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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by Chuck Shepard

■ If you're playing horseshoes with Fred William Leigh, and he says it's a ringer, it's a ringer (The insistent Leigh, 60, was convicted of shooting his disagreeing opponent in the stomach with a .38; Frederick, Md., December).
■ Don't demand fresh bacon with your eggs from Steven Deere, 50, when the rest of his family is having leftover pork (Deere was charged with shooting his stepson with a 9 mm pistol; Pittsburgh, December).

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Most people are other people. Their thoughts are someone else's opinions, their lives a mimicry, their passions a quotation.



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ATM fee battle appealed to highest court

City attorneys believe case has potential to be chosen by the U.S. Supreme Court

BY ANDY FIXMER

Daily Press Staff Writer

Santa Monica and San Francisco are taking their fight to ban ATM fees to the United States Supreme Court.

An appeal will be filed within the next month formally asking the U.S. Supreme Court to decide if local cities and states have the right to set banking regulations that protect consumers, according to attorneys for Santa Monica and San Francisco.

"We remain confident that our position will be vindicated," said Adam Radinsky, Santa Monica deputy attorney. "States have the rights to protect their consumers."

"Federal regulators have been doing the bidding of banks for years and it's been left to local cities and states to regulate them."

— ADAM RADINSKY

Santa Monica deputy city attorney

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Both cities adopted laws in 1999 banning banks from charging ATM fees to customers without accounts at that bank. But those laws

were overturned in October 2002 by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, the highest ranking federal court in California.

That decision put the appeals court in direct conflict with the California Supreme Court, which ruled that the state legislature and local cities have the power to regulate "outrageous" and "unfair" fees charged by out-of-state banks.

The discrepancy between the two highest courts in the state may make the appeal attractive to the U.S. Supreme Court, according to attorneys for Santa Monica and San Francisco.

"This is an important issue of federal versus state control of banking that affects not just these two cities but any city in any state in the country that tries to regulate banking in any way," said Owen Martikan, a San Francisco deputy attorney. "For that reason alone, it's something the Supreme Court hasn't spoken to"

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American Film Market begins 13th year in city

BY ANDY FIXMER

Daily Press Staff Writer

The largest international film trade show in the world arrives in town today and it's estimated to bring in millions for local businesses.

More than 7,000 entertainment industry professionals will spend the week in Santa Monica attending the American Film Market — which is also the city's largest convention group of the year.

Taxes on hotel rooms during the week-long event are estimated to rake in nearly \$300,000 for the city, but officials estimate that delegates will also spend more than \$2 million at city shops and restaurants.

"It bolsters our economy in what is typically an off-season time," said Misti Kerns, executive director of the Santa Monica Convention and Visitors Bureau.

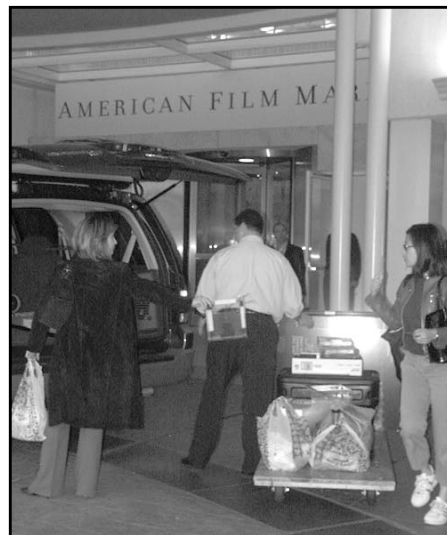
"Certainly we are happy they are here, as we always are."

Over the next eight days, more than \$500 million in film licensing and financing deals are expected to be made at the convention. The event will also feature screenings of more than 200 world and U.S. premieres, as well as press conferences and a record number of industry-programmed seminars, according to AFM officials.

This year will mark the 13th consecutive year the AFM has held its annual trade show in Santa Monica. The city has a contract with the group to hold the convention here until 2004.

Beyond that, however, there is no guarantee it will return for a 15 consecutive year. Some of the convention's attendees have reportedly complained about the

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Jamie Seborer/Special to the Daily Press

AFM delegates arrive in Santa Monica yesterday.

Local man indicted for alleged ties to North Korea

By Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Federal grand jurors indicted a Santa Monica businessman Tuesday on charges of failing to tell the U.S. government he was working as an agent of North Korea, a U.S. attorney spokesman said.

The indictment also charged John Jungwoong Yai and his wife, Susan Yai, of transporting more than \$10,000 cash into the

United States, making false statements to the U.S. Customs Service regarding the cash, and conspiring to make false statements to the Customs Service, said U.S. attorney spokesman Thom Mrozek.

