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by Chuck Shepard

■ Ron Landon, 32, was captured by police in Belleville, Ill., in December after he ran through a Lone Oak Farm pasture to avoid arrest for several traffic tickets. Landon tried to hide in a shallow, water-filled ditch, but several horses wandered over to take a closer look at him, drawing officers' attention to the ditch.

■ And at the January trial of alleged mobster Billy Rinick in Philadelphia, a narcotics agent described how he came to arrest Rinick at the home of his boss, Joey Merlino. The agent had tracked Rinick to the upstairs part of Merlino's house and then, feigning secrecy, playfully whispered to Merlino's 4-year-old daughter, sitting on a bed, "Where's Billy?" The girl innocently pointed to the room across the hall, where Rinick was hiding under a bed.



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Buy old masters. They bring better prices than young mistresses.



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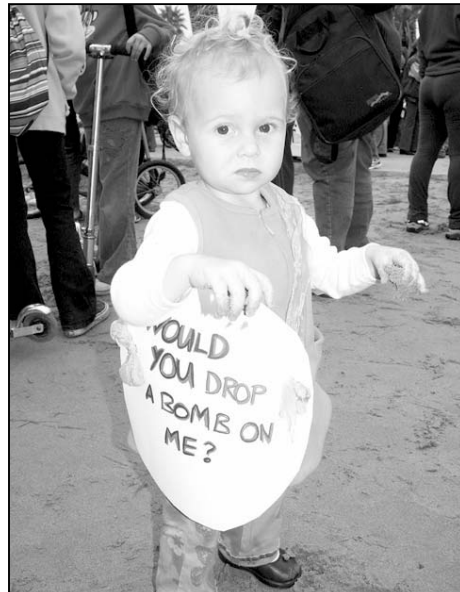
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Activists hit the beach in pursuit of peace



Carolyn Sackariason/Daily Press

(Above) Thousands of people stand united on Santa Monica Beach during an anti-war rally on Saturday.
(Right) 17-month-old Malaika Briner Abramson, of Cheviot Hills, sends a message to Washington about the realities of war.



Thousands of locals join millions around globe in protesting war

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON
Daily Press Staff Writer

More than 4,000 people took to Santa Monica Beach on Saturday to demonstrate their opposition to possible U.S. plans to attack Iraq.

The event, organized by the Agape Church, was just one of hundreds held around the globe that drew millions of people together in calling for peace, unity and an end to talk of war.

Hundreds marched along the boardwalk from Venice to Santa Monica Beach near Ocean Park

"The policy of our government in Washington will only make us greater targets of terror."

—RON KOVIC

Vietnam veteran and author

Boulevard, chanting "What do we want? Peace! When do we want it? Now!" Others meditated on the sand before the rally. As a finale to the event, hundreds of people formed a human peace symbol of Picasso's "Guernica" on the beach that was photographed from the sky.

Saturday could well be marked in the history books as one of the most important days in the peace

movement, say activists, because ordinary citizens are finally fed up enough to take a stand against the U.S. government.

While much of Saturday's event at Santa Monica Beach was a plea for peace, a half dozen speakers sent a message to the Bush administration that an estimated \$200-billion war with Iraq is not going to solve the country's problems.

Their messages to the crowd — which were met with ongoing applause — were that the money being spent on military forces should be redirected to address America's more serious problems like improving health care, homelessness, environmental protection and lack of funding for education.

But George W. Bush, the President of the United States, would rather fight his own battle than listen to what the American people want, protesters said.

"They are wasting our own money," said Blase Bonpane, a longtime and well-known political activist. "They are willing to kill our sons and daughters with uranium."

He also said the average age of an

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Same-sex marriages should be allowed, council says

Movement is sweeping state, city by city, to change laws

BY ANDY FIXMER

Daily Press Staff Writer

Kris Langabeer's wedding may have been conducted by an ordained minister, but California and the federal government still won't recognize her marriage.

That's because Langabeer, a 14-year Santa Monica resident, wedded her domestic partner Debbie in 1998 at a local Unitarian church, which recognizes same-sex marriages. However, state and federal governments don't.

"It had all the ingredients of a wedding, except one," said Langabeer, choking back tears while speaking in front of the Santa Monica City Council last week. "What we lesbian and gay couples don't have is a civil marriage. It's sad, it's very sad because people are

suffering."

After an emotional plea from numerous residents and civil rights activists, the Santa Monica City Council unanimously approved a resolution last week supporting the legal recognition of same-sex marriages.

Although Vermont and California have extended domestic-partner benefits to same-sex couples, no state recognizes same-sex marriages. Some states, including California, pre-

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You're full of fun and life this year, though you might want to find sturdier ground to stand on. Consider your options before impulsively heading out in your own direction. More sensitivity to partners could make all the difference in how you feel. You pioneer new turf, marching forward in new directions, especially with relationships. You can also gain financially through a partnership. If you are single, you will meet people easily, disarming them but sometimes shocking them as well. Someone might stand up to your sudden impulsiveness, making you feel more important or noticed. If you are attached, your relationship will blossom if you let your sweetie be a little more of a wild one, too. VIRGO helps you understand facts and figures.

♈ ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You might feel as if a rocket ship takes off right underneath you. Use your high energy to complete the job. As a result, you will get more than your share of work done. You're a veritable dynamo. Pace yourself in a nice and easy fashion. Think success. Tonight: Take it easy.

♉ TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Reach out for those at work. Authority figures have a lot to say, perhaps more than you're willing to hear. Stop. Before taking a revolutionary action, step back and do some thinking. You might not want to start a revolution just yet. Consider the advantages of your situation. Tonight: In the limelight.

♊ GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Where you sometimes find someone boring, now you find him or her a hotbed of energy and activity. You revise your opinion and join the bandwagon. Great ideas come from those you least expect. Deal with security-based matters before taking a risk. Tonight: Take a night off.

♋ CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ One-on-one relating brings surprise after surprise. You experience someone quite differently. Reach out for others and listen to their tales of excitement. Keep extending yourself. Keep talking and having open discussions. Tonight: Where your friends are.

♌ LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You shake your head at what others say and do. Right now the highest form of control is no control at all. You won't be able to change another's tune or direction. Your sense of humor needs to come out to help you deal with what is going on. Tonight: Indulge yourself.

♍ VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You might want to think through your decisions more carefully. What you thought was stable might be far from that. You could be exhausted by what is happening. Indulge your sense of humor, or else you could get upset. Tonight: Stay nice and even.

♎ LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You might not be comfortable with what is happening. Think twice about a loved one or friend who might be unusually unpredictable right now. Without realizing it, you might have pushed this person away. Do some hard thinking. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

♏ SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Consider options more carefully that surround a child or loved one. This person could be acting in a most unpredictable way. You might have difficulty stabilizing this person. Realize more of what you want through an easy approach. Tonight: Remain goal-oriented.

♐ SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Others delight in jolting you, no matter what you do or where you head. Charge in where chaos prevails. You make sense of a changeable situation. Listen to what someone offers as a suggestion. You might not be comfortable with what is occurring. Tonight: Give that extra effort.

♑ CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You have more vision than many when dealing with a problem in your life. Detach and think through the unpredictable. You cannot always count on certain people doing certain things. Stay centered in your dealings. Tonight: Off to the movies.

♒ AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Your unpredictability drives someone into a new position. Consider options that previously might not have been viable with a partner. Think through decisions that involve a joint partnership and/or happening. Think before you act. Tonight: Ask.

♓ PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Others shake you up. You might not be sure what to do or what will happen if you head in a new direction. Take care of yourself primarily, and you will find out that everything will fall into place. Trust yourself more often. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

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LOCAL



Gavel II Gavel

From the people's court in the Santa Monica Courthouse

By Daily Press staff

Rent control board takes on landlords

The Santa Monica Rent Control Board sued property owners in small claims court last month, seeking thousands of dollars in past dues and penalties.

None of the property owners showed up in court to contest the fees, which are collected from all of Santa Monica's landlords on an annual basis.

The Santa Monica Rent Control Board requires people who own rent controlled properties to pay \$132 per unit per year to the city.

Judge Pro Tem Thomas Flattery ruled against David and Nancy Tripp, who own the building at 2131 22nd St. The Tripps had gotten behind on their payments by four years, and had racked up \$3,910 in fees and penalties.

Judge Flattery also ruled against Robert McGuire, who owns the building at 1526 Bay St. McGuire had fallen behind by five years and owed the board more than \$13,000. However, the ruling was only for \$5,000, the maximum amount in small claims.

