- wondering where he went.

After Comedy Central announced that the planned May into a mental health facility in 31 debut of the third season of South Africa. "Chappelle's Show" had been postponed, the magazine Enter- ing into a mental facility or hav- of the show, which is behind only ting down with Chappelle to talk tainment Weekly reported that ing a drug problem in an inter- "South Park" as Comedy business "really, really soon."



and even his agent and publicist Comedian Dave Chappelle on stage at the Laugh Factory in New York City in April 2004. (AP photo)

Chappelle had checked himself view with Time magazine.

Instead, he fled to stay with But Chappelle denied check- wasn't happy with the direction network officials would be sit-

Central's most-watched program.

An unnamed Comedy Central friends in Durban because he representative told Variety that

Music Walk Features Local Talent

The 2nd Thursday Music showcasing the diversity of local talent and businesses, takes Mississippi Avenue between exhibits. Skidmore and Fremont.

Events at the Music Walk in May, such as the "Swing Mod" show at Belle Epoque Salon, atinto the street.

Many restaurants, studios and Walk on Mississippi Avenue, clubs will be featuring live music throughout the night. Other participating merchants along the avplace on June 9. The new enue will be open late for business, monthly event features partici- with some holding their own events pating businesses on North such as music, open houses and art

A few featured acts this month include Dylan Thomas Vance, Muckish and Jim Boyer. Arts and crafts, a fashion show and tracted huge crowds that backed firedancers will also be included. Festivities begin around 6 p.m.

Former Soldiers Put Out Rap Album

War recording recounts horror

(AP) - As Staff Sgt. Terrance Staves dodged bullets recovering a burned-out Humvee in Baghdad's Sadr City, he heard a rocket-powered grenade zooming toward him. All he could do was hold his breath, he recalled, when it crashed into the armored Bradley vehicle sitting just feet in front of him.

Fort Hood soldiers wrote, re- ted during the conflict. corded and produced while on a one-year deployment in Iraq.



Army soldiers from left, Mike Thomas, Edward Gregory, Terrance Staves, Neal Saunders and Mike Davis in Killeen, Texas. (AP photo)

his makeshift recording booth to shabby equipment and the lack and let all my anger out was won-Iraq," an album he and a few other with crimes for actions commit-

"I was outside the gate a lot and a beautiful outlet." had a lot of stuff happen to me." On the 15-track album, soldiers said Staves, 26, of Houston. "So for

Back at camp, Staves went to voice frustration at what they call me to ... be able to get in the booth vent his anger and fear by spit- of support they feel from the derful. Because sometimes you ting rap lyrics. Some of those lyr- American public. The album vig- can't let all your anger out there last April when eight of their felics were used on "Live From orously defends soldiers charged because you might endanger your- low soldiers were killed in a fierce self, your brothers or do something you're not supposed to do. It was

"Big Neal" Saunders, includes for the price that we pay."

Sgt. Edward "Greg-O" Gregory, Staves, Spc. Michael "Paperboi" Davis, Sgt. Ronin Clay and Spc. Michael Thomas.

They were deployed with Taskforce 112 of the 1st Calvary Division at Fort Hood on March 12, 2004, and returned exactly one vear later.

Within two weeks, the CD was mastered and the group had 2,000 copies made. The group has sold about 1,000 copies through its Web site and a regional music store chain has agreed to sell it.

The album's title track recounts a particularly bloody day gunbattle:

"This here is blood of soldiers of which the streets are paved ... The group led by Sgt. Neal And there is no reimbursement

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The play, a humorous exploaround the world.

mance will help defray costs for in Tanzania" - a feature docu- ARTS.

fending the Caveman" will be gist Mama Lyimo on a journey presented at Jesuit High School across the African nation of on Thursday, June 16 at 8 p.m. Tanzania to explore why AIDS as part of an ongoing effort to continues to devastate the re-

The documentary will be used ration of the differences be- as a tool to educate American tween men and women, has audiences on AIDS in Africa and played to sold out audiences in fundraising to support grassroots AIDS prevention and Proceeds from the perfor- treatment programs in Tanzania.

Tickets are available at Ticket local filmmaker Peter Glenn's Master outlets or by calling the "Into the Light: Exposing AIDS Ticket Master hotline: 503-790-

Stevie Wonder a Dad Again at 55

Office:

seventh child.

nounced Monday that they are said in a news release the proud parents of a boy born It was the couple's first child.

Mandla Kadjaly Carl Stevland first in 10 years.

(AP) - There was quite a 55th Morris weighed 7-pounds, 8birthday surprise for entertainer ounces and was 20-inches long, Stevie Wonder - the birth of his publicist Howard Bragman said. Mandla means Powerful and Defi-Wonder and his fashion de- ant in Zulu and Kadjaly is Swahili signer wife Kai Millard Morris an- for Born From God, the spokesman

The Grammy-winning singer is May 13, the singer's 55 birthday. currently in the studio completing his "A Time To Love" album, his

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Fan Tackled at Snoop Dogg Show

deputies are investigating a wallet, Monroe said. concertgoer's claim that he was the White River Amphitheatre just went too far." near Seattle.

The Game.

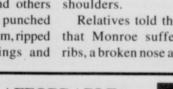
Some performers and others shoulders. on the stage kicked and punched him, poured alcohol on him, ripped that Monroe suffered bruised out his diamond earrings and ribs, a broken nose and a split lip.

(AP) - King County sheriff's stole his watch, cell phone and

"They beat me like a slave," he severely beaten onstage during a told the Seattle Postperformance by Snoop Dogg at Intelligencer. "It's horrible. They

Amateur video footage aired Richard Monroe, 24, said per- on KING Television showed a formers had encouraged him to man being tackled by several othclimb on the stage during the May ers after approaching Snoop 28 concert, which also featured Dogg from behind and putting his arm around the rapper's

Relatives told the newspaper





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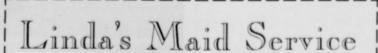
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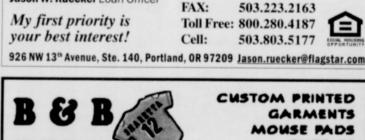


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