

'Noisy' airline offers to take new route

BY BREENA KERR
Daily Post Staff Writer

The co-founder of members-only airline Surf Air said yesterday that he hopes to change its flight path to satisfy Atherton residents who are upset by the sound of planes on their way to and from San Carlos Airport.

Cory Cozzens, who helped launch the San [See SURFAIR, page 34]

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Detained man is set free

North Korea said it has deported a 85-year-old Palo Alto man detained for more than a month for alleged hostile acts against the country.

North Korea's official Korean Central News Agency said it made the decision because U.S. tourist and war veteran Merrill Newman had apologized for his alleged crimes during the Korean War and on a recent trip to the country and because of his age and medical condition.

Newman landed in Beijing where

Lands safely in China on his way back home

he told reporters that he was in fine physical shape and just wanted to get home to see his wife.

"I'm very glad to be on my way home," he told reporters at the Beijing airport. "I feel good, I feel good.

I want to go home to see my wife."

Newman and his wife of 56 years live in Channing House, an upscale Palo Alto retirement home.

He was taken off a plane Oct. 26 by North Korean authorities while preparing to leave the country after a 10-day tour.

A former group of North Korean guerrillas, who now live in South Korea, say Newman advised them as they fought behind enemy lines [See KOREA, page 34]



MERRILL NEWMAN arriving at the Beijing airport after his release. AP photo.

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CORRECTION: A story about wearable police cameras Wednesday should have said that Menlo Park police Cmdr. Dave Bertini said he and Chief Robert Jonsen were in discussions about putting all of the department's policies on its website. The story was incorrect in saying the discussions involved only the policy regarding wearable police cameras.

HOMELESS DEATHS: Four homeless people have died in Santa Clara County due to exposure to cold weather conditions, the county medical examiner's office said yesterday. Based on results of autopsies, the unidentified people succumbed from hypothermia over the last two weeks, according to the medical examiner's office.

CELLPHONE RECORDS: AT&T, under fire for ongoing revelations that it shares and sells customers' communications records to the [See THE UPDATE, page 4]

Teen races to South Pole



WORLD RECORD — Palo Alto native Parker Liautaud, 19, is in Antarctica preparing for a 22-day trek to the South Pole in hopes of setting a speed record.

19-year-old plans to break world record by 2 days

BY JERAMY GORDON
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A 19-year-old Palo Alto native will embark on a 397-mile foot race to the South Pole today in hopes of setting a world record for fastest travel time.

Parker Liautaud, who grew up in Palo Alto and now attends Yale, is in Antarctica leading a research team studying climate change.

Liautaud, who's on his fourth polar expedition — he's been to the North Pole three times — plans to televise the trek, which he aims to complete in 22 days, using a satellite support [See FOOT RACE, page 34]

Manager wants to give raises, bonuses

BY BREENA KERR
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The Menlo Park City Council will decide on Monday whether to give City Manager Alex McIntyre the authority to give future raises and bonuses to some

To top earners at his own discretion

of the city's highest-paid employees without the council's involvement.

If the proposal is approved, McIntyre would be able to give raises to 21 employees based on a range of what employees in other cities pay people in similar positions. On Monday, the [See RAISES, page 34]

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