Show up late, lose your case

Brian Giglio wants Los Angeles County Sheriff's deputies to give him his Glock-9 semi-automatic hand gun back. But since they won't do it voluntarily, he has taken them to small claims court.

But when Giglio showed up 45 minutes late to court last week, his case was dismissed. Giglio re-filed the case afterwards, and it will likely have to go through the court system all over again.

Marina Del Rey-based Sheriff's deputies seized Giglio's gun when they responded to a call on Oct. 23, 2001, from a neighbor of Giglio's who overheard him and his fiancé arguing.

When officers arrived, they detained Giglio as he was walking out of his apartment, he said. They searched him and asked if he was armed.

Giglio said he told the deputies he was unarmed, but he had a Glock-9 in the apartment. After searching his home, Giglio said the deputies took the gun and had him evaluated by the department's psychiatric evaluation team. A Glock-9 is a compact, semi-automatic .9 millimeter hand gun that is often used by military and law enforcement personnel.

Richard Barker, an official representing the L.A. County Sheriff's Office said Giglio already had unsuccessfully tried to retrieve his gun through a San Fernando court.

At the sheriff's department's urging, the judge in that case had Giglio evaluated by a court-appointed psychiatrist who believed the gun should be withheld from Giglio, Barker said. The judge agreed and ruled against him, Barker said.

Barker argued a previous court had ruled on the case and therefore it couldn't be re-tried in Santa Monica. He said Giglio has filed a tort case in Los Angeles Superior Court for the return of the gun as well.

Small claims commissioner Donna Groman said on Jan. 10 she was inclined to deny Giglio's claim with prejudice, but she instead scheduled another hearing for this week.

She asked Giglio to return with a legal citation showing her that Santa Monica Small Claims Court has jurisdiction over his case.

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Information compiled by Jesse Haley

It was mostly flat over the weekend, with decline but still high levels of pollution. Water quality has improved drastically since the recent rains, so while beaches aren't the cleanest ever, there's no serious threat to your health.

Swell is still declining today in SoCal, but a new northwest is coming. It's hitting in northern Cal today and is expected to reach L.A. County Tuesday morning. Today we'll see mostly waist-high surf and below, worse in the north half of the county.

Tuesday promises better size, maybe a foot or two over today, and improved conditions. Look for the best waves in the south half of the bay. Expect low winds, some afternoon blow out, and extreme tide swings thanks to the full moon yesterday.



Today's
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High- 9:05 a.m. 6.09'
Low- 4:06 p.m. -1.06'
High- 10:18 p.m. 4.42'

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Zuma	1-3'/Poor	2-3'/Fair	A
Surfrider	1-2'/Poor	1-3'/Fair	C
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The Q-Line

Millions of people marched the streets throughout the world this past weekend to let their governments know they are opposed to war. Some believe these latest protests and peach demonstrations are only the beginning of a movement larger than any other in history.

Now that the United Nations' inspectors have found no smoking gun in Iraq, President Bush and his administration are figuring out how to proceed in their plans to

attack while everyone in the world watches.

This week, Q-Line wants to know, "What do you hope will happen with the situation in Iraq? Is war inevitable at this stage of the game?"

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OPINION

LETTERS

The real story on war

Editor:

The problem with the evidence presented by Colin Powell to the U.N. Security Council is that it is not verifiable. This should not be a problem if you trust the government, but you have to remember that the U.S. government manufactured evidence before to whip up support for unpopular wars, notably for the first Gulf war. The testimony at the U.N. about Iraqi soldiers throwing babies out of incubators during the Kuwait invasion in 1990 was a big lie: The "witness" was the daughter of the Kuwaiti Ambassador in the U.S. and had been coached by PR firm Hill & Knowlton to lie convincingly. Knowing this, the tape recordings presented by Colin Powell become especially dubious, as he mentioned neither the identities of the people who allegedly were recorded, nor the time of the call nor the phone numbers involved. You could produce a similar tape where two Pentagon "officials" would be discussing U.S. plans to drop nuclear bombs on the capital of every country that opposes the coming war: All you need is two people speaking into the appropriate equipment with the right accents.

Why does the government mention human rights violations as a reason to go to war now when it chose to ignore them in the '80s, and why is it still ignoring human rights violations in Turkey (who is also persecuting Kurds on its territory)? And if the government is so concerned about the welfare of the Iraqi people, why are the economic sanctions still in place?

Finally, from a weapons of mass destruction standpoint, North Korea is far more dangerous than Iraq. North Korea is known to be selling missiles around the world (most recently to Yemen in January) to generate revenue and has the technology to produce nuclear weapons. As such, they are the most likely candidates to supply terrorist groups with weapons of mass destruction if they can get a good price for it. North Korea has kicked out inspectors of the International Atomic Energy Agency and refuses further inspections.

President Bush claims that Iraq has to be taken care of through war now, but that North Korea should be dealt with peacefully. Pakistan too appears more dangerous to Iraq: It has nuclear weapons and supports radical Islamic movements (it supported the Taliban in Afghanistan and is accused of harboring terrorist groups that attack Kashmir). Yet Pakistan is presented as an ally.

The government probably has good reasons to go to war, but chances are these reasons are the ones we're being told.

Jean-Michel Boulay
Los Angeles

More fluid democracy

Editor:

I appreciate and enthusiastically agree with the text of the letter submitted by Jason Powell (Santa Monica Daily Press, Feb. 10), regarding Prop. A. It is an egregious

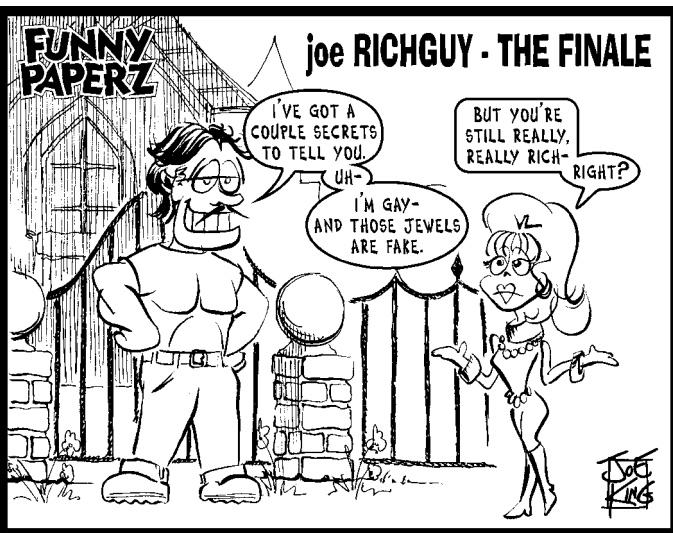
assumption by the Landmarks Commission that homeowners have absolutely no interest in the design or historical preservation of their neighborhoods, absent the government regulation put into place by an appointed commission.

However, this is the natural course of progressive politics — to assume the worse in human nature. Such a philosophical bent is the precursor to more government control over people, whenever the whim or will of special interest groups targets something they don't like.

In order to reach the ears of an uninvolved public at large, progressives have to crank up the music of "worse case scenarios." For instance, when trying to sell rent control, decades ago, the accusation was that seniors would be thrown out on the streets. The fear factor worked, and one of the most ridiculous forms of rent control in the country was passed.

Now, when it comes to R-1 neighborhoods, the Landmarks Commission draws an

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Wake up, America, or jump off the nearest mountain



As I was flying home the morning of the first from China, I was not aware that as I flew over Hawaii the space shuttle had come down to earth like a meteor and crashed across two states. I am very heartbroken that this had to happen. And as I read more and more about it, I became increasingly distressed as to the reason for this disaster.

I have read that N.A.S.A. had been shopping for computer equipment for the shuttles on Ebay and Yahoo!!!

This is a perfect example of how much the federal government takes care of its own people. The space shuttle program's

budget gets slashed so that our government can take care of the world's poor, help third world nations to develop and basically line the pockets of special interest groups. This is an example of some of the things I have been saying in my column for months now.

Maybe these brave men and women who died can be an example of what we as Americans should be doing, instead of sitting back watching MTV and thinking that everything in this country is fine and dandy. We should be out making our voices heard to the ones whom were "elected" to run this country.

In my short visit to China, I realized that we have the freedom to make our voices heard. To tell our elected officials what WE as citizens of this country WANT them to do for US. NOT what THEY want to do for THEMSELVES at our expense. These people are not governing this country for the people at all. Seven lives could have been saved had this and previous administrations spent money to keep up with the times. How

can you not see this? N.A.S.A. shopping on Ebay and Yahoo for OUTDATED computer equipment? The parts that they have are no longer being made because some of the contractors who first worked on the shuttles are NO LONGER IN BUSINESS!!! And they have been forced to cannibalize one shuttle for the sake of sending up the other on schedule.