Yai could be sentenced to as much as 10 years in prison on the failing to register charge. He and his wife each face as much as 15 years in prison on the other charges.

Yai is being held without bail pending a Monday arraignment. His wife, who remains free, will be ordered to appear at that arraignment, Mrozek said.

Federal prosecutor Daniel Goodman said there is evidence Yai was attempting to recruit agents for North Korea who could be used as "moles" in government agencies and that "he

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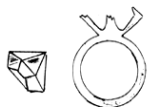
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♈ ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ Keep conversations rolling by asking questions. Optimism surrounds a child or creative project. You feel like a new beginning is coming your way. Reach out for a loved one. Allow love to blossom in your back yard. Tonight: Go along with a partner's request.

♉ TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Reach out to associates and co-workers. You finally get a good response. Bosses offer many suggestions. You could be overwhelmed by all that is on your plate. Ask for help from a family member. Others willingly help. See how many supporters you have? Tonight: Off to the gym.

♊ GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Call or visit with a loved one or a friend. Opportunities come forward that prove delightful and fun. Allow more lightness in your life. Playfulness flourishes throughout your day. Toss away worries for a while. Tonight: Live it up.

♋ CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ If you can work from home, do so. You've pushed way too hard to have things fall apart now. Excessiveness and imagination merge. This combo could spell trouble or wonderful times. Use discretion, please. Tonight: Put your feet up.

♌ LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Make calls. Schedule meetings. Catch up on others' news. You might feel that someone close to you is totally unrealistic, but, actually, he or she is an idea person. Brainstorm, and you might be amazed at the possibilities that reveal themselves. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

♍ VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Indulge yourself. Don't always play Spartan. You need a break and a change of pace. You will like what comes up for you when you loosen up and enjoy. Your instincts serve you in many different ways. Follow your intuition, and you'll land on your feet. Tonight: Pay bills.

♎ LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ You feel better and better as the days go by. You're encircled by supporters and friends, no matter which direction you turn. With this type of support, how can you go wrong? Your imagination could be distorting certain facts in your life. Tonight: With your admirers.

♏ SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Step back and take your time making a decision that will dictate your direction. You might not be sure of yourself with a boss or someone you put on a pedestal. Be more realistic about what you offer. Sometimes you don't see yourself clearly. Tonight: Do something for yourself.

♐ SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Once more, you flourish with your friends. Don't push too hard to make a decision. Information might not be complete or could take you in a new direction given time. Play the waiting game, if possible. You will understand more later. Tonight: Follow the gang.

♑ CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ Reach out for those in your immediate circle. Communication flourishes. Relate on a one-on-one level. You get just what you want. Money could drip right out of your account if you're not careful. Take charge, if you can. Tonight: You're a force out on the town.

♒ AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Read between the lines. You could be confused by another's news. Consider what might be happening. Allow someone to understand you by explaining more of what is on your mind. Talk through a problem. Don't take a back seat any longer. Tonight: Try something totally new.

♓ PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ Deal with others more directly. You might be having a problem expressing your thoughts in a way that someone else can understand. Be more open to possibilities. Laughter surrounds those who can relax. Work needs to take the highest priority. Tonight: Dinner for two.

Clarification – The headline above the top story in yesterday's Daily Press may have given some readers the wrong impression. The Green Party of California did not file fund-raising complaints against former Santa Monica Mayor Mike Feinstein. Rather, individual party members undertook the action on their own.

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LOCAL



Cops seek information about missing woman

By Daily Press staff

Santa Monica Police are asking the public for information on a 21-year-old woman who disappeared under suspicious circumstances last Saturday.

Kristine Louise Johnson — who is 5-foot-9-inches tall and 140-pounds — was last seen on February 15 in Santa Monica driving a white Mazda Miata. Johnson, who has blond hair and blue eyes, wore blue jeans and carried a matching shirt.

Anyone with information on her disappearance is asked to call the Office of Criminal Investigations Tip Line at (310) 458-8449.



KRISTINE LOUISE JOHNSON

Hotel bookings rise 3.3 percent from last year

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high cost of hotel rooms in Santa Monica. "Our competitors are very hungry for this piece of business," Kerns said. "They would really like to have it, but I think Santa Monica does a great job and the AFM will stay here for many years to come."

An official with Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel, which AFM takes over in its entirety, say another contract with the company is expected to be signed. The trade organization takes over the hotel, removing most of the beds and dressers and bringing in office furniture for the week.

