SASKATCHEWAN SALUTES JONI MITCHELL

SASKATOON - An award for her achievements prompted Joni Mitchell to recall her growing-up years in Saskatoon. The singer-songwriter was surrounded by friends, family and well-wishers Sunday as she accepted a lifetime achievement award by the Saskatchewan Recording Industry Association, Mitchell, 50, then held an informal discussion, reminiscing about attending Queen Elizabeth school where a seventh-grade teacher inspired her to write poetry. She also apologized to Bob Hinett, her high school art teacher, for dozing off in his class after listening to rock music on her radio until the wee hours of the morning. Although she splits her time between homes in Los Angeles and northern British Columbia, Mitchell said she fantasizes about returning to Saskatchewan to write.

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KIEFER SUTHERLAND WINS LIBEL DAMAGES

LONDON — Actor Kiefer Sutherland won a public apology and substantial libel damages yesterday from a British tabloid newspaper which reported in 1989 that he had left his wife for another woman. The High Court in London heard that the weekly News of the World printed the allegation in a magazine accompanying an issue in January, 1989. It also suggested that Sutherland, 26, had married his thenwife Camelia Kath, who was 14 years his senior, as a publicity stunt. The size of the damage payment was not disclosed.

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