Come on people, open your eyes! This country is going down fast, and we are too complacent to see it. We believe what these "leaders" tell us as the gospel truth, and they are leading us to war, they are letting our children's education suffer, they are letting our elderly suffer and helping to create an economic disaster by ignoring the signs of the economic decline in favor of sending our sons and daughters to war over what? Some oil that we really don't need if we use the technology we have to create energy using the sun, wind and water to power our country.

We as American people have to start to wake up from this creeping malaise that has permeated our culture. We have to

wake up to the reality that our freedoms are being taken from us, and we are letting it happen. We have to wake up and let our voices be heard by Capitol Hill and let these people know who is in charge of this DEMOCRATIC nation. If we don't do this soon, and with the authority given to us by the Constitution of the United States, we might as well just jump off the nearest mountain.

This shuttle disaster should be a wake up call to us as Americans of how this country's finances are being mishandled and misappropriated for things that don't help us as the people who make up this country. We need education, health care, affordable housing. Not a useless war or the oil that will come with it. We need to stop and think about the future of this country and stop believing all that we are told by the propaganda machine run by the government. If we don't, we all might as well move to China.

(Charles Springer, regular columnist, is homeless and living in Santa Monica.)

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OPINION



What happens when I sign a quitclaim deed?



LEGAL VIEWS AND NEWS

By David Pissarra

In the State of California, the signing of a quitclaim deed has very important AND DRASTIC consequences.

A quitclaim is as simple as "I'm giving up all interest I have in this property as of today." The effect of that simple sentence is that the courts in California have interpreted this to mean that the party granting the quitclaim gives up all interest they have in the property (the "Grantor"), which they have acquired up to the date of the quitclaim.

As an illustration, let's assume that you and your spouse have owned real property for 10 years. At the end of the 10 years, you sign a quitclaim deed to your spouse. Once you sign a quitclaim deed, all the interest and principal that has been paid into that asset becomes owned by the spouse. You no longer have a financial interest in that real property.

If you sign a quitclaim deed, you are giving up all ownership and right of reimbursement of monies that you had in the real property, EVEN IF YOU ARE LEGALLY MARRIED.

In California, married parties making contributions after a quitclaim deed has been signed obtain an interest in relation to the amount of money contributed.

However, the new amount of ownership for the quitclaim signer is only the principal amount paid, without interest.

For illustration purposes, assume the same married couple, after signing of the quitclaim deed, stay together for another five years. At the end of five years, they separate. As of that date, the Grantor has an interest of the principal paid during the past five years. The Grantee, on the other hand, has 10 years of separate interest and five years interest. It does not take a mathematician to see that the party who signed the quitclaim deed has a substantially smaller interest.

The situation asked about is where one party has good credit and the other has bad credit. In order to receive the best possible interest rate, the party with the bad credit signs a quitclaim on the real property. If the loan gets funded, and after a few years the parties separate, the party who signed the quitclaim deed has now lost a substantial financial asset.

What this demonstrates is that there are big consequences to signing a quitclaim. It may seem like just a simple piece of paper and only takes a second to sign, but the implications and financial repercussions are substantial. Therefore, it is always best to consult an attorney before signing any legal document.

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association to the "Monster Mansions" invasion, and how homeowners lose all perspective when it comes to adding square footage onto their dreams. It's like this ilk of person, called "homeowner," has no right to consort with their own judgment in the eyes of one small, restrictive group of people!

Alas, I can't help but laugh when the Landmarks Commission bodes great doom from developers, who, feeding on too much unrestricted freedom, will savage our neighborhoods with two by fours. Ironically, that too was the thunderous claim of "anti-development" progressives as they rallied voters to save our city from the greed of excess commercialism by casting their ballots for them. Have any of you noticed how our open spaces were devoured by political deals with developers only after these "anti-development" activists got into office?

Consequently, I am thrilled that homeowners are rejecting any idea that they are too ignorant or untrustworthy to sensibly manage their own property rights. This town should be a more fluid democracy, where the mistakes of a few should not forever relegate the remainder of a group to the "scarlet" regulatory power of some government entity, such as the Landmarks Commission.

Jan Tousignant
Santa Monica

Protect your property by supporting schools

Editor:

As a parent and homeowner, I support the parcel tax. Due to the loss of funds from Sacramento, the schools are going to have to cut the programs that make the SMMUSD schools desirable. As a homeowner, I am aware that one of the most important factors in making a house desirable is the school district and the quality of schools. If you look at the property values in the adjacent areas of L.A. and in Santa Monica, the prices are higher in Santa Monica. One of the reasons for this is the quality of the Santa Monica schools. Supporting the parcel tax is supporting the value of your property.

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Jailed Beverly Hills lawyer wins insurance fraud case

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A Beverly Hills lawyer convicted of plotting to sink his luxury yacht in order to collect \$3.5 million in insurance money won a \$371,000 judgment against two insurance companies that canceled his monthly disability payments because of fraud allegations.

"This is the first fair trial I've had in federal court," Rex K. DeGeorge said Friday after a jury returned their verdict.

The 66-year-old attorney was sentenced last year to 7 years in federal prison for trying to sink a 76-foot yacht off the Italian coast by cutting holes in the hull. The boat was only partially submerged, and DeGeorge was later rescued by the Italian Coast Guard. Prosecutors said DeGeorge, who had previously lost three other yachts at sea, used a series of phony sales transactions to drive up the boat's insurance value.

On Friday, a Los Angeles jury ruled that Equitable Life Assurance Society and the Paul Revere Life Insurance Co. must pay DeGeorge \$371,000 in disability payments.

The two companies stopped paying

DeGeorge his \$8,200-a-month disability payment in 1999, alleging he faked his ailments and was continuing to work as a lawyer. DeGeorge filed the claims in 1990, saying he was disabled because of a heart condition and brain damage caused by an auto accident.

"We hope that this case sends a message to insurance companies that no matter who the insured is, they must pay what they agreed to pay or the jury will require it," DeGeorge's lawyer Peter Morris said.

The jury also found DeGeorge remains disabled, forcing Equitable to continue paying him \$4,700 month for the rest of his life. Paul Revere's coverage ended when DeGeorge turned 65.

Thomas B. Ackland, who represented the two insurance companies during the trial, said a decision to appeal has not yet been made.

Unless DeGeorge's conviction is overturned, he will have to forfeit Friday's judgment. As part of his sentence, DeGeorge was ordered to pay the government \$2.8 million in restitution.

Councilman calls laws blocking same-sex unions discriminatory

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emptively passed laws barring same-sex marriages and those performed in other states from being recognized at home.

Domestic partner status bestows some of the benefits of being married, such as transfer of property, but it lacks the legal authority that marriage grants to a wedded couple.

Married couples share income and property equally, they are allowed to make medical decisions for one another, they can take advantage of special tax and inheritance laws and they legally share responsibility for any children they have together.

Lambda Legal Defense Fund, a national organization seeking equal rights for lesbians and gay men through the court system and public policy work, has found California has 13 laws pertaining to domestic partners and it has more than 4,500 laws for married couples.

And without legal recognition, same-sex couples have few ways to resolve differences through the court system, according to the organization.

"Family court provides ground rules to allow a divorcing couple to come to some agreements that's fair," said Jennifer Pizer, an attorney with Lambda.

"With same sex couples, they're outside that system," she said. "Disputes last longer, and they are placed into the wrong courts, and treated more like business disputes when they are family disputes. A same-sex couple may not be required to pay child support or share assets in a way that is fair."

A group called "California Freedom to Marry Coalition" is sponsoring resolutions similar to the one endorsed by Santa

Monica throughout the state. West Hollywood, Berkeley, San Francisco and Oakland have signed on.

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— **KEN GENSER**
Santa Monica City Councilman

The group hopes to create a "critical mass" of local municipalities to persuade state and federally elected officials to craft legislation that would legally recognize same-sex unions, said the group's executive director L.J. Caruso at the Santa Monica City Council meeting.

Councilman Ken Genser called the unequal treatment of same-sex couples under the law discrimination.

"All of us would say discrimination against any class of people is wrong," he said, "but it's even more wrong when it's conducted by the government."

Langebier said the government has taken away more than just her constitutional rights.