"We expect they will come to some sort of agreement on a new contract in the next two months," said Sara Harper, a Loews spokeswoman. "It's a huge piece of business for us. It's one of our biggest events."

If AFM outgrows Santa Monica or if it wants to locate to another city, Kerns said her staff would help them make the transition.

"I don't think that will ever happen, but we are not the ones who decide that," she said. "The businesses are the ones that have to decide that."

Santa Monica is a popular location for AFM because of the abundance of hotel rooms within walking distance of the

movie theaters near the Third Street Promenade. This year hotel room bookings for the convention are up 3.3 percent from last year, Kerns said.

"When there's any growth in hotel bookings, people are thrilled," she said.

Placards displaying the AFM logo will be placed in many local business storefronts to show appreciation of the trade group. According to the visitors bureau, the placards are a way to welcome the group back to the city.

But making the convention feel welcome in Santa Monica goes well beyond the business community, Kerns said.

"It's really a community effort," she said. "From the police department to the fire department to the city's traffic department, everybody has a role at some level to make sure this goes smoothly every year."

This year, the AFM is showcasing more than 600 screenings of nearly 400 films on 23 screens throughout downtown theaters. As in past years, locals will be allowed to attend up to 50 soon-to-be-released independent films free of charge. To register for a complimentary pass, please visit the American Film Market's Web site at www.afm.com.

surf report

Information compiled by Jamie Seborer

Most spots will see a 2-3-foot range as the swell fades and a steep NW swell blows in later this week. There's a slight chance of bigger waves if outer winds become stronger. That's slight — and it will most likely stay that way until the beginning of next week.

The water quality is as excellent as its been since the rains stopped. Expect low winds and afternoon blow-out all along the coast.



Today's Tides:

Low- 4:42 a.m. .9'
High- 10:44 a.m. 5.2'
Low- 5:14 p.m. -0.2'
High- 11:37 p.m. 4.8'

Location	Tuesday	Wednesday	Water Quality
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Zuma	2-3'/Fair	1-3'/Fair	A
Surfrider	2-3'/Fair	1-3'/Fair	B
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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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LETTERS

Rent control on the Promenade

Editor:

Your recent Q-line question about Starbucks on the Promenade generated a number of startling responses, such as the one which informed us that Starbucks "spreads around this city, destroying everything in its path." Fortunately not all the callers were cranks, and there was one response I would like to address because I've heard this line of thinking before, namely: "I'm sick and tired of the franchises pushing the mom and pop stores out of Santa Monica."

It's not the franchises that are pushing them out, it's the rents. Commercial rents are astronomical, as your Jan. 31 article about Levi Strauss store reveals, and part of the reason is that there is no rent control on commercial properties (see Calif. Civil Code #1954.25-31). The Costs-Keene-Seymour Commercial Property Investment Act of 1987 actually prohibited rent control on commercial property in every local jurisdiction in the state.

A component of this act was a bill (SB 692) authored by State Senator Barry Keene. In 1988 I wrote to then-Assemblyman Tom Hayden about the bill, asking how he voted on it, and his reasons. To his credit, he replied that he voted no on the assembly floor, because "I don't feel it is proper for the state legislature to impose its will on an essentially local matter." My letter to Sen. Keene was never answered.

Jill Renton
Santa Monica

Sign me up, Fox Television

Editor:

Once again my parents have made me quite the anomaly. It was bad enough that they were the kind of parents that chaperoned almost every high school dance and insisted on knowing where I was every minute of the day. I thought I had escaped it all by going away to college, but now they have really done it — recently they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary!

I certainly don't intend for my sarcasm to be taken derogatorily. Entering what one of my friends likes to call my "prime pairing years" and flipping through channels of The Bachelor, Bridezilla, and, worst of all, Married by America, I guess I am wondering if creating a marriage that will stand the test of time is even possible anymore. Back in grade school, kids whose parents had divorced were a rarity, even more so because you just didn't talk about it. Now, my younger sister tells me that after explaining our parents were still together at school one day, a surprised boy yelled across the lunch room, "Does that mean you only get one Christmas?"

