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Bo Keller

Longtime news photographer **Bo Keller** lost his excruciating battle with cancer last month. Bo worked more than 20 years at KGO-TV after leaving KRON-TV, where he also had worked as a photographer and manager.

In addition to setting a high standard in videography, Bo was a prolific poster to the websites of Shoptalk and The Water Cooler, under the pen name Bovine.

He raised several children, some still quite young. As long as his body allowed him, he continued taking his children to soccer practices and school functions. During his final weeks, Bo was confined to a wheelchair, but he never lost his positive attitude. He leaves behind at least two newsrooms filled with friends, who count themselves lucky to have known him.

Chuck Rogers

We just learned that Silver Circle member (class of 1986) and former KOVR 13 photographer **Charles "Chuck" Rogers** died on December 17, 2005 at the age of 81.

Chuck was a longtime photographer for the Modesto Bee before joining KOVR in 1970. He worked out of the Modesto News Bureau. He covered the Patty Hearst kidnapping and the San Joaquin County Jail of 1971.

He was quite adventurous, as a pilot he produced and shot the documentary "Circus In The Sky" for Four Wings. He enjoyed sky and scuba diving.

Chuck was born on July 17, 1924 in Minneapolis and graduated from Bexley High School in Ohio. He was a radar operator, bombardier and navigator during World War II and Korea.

Thanks to his wife Jackie for informing us.

KXTV REPORTER RESCUED FROM CRUISE SHIP

Veteran KXTV (Sacramento) reporter, and NATAS vice president **Dan Adams**, was rescued from a cruise ship in the nick of time when his appendix burst. The ship was cruising back from Kona, Hawaii to San Diego, when Dan became ill. With only limited medical treatment available on board, doctors wanted to evacuate Dan to a hospital. But the ship was in the middle of the Pacific too far from Hawaii or California for any rescue helicopter to reach.

It took two days for the ship to sail close enough to California for the Air Force to launch a rescue helicopter out of Moffett field, along with a C-130 to refuel the chopper in midair, both ways. During the two day wait, Dan's appendix burst, so he says it was "touch and go for awhile" when the helicopter finally landed at Moffett Field for the short



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anbulance ride to Stanford Hospital.

Fortunately, Dan received top-notch medical care, and he says doctors expect a full, but lengthy recovery. Dan will be out of commission for awhile, but we're confident he'll be back covering the big story again by summer.

GOLD & SILVER CIRCLE Submission extended to May 15

You still have time to submit names for nomination consideration to the Silver (25 years) and Gold (50 years) Circle. The induction lunchen is held in the Fall of each year. Forms available at <u>www.emmysf.tv</u> or contact the Academy office.