"I think governments deny people rights when they see these people as less than human," she said. "Please, recognize our humanity. Bring us into the fold."

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STATE

Book in advance to be a happy camper in Calif.

BY BRIAN MELLEY
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO — If you're planning to spend a weekend camping at the most popular California parks this summer, you should consider taking a hike some place else.

Most of the campsites are already booked by savvy park-goers who used the Internet and toll-free telephone lines to make reservations long in advance.

The latest chapter in one of the rites of winter — staking out a claim to a summer tent site or a place to park the family camper — unfolded Saturday as callers frantically tried to reserve a campsite at Yosemite National Park for the Fourth of July weekend.

By midday, all the tent sites in Yosemite Valley were gone. There were a few slots for camper vehicles that would require motoring to a new site each night. But it was unclear how long those would last.

The situation is not much different at state parks.

California dreams may be dampened if they include camping on the beach this summer. The warmest beach front property on California's scenic coast has already been claimed for July and August.

"Try for that, but consider some of the beautiful mountain parks, North Coast parks and desert parks," said Steve Capps, spokesman for state parks. "If all else fails, if you're set on going to a Southern

California Beach, day use is still our most popular option."

It seems that at Yosemite and in state parks, scoring a coveted campsite months in advance is akin to hitting the lottery or winning tickets to the Super Bowl.

On Feb. 1, the state estimated its phone reservation system received 1 million attempts to book a site and a record 10,700 reservations were made for campsites up to seven months in advance. National parks book reservations five months in advance beginning on the 15th of each month, which is why the Yosemite call center was bustling Saturday.

Unhappy campers who don't get their first choice are encouraged to try an alternative campsite or park.

Showing up on a whim is not recommended. Rangers are accustomed to turning away first-timers who show up without reservations, expecting to find an unclaimed plot with their name on it.

"I guess you make that mistake once," said John Quirk, chief ranger at San Elijo State Beach, where campers can park atop a beautiful bluff overlooking the San Diego coast starting at \$13 a night.

San Elijo and South Carlsbad State Beach, also in San Diego, and Sea Cliff State Beach in Santa Cruz are already booked for July and August. Seven other coastal parks are booked every summer weekend, including Labor Day weekend, which begins in August this year.

Baja California seeks to stop sand exports to San Diego

BY AMANDA RIDDLE
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO — The cost of building houses in rapidly growing San Diego County could go up if Baja California follows through on an effort to halt all sand exports to its northern neighbor.

The Mexican state's governor, Eugenio Elorduy, said recently that he wants to end the "plundering" of Baja California's sand, which officials say is endangering fragile riverbed ecosystems and depleting supplies.

San Diego County's supply of sand is expensive and limited because of strict environmental laws and development, so concrete manufacturers over the past two years have increasingly turned to Baja California as a cheaper alternative to meet growing demands.

Last year, the county imported half its construction-grade sand from Baja California and Riverside County. It is used to make concrete for new homes, buildings, schools and roads.

If Elorduy is successful in ending sand exports to the United States, the local construction industry will be forced to spend more to truck sand from Riverside or Los Angeles counties, driving up the cost of building materials in a county already facing soaring home prices, industry experts said Friday.

"It's just another thing added on to the cost of a building or a home," said Tom Lewis, vice president of Mueller Lewis

Concrete, a San Diego concrete installer. "We all pass it along and guess who pays for it? The consumer."

Two companies export Baja California sand to the United States. Rail shipments by Carrizo Gorge Aggregates from Tecate across the border to Campo were halted last week. Barge shipments by Petreos del Pacifico continue, although Elorduy's government this week temporarily shut down part of its sand-mining operation because it lacked proper state permits.

"The state's policy is to not permit sand exporting," Jorge Escobar Martinez, Baja California's top environmental official, told The San Diego Union-Tribune. "We are using the instruments that are available to us."

Petreos del Pacifico, the state's largest sand exporter, ships sand by barge from Ensenada to the port of San Diego. An official of the joint venture, operated by British-based Hanson Aggregates and Amaya Curiel of Baja California, disputed Elorduy's environmental concerns and said it mines responsibly.

"We're hopeful that this is a temporary situation," said Dave Hummel, president of the Pacific Southwest division of Hanson Aggregates. "Our joint venture has every intention of continuing to operate under the law."

Hummel also said the company can truck sand from its Southern California mining operations if the barge shipments stop.

"Construction will not slow down during this delay," he said.

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LOCAL

Anti-war rallies cover the globe this past weekend

ANTI-WAR, from page 1

Iraqi is 14 years old and there will certainly be much bloodshed if U.S. military forces start bombing civilian targets.

"It's the greatest child molestation in the world," he said. "We must protest in every city and town in this country ... any incompetent can start a war."

Ron Kovic, a Vietnam veteran and author of "Born on the Fourth of July," told the crowd that war will only make it worse for America in the future.

"The policy of our government in Washington will only make us greater targets of terror," he said.

But if enough people stand united against war, the Bush administration will have no choice but to back off, Kovic said. Just by sheer numbers alone, Saturday's protests around the world has given him hope that people aren't going to stand for anymore violence.

"We are tired of war," he said. "The tide is turning and we are moving away from this war ... This is an extraordinary day. This is an historic day. This is the greatest day in the peace movement."

Kovic warned that the days ahead will be difficult for Americans, particularly because the current administration doesn't represent the people.

"We must protest in every city and town in this country ... any incompetent can start a war."

— BLASE BONPANE
Political activist

"This country is your country and we need to be the leaders," he shouted.

Tom Hayden, a longtime activist and former California Assemblyman, said Bush's approval rating is quickly slipping because citizens around the world have realized he is nothing more than a "puppet" for people building their own empires.

"If Bush invades Iraq, we bury Bush politically in 2004," he told the crowd.

But there is hope, Hayden said, because even leaders from countries like Germany and France are standing up to the United States and willing to accept the consequences. And the people are following suit.

"This is the largest and maybe the most mysterious movements for peace in the last 50 years," he said. "My friends, you are getting out of control ... Where are your elected leaders? Why are you speaking for the millions?"

At least two government representatives turned out on Saturday to speak on behalf of their constituents — City Councilman Kevin McKeown and state Sen. Sheila Kuehl.

Last week, the Santa Monica City Council passed a resolution opposing the war. More than 70 cities around the country have taken such action.

"I have spoken for peace for months, but I couldn't speak for Santa Monica because Santa Monica hadn't taken a position," he said. "Last week, peace passed in Santa Monica. We've been referred to the 'People's Republic of Santa Monica,' but now we are the 'Peaceful Republic of Santa Monica.'"

Jodie Evans, who recently traveled to Baghdad with a delegation of American women, said the press has not accurately reported the issues surrounding war and it serves as a mouthpiece for the United States government.

"The press is letting us down," she said. "We need you to be the press."

One event organizer even suggested boycotting every product advertised on Fox News because of its coverage of the war.

Organizers pleaded with the masses to spread the word of peace through demonstrations and have conversations with others in their communities to seek solutions instead of creating new problems.

About 100,000 anti-war demonstrators hit the streets of San Francisco Sunday to join voices heard around the world this weekend protesting a U.S. invasion of Iraq.

In Rome, protesters waved rainbow "peace" flags, while participants in Berlin marched through the streets to

back the anti-war position of Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder. In London, at least 750,000 protesters added to the pressure on Prime Minister Tony Blair, who has been Europe's biggest supporter of President Bush's strong stance that Iraq must prove it has no weapons of mass destruction or face possible war.

Anti-war rallies occurred in about 150 U.S. cities, from Yakima, Wash., to St. Petersburg, Fla., as well as in major cities including Chicago, Philadelphia, Miami and Seattle. Protesters in Detroit chanted "Give peace a chance."

The New York rally was opened by singer Richie Havens performing "Freedom," just as he did 34 years earlier at the original Woodstock Festival. Speakers included Susan Sarandon, Harry Belafonte and Pete Seeger.

In a global outpouring of anti-war sentiment, Rome claimed the biggest turnout — 1 million according to police, while organizers claimed three times that figure.

In London, at least 750,000 people demonstrated in what police called the city's largest demonstration ever. In Spain, several million people turned out at anti-war rallies in about 55 cities and towns across the country, with more than 500,000 each attending rallies in Madrid and Barcelona.

Spanish police gauged the Madrid turnout at 660,000. Organizers claimed nearly 2 million people gathered across the nation in one of the biggest demonstrations since the 1975 death of dictator Gen. Francisco Franco.

More than 70,000 people marched in Amsterdam in the largest Netherlands demonstration since anti-nuclear rallies of the 1980s.

