# People in the news **Supermodel tries** role of motherhood

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Elle Macpherson gave birth to a boy over the weekend in New York, a newspaper said.

The baby, born in a Manhattan hos- baby were doing

pital, was named Arpad Flynn Busson after his father and weighed in at 7 pounds, the Daily Telegraph said.

His parents will call him Flynn. Mother and



Macpherson

well, the newspaper said.

The model retreated Monday with her husband and newborn to a hotel suite where they have been staying for

### **Bounty still held** for Salman Rushdie

LONDON (AP) - The British government promised Monday to keep

fighting Iran's death sentence against Salman Rushdie.

"Iran should be in no doubt that this issue is an obstacle to better relations with the United Kingdom," Foreign Secretary Robin Cook told reporters after

a meeting with the author. "It is appalling that the threat to his life remains after all this time."

Rushdie has been in hiding since 1989, when the late Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini declared that he had blasphemed Islam in The

Satanic Verses. Britain will mobilize support in the 15-nation European Union, Cook said.

Iran renewed the fatwa Friday and the bounty on Rushdie's head stands at \$2.5 million.

Rushdie, who has been more visible in recent months, called the death threat "a colossal pressure,"

adding, "It is a very unplease that someone is offering mo my death."

## Fundraising sh **set for North Ko**

SEOUL, South Korea Michael Jackson plans a fu ing concert here later this help starving North Korean

Tentatively called "We A World 2," the concert will be 10 at the Olympic Stadium and broadcast live in 120 countries, an aide to Presidentelect Kim Daejung said Monday. "Mr. Jackson

ly pursuing the project. He has been and will be some 50 other celebrities a leaders for participation,"

aide, Choi Kyu-sun. Those being invited inc ciano Pavarotti, Whitney H Celine Dion, Boys II Men, E Taylor, Michael Jordan an Woods, Choi said.

For taped messages and to be aired during the concert, is in contact with such lumin Pope John Paul II and Sou President Nelson Mandela, (

"Mr. Jackson's side has contact with North Korea. Butw say whether or not the hope will true, " Choi said.

## Carnegie Hall sh plays without light

NEW YORK (AP) - Get Carnegie Hall was not the pro the Minnesota Orchestra.

Soloist Kathleen Battle the middle of a piece from opera "Attila" on Sunday wh lights dimmed by half, then dir again until the stage was a completely dark.

She kept singing, and three companying musicians kept pla Music director Eiji Oue sai ward that if Battle had stop would have followed her lead.

"But we all have that piece rized. It's like walking to your kit the dark," he said.

Harp player Kathy Kienzle sa eyes eventually adjusted to the "I think there was a little ligh the audience. I was really playing

and what I remember," she sa Apparently someone bac had backed into a computeriz board, cutting power until the sy could be reset.

### Film adapts novesh by Virginia Wooln

LOS ANGELES (AP) - E Atkins is not sure her attempt would sit well with the late aut "I really do hope there isn't

terlife," the actress and screen said in Sunday's Los Angeles from London. "There she'd be, waiting fo

saying, 'Who do you think you' trying to be me?

"For one thing, she's an int tual. I know she wouldn't like all, a self-taught Cockney. I wo have lasted 20 minutes without ing her to death.'

Atkins, 63, said she disco Woolf in her '20s, when film and producers began asking h play the writer because she re bled her.

She has played Woolf in two that she wrote, adapted and Woolf's diaries for a BBC radi ries and adapted the novel Mrs. loway for the screen.

The film starring Vanessa grave opens this month.

### **Detroit airport earn** low service score

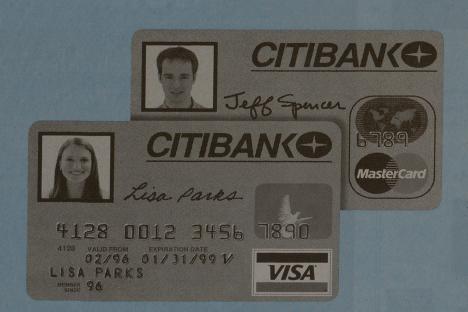
ROMULUS, Mich. (AP) - De Metropolitan Airport ranks last Tampa, Fla.'s airport is best am the nation's 36 top airports, a ing to a passenger survey.

In four of eight categor speed of baggage delivery, ea reaching gates, available g transportation and ease of following signs - Metro Airport earned the est scores of any airport in the si

In the remaining categorie cleanliness, quality of restaur attractiveness, and closenes parking — the 68-year-old airpor ed near the bottom.

The private survey by Los Ang based Plog Research Inc. was missioned by the 36 big airports. sengers were surveyed in the fin months of last year and the study completed late last year, but airpo ficials refused to release the find It was obtained last week by The D News, which published a story Mon

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