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Wednesday, August 29,

CMA nominations mad Evans, 'O Brother' lead country competition

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) -Sara Evans, who became a country sensation this year with the success of her third album, "Born to Fly," was showered with seven nominations for the Country Music Association awards on Tuesday.

Evans, 30, led all nominees. They were announced at Adelphia Coliseum by the duo Brooks & Dunn and Jo Dee Messina. The "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" soundtrack, which has been one of the year's biggest commercial surprises and successes, was nominated for two of the most important awards — album and song of the year.

Evans is up for best female vocalist and for best single, song, video and album for "Born to Fly." She got dual nominations as a producer of her single and album.

The nomination for best female vocalist lifts Evans to the level of more established stars such as Faith Hill, Martina McBride, Lee Ann Womack and Trisha Yearwood, who were also nominated for the award.

Tim McGraw and Brooks & Dunn and trailed Evans with four nominations apiece.

Nominees for the top award of best entertainer were Brooks & Dunn, McGraw, the Dixie Chicks, Alan Jackson and George Strait.

Some of the biggest stars in country music --- Garth Brooks, Shania Twain and the Dixie Chicks — spent much of the year on hiatus. While they were gone, the film "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" became a hit and its soundtrack sold more than 2 million.

"O Brother" is nominated for best album and the cut "I am a Man of Constant Sorrow" from it is up for best single. Both were produced by T. Bone Burnett, as were two nominees for best vocal event "Didn't Leave Nobody But the Baby and "I'll Fly Away."

Brooks & Dunn were also nominated for best vocal duo, single ("Ain't Nothing 'Bout You") and album ("Steers & Stripes"). Kix Brooks and Ronnie Dunn each scored two separate nominations, for helping

to produce the album and s McGraw was nominated for vocalist and received artist producer nominations f album "Set This Circus Dow

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CLAREMONT, Calif. (AP) - Rodney King, whose beating by police officers led to the 1992 Los Angeles riots, was arrested Tuesday for suspicion of being under the influence of the psychedelic drug PCP.

A motel clerk called police Tuesday morning saying a guest appeared to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, Claremont Police Lt. Gary Jenkins said.

"Through observations and a series of tests, the officers determined that King was possibly under the influence of PCP and was subsequently arrested without incident," Jenkins said.

King had told the motel clerk that his car had been stolen, but officers later determined King's girlfriend had taken the car to run an errand with King's knowledge.

King, 36, of Altadena, was examined at a hospi-

NEWS IN BRIEF

Federal judge orders Playmate to testify SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) - A federal judge decided Monday that former Playboy model Anna Nicole Smith must testify before he can rule on whether a ruling granting her \$474 million from her late husband's estate will be reinstated.

U.S. District Court Judge David O. Carter said he will need to hear testimony from Smith and her former stepson, E. Pierce Marshall, in order

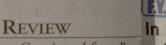
tal and booked for investigation of being under an to lock influence of PCP, a misdemeanor. He was released on his own recognizance

ing an Oct. 2 hearing. Claremont is about 40 Fort Worth east of Los Angeles. The 1991 beating of King, who is black, by sfc Angeles police officers was recorded on video. Officials mo

and later broadcast. The city erupted in viole ter being tol when the four white officers were acquitted of at of the charges in 1992. Two officers were later convict uth Texas. in federal court of violating King's civil rights They blame

King won a \$3.8 million settlement in a ste on comp rights lawsuit against the city of Los Angeles. romise to During the past decade, King has had other "It" to print ins with the law.

He was convicted of drunken driving and nould be brow and-run driving in a case involving his wife, a pleaded guilty to misdemeanor spousal abuse.



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The hearing, set for Dec. 11, will be the latest round in a long-running legal battle in which Smith has tried to claim an inheritance from her late husband, J. Howard Marshall II. His son, E. Pierce Marshall, has argued that Smith has no claim to the estate

Smith won a judgment last September when a bankruptcy court judge in Los Angeles ruled that E. Pierce Marshall interfered with her expectation of a "gift" from her husband's estate. A probate court in Texas later found Smith had no claim to the estate.

The judge said testimony from Smith, Marshall and others is necessary because the claims and counterclaims between Smith and Marshall are too "wildly at odds" for him to rule based on court transcripts alone.

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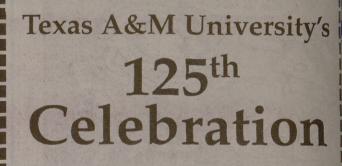
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