Berlin had up to half-a-million people on the streets, and Paris was estimated to have had about 100,000.

In New York, rally organizers estimated the crowd at up to 500,000 people. City police provided no estimate of the crowd, which stretched 20 blocks deep and two blocks wide.

In Los Angeles, thousands of chanting marchers filled Hollywood Boulevard from curb to curb for four blocks. Organizers estimated the crowd at 100,000, although police put it at 30,000.

London's marchers hoped — in the words of keynote speaker the Rev. Jesse Jackson — to "turn up the heat" on Prime Minister Tony Blair, President Bush's staunchest European ally for his tough Iraq policy.

Rome protesters showed their disagreement with Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi's support for Bush, while demonstrators in Paris and Berlin backed the skeptical stances of their governments.

About 80,000 marched in Dublin, Irish police said. Crowds were estimated at 60,000 in Seville, Spain; 40,000 in Bern, Switzerland; 30,000 in Glasgow, Scotland; 25,000 in Copenhagen, Denmark; 15,000 in Vienna, Austria; more than 20,000 in Montreal and 15,000 in Toronto; 5,000 in Cape Town and 4,000 in Johannesburg in South Africa; 5,000 in Tokyo; and 2,000 in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

In Mexico City, as many as 10,000 people — including Nobel Peace Prize laureate Rigoberta Menchu — snarled traffic for blocks before rallying near the heavily guarded U.S. Embassy. Demonstrators beat drums, clutched white balloons and waved handmade signs saying, "War No, Peace Yes."

In Damascus, the capital of neighboring Syria, an estimated 200,000 protesters chanted anti-U.S. and anti-Israeli slogans while marching to the People's Assembly.

An estimated 2,000 Israelis and Palestinians marched together against war in Tel Aviv on Saturday night.

In Ukraine, some 2,000 people rallied in snowy Kiev's central square. Anti-globalists led a peaceful "Rock Against War" protest joined by communists, socialists, Kurds and pacifists.

In divided Cyprus, about 500 Greeks and Turks braved heavy rain to briefly block a British air base runway.

Several thousand protesters in Athens, Greece, unfurled a giant banner across the wall of the Acropolis — "NATO, U.S. and EU equals War" — before heading toward the U.S. Embassy.

About 900 Puerto Ricans chanted anti-war slogans against the possible invasion of Iraq. One man waved a U.S. flag on which the stars were replaced with skulls.

In Brazil, President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva began efforts to unite South American nations against a possible U.S.-led attack on Iraq. Police estimated 1,500 marchers.

(The Associated Press contributed to this report.)



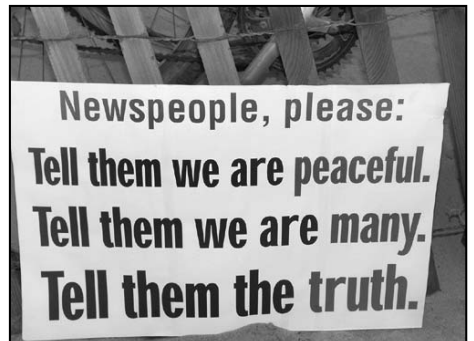
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Hundreds of people formed Picasso's "Guernica" on Santa Monica Beach, which was photographed from the sky.



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Protesters don signs with anti-war messages. One said, "Only a despot ignores the will of his people."



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A sign pleads for fair and accurate coverage from the media.



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Anti-war demonstrators march down the boardwalk from Venice to Santa Monica Beach.

NATIONAL



More than 250 people arrested in anti-war demo

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — More than 250 people were arrested during a massive demonstration against possible war in Iraq as tens of thousands of protesters packed a 20-block area north of United Nations headquarters, New York police said Sunday.

Most of the 257 arrests were for disorderly conduct and other minor violations that mostly resulted in tickets to appear in court, police said. Five people were arrested on felony charges and 53 on misdemeanors.

The New York protest was just one of scores that brought out millions of people across the nation and around the world Saturday. Rome claimed the biggest turnout — 1 million according to police, and London reported more than 750,000 in what police called the city's largest protest ever.

Police in New York said the crowd that chanted and listened to speakers in the city's bitter cold was about 100,000-strong, while organizers estimated it at three to five times that size.

In Los Angeles, where police estimated the crowd at 30,000, one person was arrested for allegedly trying to vandalize a Gap store, another for an outstanding warrant and three for disturbing the peace, said Los Angeles Officer Lucy Diaz.

In San Francisco on Sunday, police estimated 100,000 anti-war demonstrators hit the streets, filling 12 large city blocks stretching from the waterfront to city hall. Demonstrators had postponed their event one day so as not to infringe on the city's popular Chinese New Year parade.

"Finally it seems there is a worldwide movement saying this is obviously a catastrophic path we're on," said Deborah Hoffmann, 55, part of a group of Arab and Israeli women. "And now everybody is out in the streets."

In Denver, about 300 people waving U.S. flags and



Osamu Honda/Associated Press

Anti-war protesters gather near the United Nations Headquarters Saturday in New York to protest possible U.S. military action in Iraq. Demonstrations and protest marches against the war drew hundreds of thousands of people in cities around the world Saturday.

holding signs proclaiming "war is bad, evil is worse" gathered Sunday in support of using force against Iraq.

"I support our president and I support my sons. This is the only option," said Pam Pearson, 49, whose two sons are in the Navy. "I'd rather force Sadaam out than have to play by his rules."

Some demonstrators who arrived late at the New York rally Saturday complained that police kept them from crossing barriers to join the main rally. A court order prohibited protesters from marching past the United Nations because of security concerns, so the crowd gathered on a blocked-off First Avenue instead.

"I think it went well. It was orderly," Police

Commissioner Ray Kelly said. "We facilitated people's ability to make their opinions known."

More than 5,000 police officers were on duty as law enforcement remained on high alert after recent warnings of a possible terrorist attack.

Kelly said there were injuries to eight officers, including one who was pulled off his horse and beaten. Two people were charged with assaulting police officers. Police didn't have details Sunday about charges against demonstrators; Barbara Thompson, a spokeswoman for the Manhattan district attorney's office, said most misdemeanor charges were for disorderly conduct, resisting arrest or obstruction.

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National registry to block unwanted telemarketing calls coming this year

BY DAVID HO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — A national "do-not-call" list intended to help consumers block unwanted telemarketing calls is moving closer to becoming reality and lawmakers say it will likely go into effect this year.

The House voted 418-7 on Wednesday to allow the Federal Trade Commission to collect fees from telemarketers to fund the registry, which will cost about \$16 million in its first year.

"This comes as welcome relief from telemarketers who have interrupted us during dinnertime far too many times," said Rep. Billy Tauzin, chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee and sponsor of the bill. Tauzin, R-La., said "all Americans will have a choice to opt-out of unwanted telemarketing calls and enjoy a little privacy at home for a change."

The program will not need separate Senate approval under an agreement reached late Wednesday.

Lawmakers agreed to retain a deal in a House-Senate compromise spending package for this year that would approve money for the do-not-call list without the need for additional legislation, said Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C.

"We have ensured that this sensible, consumer protection registry will become a reality this year," Hollings said. He helped develop the agreement that allows the FTC to begin building the do-not-call program when the \$397 billion spending bill becomes law.

If Congress approves funds for this year, the do-not-call list could begin operation by summer.

The registry's future began to appear uncertain late Monday when Republican leaders sought to change language in the spending bill to require separate Senate approval, Hollings said. The extra step could have led to delays jeopardizing funds for the registry this year, he said. Hollings and several consumer groups objected to the changes.

Nick Smith, a spokesman for Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., said there "is no doubt that Sen. Frist supports the do-not-call list and hopes that we can com-

plete action by the end of the week."

The Bush administration, in a statement before the House vote, supported the bill and the creation of a registry.

The do-not-call bill, which authorizes the FTC to collect fees from telemarketers beginning this year and through 2007, has been the focus of intense lobbying by the telemarketing industry and consumer groups.

Telemarketers say the registry will devastate their business, endangering millions of jobs and sending ripples through the economy. The Direct Marketing Association, an industry group, filed a lawsuit against the FTC last month on grounds the registry unlawfully restricts free speech.

Consumer groups and many lawmakers say the registry has overwhelming support from the public who are fed up with unwanted telemarketing calls.

In introducing the legislation, Tauzin said, "If anyone holds this legislation up, we're prepared to give out their home phone numbers."

