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Flora McCoy called her great-nephew Shalen Darshea Cammon "a beautiful, normal 3-year-old, . . . a very sweet baby" who was awaiting the day he could attend preschool.

Shalen was left by his grandmother with a baby sitter at a home on South 27th Street. A pit bull and a puppy were playing at the home.

Betty Wallace, the baby sitter and owner of the 2-year-old brown pit bull, decided to have it put to death Saturday, Lt. Jim Wright of the San Diego County Animal Shelter said yesterday.

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Pit bull kills boy

SAN DIEGO — A 3-year-old boy died after a pit bull bit him on the throat while he was playing in his yard, a police spokesman said. The dog bit the boy because the toddler had leaned over to pet a puppy that was playing with the pit bull in the yard, said San Diego police Lt. Tom Orden. Animal control officers took custody of the pit bull.

Miss California named

FRESNO — Mary Anne Sapio, Miss Galivan Hills, has tapdanced her way to the Miss California title in the 75th anniversary of the pageant. Sapio, 20, of Rohnert Park won a \$10,000 scholarship and a place in September's Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City, N.J.

Road rage sting

OAKLAND — Drivers suffering from road rage will be the target of a holiday sting in the Bay Area. Beginning July Fourth, California Highway Patrol officers will pay extra close attention to aggressive drivers. CHP Officer Shannon King said aggressive drivers may speed or follow other cars too closely, pass in the car pool



CHP officers take measurement

Auto drive