Consumers could enroll in the free service via the Internet or a toll-free number. Telemarketers would have to check the list every three months to find out who does not want to be called. Those who call listed people could be fined up to \$11,000 for each violation.

Charities, surveys and calls on behalf of politicians would be exempt.

The FTC has limited authority to police telemarketing calls from certain industries, including airlines, banks and telephone companies. The Federal Communications Commission, which oversees calls made by those industries, has been working with the FTC and is considering adding its clout to the program.

Separately, the House approved a bill that allows the FTC to increase to \$22,000 the civil penalty it can impose up on people or organizations making fraudulent requests for charitable contributions or other deceptive claims during national emergencies. The legislation was prompted by fraud in the wake of the Sept. 11 terror attacks.

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INTERNATIONAL

Iraq stages huge marches, says it can fight for 10 years

BY HAMZA HENDAWI

Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq — An emboldened Iraq held huge demonstrations Saturday and boasted of having “men and supplies to fight for 10 years” as the United States and Britain sought to recover from a diplomatic setback to their hard-line stance against Saddam Hussein.

On a worldwide day of anti-war protests, tens of thousands of people marched in cities across Iraq, many brandishing assault rifles and waving giant pictures of Saddam.

“On our land, thank God, we have enough resolve, determination and faith, and enough men and supplies, to fight for 10 years,” the official Iraqi News Agency quoted Foreign Minister Naji Sabri as saying. “We are able to repel anyone who touches our borders. We will cut off their heads.”

In the heart of Baghdad, people danced to the sound of drums, tambourines and clarinets, and some burned American and Israeli flags. “Our swords are out of their sheaths, ready for battle,” read one banner.

The marchers came out “to show the United States and Britain we are not frightened,” said Sameera Wahab, a 61-year-old housewife. “We want to show the world we are not afraid of their threats.”

Demonstrations in Iraq are almost never spontaneous. On Saturday, a senior member of the ruling Baath Party presided over a central Baghdad demonstration and other party figures greeted demonstrators from a stage erected for the occasion.

Chief U.N. weapons inspectors indicated Friday that Saddam has shown increasing cooperation with their mission to make sure Iraq has eliminated its weapons of mass destruction. That assertion dashed U.S. and British hopes of galvanizing council support for a threat to disarm Iraq by force.

“Ridding the world of Saddam would be an act of humanity,” British Prime Minister Tony Blair said Saturday at a conference of his Labor Party in Glasgow, Scotland.

The inspectors continued their work Saturday, visiting a dozen sites across the country.

“On our land, thank God, we have enough resolve, determination and faith, and enough men and supplies, to fight for 10 years. We are able to repel anyone who touches our borders. We will cut off their heads.”

— NAJI SABRI
Iraq Foreign Minister

One team visited the Nissan 17 factory, which makes parts for Al Samoud missiles, one of two types of missiles that chief weapons inspector Hans Blix said had been tested to ranges exceeding the 94-mile limit set by the U.N. Security Council.

Hiro Ueki, spokesman for the inspectors in Baghdad, said a team of nuclear experts experienced in rock climbing visited “previously inaccessible” underground chambers in a nuclear reactor complex bombed by Israeli warplanes in 1981.

Iraqi leaders clearly felt vindicated by the inspectors’ reports to the Security Council.

“They haven’t found anything anywhere they’ve been, and they will not find anything, simply because there are no banned weapons in Iraq,” Sabri said. “This is a fact that both the United States and Britain know very well, but these two nations have obvious colonial objectives.”

His comments were made in Cairo, Egypt, where he was meeting with other foreign ministers of the Arab League nations to discuss convening an emergency summit on the Iraq crisis.

In Baghdad, Saddam spent 90 minutes with Roman Catholic Cardinal Roger Etchegaray, who delivered a let-

ter from Pope John Paul II. Etchegaray declined to reveal the letter’s contents or the substance of his discussions with Saddam.

“I asked whether all that can be done to guarantee peace has been ... so that Iraq can resume its place in the international community,” the cardinal said. He didn’t say how Saddam responded.

State television later quoted Saddam as telling Etchegaray that Iraq had no weapons of mass destruction and was the target of “racial and religious discrimination.”

It said Saddam pointed out that Israel has weapons of mass destruction, and said the pope has a “historic responsibility before God” to publicize that fact.

In Italy, Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz urged the world to “resist war and the intentions of aggression.”

“The people of Iraq want peace, and millions of people around the world are demonstrating for peace, so let us all work for peace,” he said outside the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, where he joined Franciscan friars for a series of prayers.

The U.S. military announced that American warplanes attacked two Iraqi anti-aircraft sites Saturday near Basra in the “no-fly” zone of southern Iraq. An Iraqi military spokesman in Baghdad claimed the bombed sites were civilian installations.

The demonstrations in Iraq included marches in Najaf, south of Baghdad, and the northern city of Mosul. In el-Hela, 60 miles south of the Iraqi capital, people marched along the Euphrates River near the ruins of Babylon, some carrying traditional Iraqi swords.

Dozens of foreigners, including a Japanese band, staged a brief vigil for peace on a central Baghdad bridge over the Tigris River. Many waved rainbow flags, and some wore traditional Arab headdresses. Some wore black T-shirts reading “War is not the answer,” while one French activist wore a Superman T-shirt.

Kenneth Webb, a 32-year-old graphic designer from San Francisco, said he intended to remain in Iraq if war breaks out, “so it won’t be just the body parts of the Iraqi people but of everyone — and that could make a difference.”

Britain’s Tony Blair walks diplomatic razor over Iraq

BY BARRY RENFREW

Associated Press Writer

LONDON — With much of Britain opposed to war over Iraq, Prime Minister Tony Blair is poised on a diplomatic razor blade, staking his political future on backing the United States against Saddam Hussein.

A long and bloody war pitting America and Britain against Iraq in the face of worldwide opposition will almost certainly see Blair ousted by his own party, sooner or later, or facing defeat in an early election. Blair insists he has no doubts and is ready to risk everything.

“People ask me why I am, in a sense, risking everything politically on this issue, but I say to them in all honesty that I do not want to be the prime minister to whom people point the finger...and say...you took the easy way out,” Blair told the House of Commons on Feb. 3.

Britain has sent 40,000 troops to the Gulf to back U.S. forces, the only ally to provide substantial military support for Washington.

Blair’s unflinching backing of President Bush is a nightmare come true for many in his left-of-center Labor Party, especially its vocal anti-American left wing, which sees Washington as an evil superpower. But people from across the British political spectrum are puzzled, asking why war against Iraq is necessary.

Iraq is a threat to the world and must be disarmed, Blair replies. It would also be right to oust Saddam to end the suffering of the Iraqi people, he told a Labor Party meeting on Saturday.

“It is leaving him there that is inhumane. That is why I do not shrink from military action should that indeed be necessary.”

London saw a demonstration Saturday

against war by a crowd that organizers claimed was 1 million strong though police put the figure at about half that number. In either case, it was among the largest turnouts in a day of protests around the world.

Blair, despite the avalanche of criticism, shows no sign of doubts. Aides say he has been remarkably tranquil, even as opposition has mounted at home and in the United Nations.

Opinion polls show most Britons now oppose war, but about half would back a war if the U.N. approves action. British diplomats are battling to get some form of U.N. approval, pressing the United States to stick with the U.N. Security Council and allow a little more time for weapons inspections. But Blair has indicated he would risk war without a U.N. mandate.

Ultimately, Blair and his supporters are gambling that a war will be swift and relatively bloodless and the public will end up backing Saddam’s overthrow. British public opinion has a habit of opposing war and then changing once their forces are in action.

“One good shot on the telly (TV) of ordinary Iraqis going out of their minds, welcoming British and American soldiers as liberators can turn things around in a minute,” predicted one diplomat, declining to be named.

Britain had been hoping for strong condemnation of Iraq in the Security Council on Friday by U.N. chief weapons inspector Hans Blix. British officials were appalled when Blix said Baghdad was making some progress.

Privately, British diplomats insist the mood behind the scenes at the Security Council is different from the rhetoric of Friday’s public session, and it is possible

to get some form of backing for action against Iraq.

France is the linchpin of opposition to war. Paris hopes it can use the split over Iraq to assert its leadership of the European Union, force Britain to one side and counter Washington on the global stage, according to the British.

The division of NATO, with France, Germany and Belgium last week blocking a U.S. request for aid in case of war, could

aid the French strategy, turning Europe against Washington.

But British diplomats doubt France is willing to stand alone against Washington if Russia and China abstain because of their need for U.S. support on other issues. A lone veto by France would not stop a U.S.-British attack on Iraq and Paris would risk seeing the U.N. — on which it depends to back its claim to be a world power — become largely irrelevant.

Israeli soldier mourned



Eitan Hess-Ashkenazi/Associated Press

The mother of 21-year old Israeli soldier Noam Bahagon, second from right, cries during his funeral in the city of Petach Tikvah near Tel Aviv Sunday. Bahagon was killed Saturday with three other soldiers when their tank was destroyed by roadside bomb in the Gaza Strip.

SPORTS



Tiger Woods returns in winning style at Buick

BY DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer

SAN DIEGO — Tiger Woods had no pain in his left knee, no rust in his game and no trouble with Phil Mickelson.

Playing for the first time since Dec. 12 surgery, Woods looked better than ever Sunday by winning the Buick Invitational in another runaway.

In an electric atmosphere more suited for a prize fight, Woods delivered an early knockout and closed with a 4-under 68 for a four-stroke victory.

"He looked like he'd been playing for weeks in a row," playing partner Brad Faxon said. "Every part of his game was on. It's hard to imagine someone playing any better."

Not bad for a guy using inferior equipment, as Mickelson recently suggested.

Woods hit every fairway early in the round to expand his lead. He hit a 4-iron into the wind to 3 feet on the par-3 11th to seal the win, and he thrilled the crowd with a shot out of the rough into 15 feet for an improbable birdie on No. 15.

"I got better each and every day," Woods said. "That's just getting back into the competitive spirit."

Though the two-month layoff was the longest of his career, it looked as if Woods was never gone.

"He's obviously a very impressive player," Mickelson said after a round of 72. "He played some exceptional shots in the wind. It would have been tough to catch him."

Carl Pettersson of Sweden had a 69 to finish four strokes behind, although he was never a factor on a sunny day at Torrey Pines. Faxon was the only challenger until he ran into problems off the tee. He shot 72 to finish third at 277.

Woods won for the 35th time on the PGA Tour, and it was his 11th tour victory by at least four shots. He also improved his record to 27-2 when he has at least a share of the 54-hole lead, and this was as easy as any of them.

The defining shot came at the 231-yard 11th hole, when his 4-iron never left the flag and stopped 3 feet in front of the hole.

What rust?

"I haven't hit too many money shots," he said. "At least not this kind of money."



Denis Poroy/Associated Press

Tiger Woods follows through on his tee shot on the fourth hole of the North Course at Torrey Pines during the third round of the Buick Invitational, Saturday.

Woods finished at 16-under 272 and earned \$810,000.

He also sent a message to Ernie Els, who won by 10 shots earlier Sunday at the Johnnie Walker Classic in Australia, his fourth victory in five events this year.

The top two players in the world won't get together until the Match Play Championship in two weeks just north of San Diego.

As for Mickelson, his consolation prize was hitting it past Woods off the tee, although he was 25 yards sideways on a couple of holes that left him scrambling. Mickelson didn't record his first birdie until the 13th hole, and at that point he was seven behind.

In an interview with Golf magazine, Mickelson said: "He hates that I can fly it by him now. He has a faster swing speed than I do, but he has inferior equipment. Tiger is the only player good enough to overcome the equipment he's stuck with."

The only hardware that mattered Sunday was the trophy Woods was holding.

It was the 26th time Woods has won a PGA Tour event with Mickelson in the field, while Lefty has won only six of those tournaments.

Woods' head-to-head record over Mickelson is 65-28-3. Mickelson was never a threat and shot 72 to tie for fourth, along with Briny Baird and Arron Oberholser.

Woods and Mickelson said they cleared the air over the equipment dispute earlier this week, and there were so signs of acrimony inside the ropes.

"I enjoy playing with him. I always have," Mickelson said. "My success rate isn't that great, but I enjoy the challenge."

Woods started the final round with a one-stroke lead over Faxon, but the crowd was energized by Mickelson joining the group.

"I'll be the judge," Faxon said jokingly after the third round.

He, too, was just a spectator.

Woods and Mickelson warmed up about 15 yards apart on the north end of the practice range, although they minded their own business. Their first exchange was over equipment — a handshake on the first tee, and letting each other know what ball they were playing.

The gallery lined the entire length of the 452-yard first hole, standing 15 yards deep in spots to see a battle that never developed.

Woods holed a 12-foot birdie putt on the second hole — Mickelson missed from 15 on the same line. Woods hit fairways, Mickelson hit a police officer in the ankle, the ball bouncing down a hill and into swampy rough.

Mickelson was some 20 yards beyond Woods on the sixth hole, although what happened next illustrated the real gap. Woods just missed the green on the par 5 in a bunker left and easily got up-and-down for birdie.

Lefty went well to the right, chipped through the green and had to settle for par. That left him five strokes behind, and it only got worse.

Tyson to miss flight, indication fight might not happen

BY TIM DAHLBERG
AP Boxing Writer

LAS VEGAS — Mike Tyson won't be on his scheduled flight to Memphis Sunday, another indication his comeback fight with Clifford Etienne may be doomed.

The Etienne fight may be the least of the worries for Tyson's handlers. If next Saturday's fight is not held, it likely means Tyson will not get a planned June rematch with Lennox Lewis that could be his last huge payday and his last chance for redemption.

Tyson, who hasn't been in the gym since Wednesday, was supposed to be on an afternoon flight to Memphis. But he told manager Shelly Finkel earlier in the day that he wasn't going to be on the plane.

"He may be going later, he may not," Finkel said. "I'm not as optimistic as I was yesterday."

The former heavyweight champion has acted unpredictably all week, getting a large tattoo that covers most of the left side of his face and leaving his trainer waiting for him at the gym for three straight days.

On Friday, he reportedly went to the doctor because he wasn't feeling well and was diagnosed with what his handlers variously describe as either the flu or bronchitis.

Tyson's problems prompted Finkel and one of the promoters, Gary Shaw, to fly to Las Vegas and meet with Tyson at his home Saturday to try and salvage the

fight. They emerged from the meeting saying that the fight was still on.

On Sunday, though, Finkel spoke for the first time about the possibility the fight will not go on.

"I'll know more later today. At that point I'll have a better handle on whether he's going today or tomorrow or if this

fight may not be happening," Finkel said.

The Etienne fight is crucial to Tyson's hopes of continuing a career that once made him the most feared fighter on the planet.

After taking a beating from Lennox Lewis in their heavyweight title fight last June, Tyson needed a big win over Etienne not only as a confidence booster but also to

set up a possible June rematch with Lewis.

But unless the Etienne fight could be quickly rescheduled — a doubtful possibility because of the many logistics that surround a fight — Lewis would likely drop his plans to wait to fight Tyson and perhaps fight WBC No. 1 contender Vitali Klitschko instead.

Michael Jordan at 40: In search of a rhythm

BY JOSEPH WHITE
AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON — Michael Jordan turns 40 Monday, wishing he could switch on his A-game the way he did when he was younger.

Gone are the carefree days when Jordan could throw his body around until he found the flow. Now it's all about maximizing the output while searching for the six-letter word he uses after nearly every game.

"It's all rhythm," Jordan said. "It's rhythm in a lot of jobs. If you get a good rhythm, you just feed off that. If you're not in a great rhythm, it's tough to find something — especially in this game, when you're relying on 11 other guys to help you find that rhythm offensively. Once you find it, things come a lot easier."

The rhythm has come and gone without much warning during Jordan's second comeback.

He has seven 40-point games in his 1 1/2 seasons with the Wizards, but he's also had 11 games in which he failed to reach double digits — something that happened just once in his 13-year career with the Chicago Bulls.

"When you're young, you're reckless," Jordan said. "You put so much energy on the floor, sooner or later you're going to find it. When you get older, you have to get smarter in how you're doing it. You're conserving energy."

Still, Jordan's energy output is hardly in the low range, especially as he tries to will the below-.500 Wizards toward a playoff spot in his final year as a player. He has played 40 or more minutes in eight of his last 17 games — not bad considering he began the season wondering whether his knees could take even 30 minutes a night.

Jordan is averaging 19 points and 35 minutes. He's not the Air Jordan of old,

but a lot of coaches would take those numbers from a seasoned veteran.

"It gives me great pleasure to go out there and play against some of the young talent and show I can still compete — I can still be successful against them," Jordan said. "As long as you have that feeling, that's motivation for a lot of people."

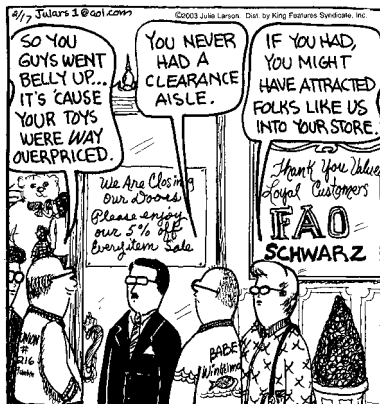
Jordan is part of a larger trend — athletes playing well despite pushing or reaching the Big Four-Oh.

Jerry Rice, Roger Clemens and John Stockton all hit 40 in the last year, and they are still going strong. Jordan, Stockton and 39-year-old Jazz forward Karl Malone shared the court the Friday night when Washington played at Utah.

"They've been very successful in their careers, and they still have maintained some success even at the age of 40," Jordan said. "And I don't think we should not expect that."

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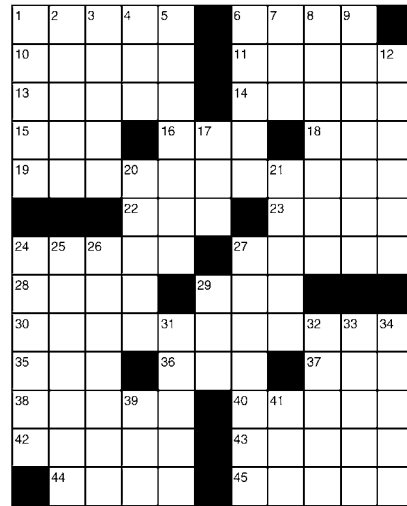
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 pm.

Ongoing support groups for people 55 and older. Current openings in, So,
 What Are You Going to Do With the Rest of your Life? Tuesdays, 10:00
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 Referral. (310)576-2550.

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 LEGE. Santa Monica College offers free bereavement support groups in
 the summer session through it's Emeritus College, a widely praised pro-
 gram designed for older adults. Two support groups will meet Tuesdays on
 an ongoing basis. One group will meet from noon to 1:50 p.m. and the
 other from 7 p.m. to 8:50 p.m. For information and registration, call
 Emeritus College at (310) 434-4306.

Crossroads Schools in Santa Monica invites local musicians (grades 3-7) to
 join orchestra rehearsals. Rehearsals are ongoing and are held each Tuesday
 of the school year, from 3:15 to 4:15. Students may join at anytime. Cost is
 free, students must bring their own instruments. 1714 21st Street, SM. For
 more information please call (310)829-7391

Santa Monica College Emeritus College Band invites adult musicians who
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 evening in the Band room at Lincoln Middle School, 14th and California
 Streets from 7pm to 9:15pm. Concerts are given during the year. For more
 information call (310)474-5271.

MOVIE °GUIDE

LOEWS CINIPLEX BROADWAY CINEMA

1441 Third St. at Broadway
 About Schmidt (R) 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30. Biker
 Boyz (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45. The Hours
 (PG-13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:15. The Guru (R)
 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00.

MANN CRITERION

1313 Third St.
 How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days (PG-13) 11:00,
 12:45, 1:50, 3:45, 4:45, 7:10, 7:45, 10:05, 10:45.
 The Recruit (PG-13) 12:15, 3:30, 7:05, 10:00,
 12:50. Confessions of a Dangerous Mind (R)
 1:00, 4:00, 7:15, 10:15. Gangs of New York (R)
 11:30, 3:15, 7:00, 10:30. Darkness Falls (PG-13)
 12:00, 2:20, 5:00, 7:20, 9:45.

AMC THEATRE SM 7

1310 3rd Street
 Shanghai Knights (PG-13) 1:30, 4:10, 7:05, 9:50.
 The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (PG-
 13) 1:35, 5:15, 8:45. Deliver Us From Eva (R)
 2:15, 5:00, 7:30, 10:05. Chicago (PG-13) 1:45,
 4:30, 7:20, 10:00. Kangaroo Jack (PG) 12:10,
 2:30, 4:45, 7:20, 9:30. Final Destination 2 (R)
 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30. Catch Me If You Can
 (PG-13) 2:00, 5:15, 8:30.

LANDMARK NU-WILSHIRE

1314 Wilshire Blvd.
 The Pianist (R) 12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 10:15.

LAEMMLE MONICA

1332 2nd St.
 City of God (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00. Frida (R)
 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:05. The Quiet American (R)
 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40. Shanghai Ghetto (NR)
 1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:20.

AERO THEATER

1328 Montana Ave.
 Far From Heaven (PG) 5:00, 7:30, 10:00.



BACK PAGE

Schools help students search for elusive answers

BY BEN FELLER
AP Education Writer

ROCKVILLE, Md. — Why do they hate us so much?

Jenn Storck put the question to her 10th-grade government students, who were 3-year-olds the last time the United States neared a war with Iraq. They tried to imagine the mind-set of people in Saddam Hussein's land.

"Their government has almost brainwashed them. They think the U.S. is horrible and does all these evil things," said Amy Fries, 15. "I think the Iraqi people really don't know what to think by now. They're just confused."

But Ross Godwin, 16, remembered the message from "Three Kings" — the George Clooney movie set during the 1991 Gulf War. Most Iraqis have no beef with the United States, he said.

"Look at it from their perspective," Godwin said. "We've bombed them periodically throughout the last decade. We've gone to war with them. We've killed a lot of their people. In general, we've acted like a superior nation around the world."

As U.S. troops mount for battle and Americans absorb terrorism warnings, schools are preparing for war, too. Weapons of mass destruction have become a forum of class instruction, resonating so strongly with students that even some teachers are surprised.

"I hear kids saying it: Will I have to go off to war?" said Todd Wallingsford, who teaches high school civics and history in a Boston suburb. "There's more genuine interest in a current event than I've seen in a long time, and that's because it's really relevant to these kids. 9-11 was sort of something that happened to us, and now this is something that could really involve them."

Teachers say their mission is to help students understand and analyze a crisis that seems to shift topic, country, channel and color code all the time.

But as they talk of balancing civil liberties and military might, educators have a lot to balance themselves — weaving war into a curriculum geared toward standard-

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— CLAIRE STEIN

Thomas S. Wootton High School student

ized tests, preparing older students but reassuring younger ones, presenting balanced views of America's goals.

"It's a hard issue to talk about, and when you take it into the classroom, you don't want to push one point of view," said Susan Graseck of Brown University, who has overseen the creation of Iraqi-conflict lesson plans used by more than 3,000 teachers. "That's not the point of public education. The point is to help them think more clearly about the issues and let them form their own opinions."

Storck's advanced-placement students did not need much prodding.

"I think people are being a little hard on Bush," said Claire Stein, a 15-year-old in the Thomas S. Wootton High School classroom. "He's sitting up there with this huge decision to make, and he's damned if he does and damned if he doesn't."

Some students feel the same way, with school police officers nationwide warning that they are unprepared for terrorism and parents stockpiling emergency supplies.

"We don't really understand. They're making contingency plans, but what are they doing?" said Mitchell Lerner, 16. "We weren't alive during the Cold War threat,

so we don't know how real it really is."

It is real enough for some students to see a human face in this conflict — their own, or at least those of their older siblings and friends.

"A lot of us have friends who are 18," said Miriam Yavener, 15. "If the draft gets reinstated, life could change a lot."

It is important for students to understand those costs of war, including death tolls on all sides, said James McGrath Morris, who teaches social studies in Springfield, Va.

Morris helped create a national curriculum on the Sept. 11 attacks, from a historical perspective.

"I want them to focus on the politics and the government, on who makes decisions," Morris said. "I want them to see that the power of the presidency grows in these moments and doesn't always shrink after. It's an opportunity to help create better citizens."

But what message to send? This lesson is not in a textbook, and the same flexibility and innovation that lead to teaching success can also open educators to criticism.

What is critical is balance, said Charles Haynes, who works with schools as a scholar for the First Amendment Center in Arlington, Va.

"I don't mean giving equal time to Saddam Hussein's point of view," Haynes said. "But I do mean where there is debate in this country, teachers must teach that controversy. ... When they veer off to the right or the left, then a teacher has violated a trust. It doesn't happen visibly very often, but when that door is closed, who knows what goes on?"

In essence, the Iraqi conflict, depicted as an extension of the war on terrorism, may reopen the same touchy debate about how teachers responded to the Sept. 11 anniversary.

Teachers have an obligation to do more than elicit debate among students, said Chester Finn, president of the Thomas B. Fordham Foundation, an education reform group. They must also help them understand why American values are worth defending even in war, he said.

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