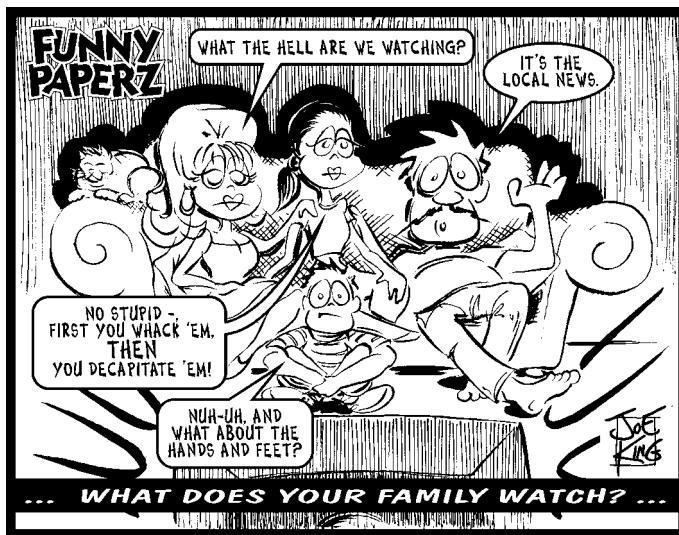
I am not going to analyze the success or failure of my parent's marriage — Lord knows they have had some rough times. For a while, even I thought they should have divorced. I don't have the secret to eternal marriage happiness, and I don't think they

do either. All I know is that neither of them has ever been willing to give up. It just wasn't an option. Without the "out" that so many today swear by and so many divorce lawyers survive by, I think a couple creates the kind of "never say die" mentality that forces them to work through the difficult times. But, as divorce becomes more and more acceptable, aren't we creating a self-fulfilling prophecy? Marriage has always been just a piece of paper, but have we totally lost the faith that backed it up?

Please don't get me wrong, I am not advocating returning to the days of women being unable to leave a husband who beats them or who is overtly unfaithful, but hasn't the pendulum swung too far the other way? A woman co-worker of mine recently explained to me that the first time you get married is for love and the second is for money. When I asked if you weren't only supposed to get married once, she replied, "Don't be so naive."

Am I living in a time so different than that of my own mother's? Have women today worked so hard at making ourselves independent that we are no longer capable

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INCITES

By Ed Silverstein

There is a gang out there that makes Tony Soprano look like a choirboy.

They have often targeted those who are poorest, most desperate and with bad credit. To these unfortunates they loan money at exorbitant rates, then threaten drastic consequences should they fall behind in their payments. No, this isn't a syndicate of loan sharks. They are...

...THE CREDIT CARD COMPANIES.

I was not truly cognizant of the full impact of the business practices of these companies until one day I noticed one of my employees looking depressed. After a lot of coaxing and several threats, she finally admitted that she had run up about \$5000 in credit card debt and was overwhelmed by her payments.

Even though this was a significant amount of debt based on her income, it was still a bit puzzling that she was hav-

ing such a hard time making the payments. I suggested that she show me her monthly bills and we'd explore her options.

Do you know what's in your wallet...and has it just chewed off your leg? I have to admit, when I saw those five bills, from three different credit card companies, I was stunned. The lowest annual interest rate was 21.15 percent and Provident, which specializes in riskier customers, topped out at a frightening 27.99 percent.

But that was just the appetizer. Her Capitol One Card had a balance of \$832 that had generated a monthly finance charge of \$15.61. Manageable, right? Maybe, but since she had fallen behind in her payments there was also a \$29 late fee, or about 3.5 percent a month.

But wait, there's more. She was also over her credit limit so Capitol One tacked on an additional \$29 fee. Ironical as it was, their finance charges and late fees put her over the limit. This brought the total of fees and charges to \$73.61 or 8.85 percent. With compounding the annual costs could be well over 100 percent and this doesn't even take into account the annual membership fees that can be another 10 percent or more of your spend-

ing limit. I can almost hear Mayer Lansky sitting up in his grave and saying: "Oy vey, why didn't we think of this?"

A romantic \$50 dinner for two kept on your high interest credit card for 5 years - \$165. A \$1000 weekend in Santa Barbara on for three years - \$2048. Bankruptcy protection if creditors have their way — worthless. Bankers and creditors have lavished tremendous amounts of money on politicians to insure passage of a bankruptcy bill that would limit bankruptcy relief and offer it to far fewer individual debtors. This bill is unfair on so many levels, chief among them is that it rewards creditors, but does nothing to limit their aggressive marketing or curtail their ever-riskier behavior.

The bill, which seemed a sure thing a few months ago, was prevented from coming to a vote because of opposition from newspapers, unions and consumer groups. But this bill is far from dead and you can expect it to rear its ugly head in the near future.

Course of action: Cut up your credit cards.

If you own a home, consider a home equity loan. Interest is about 5 percent which, unlike credit card interest, is usually tax deductible. There are also serv-

ices that will help you negotiate a payment schedule with the credit card company. Often this can include suspension of late fees and finance charges.

You can find these credit counselors on the Internet, but check their fees, or better yet, call Info Line, which provides 24-hour information on human service agencies for Los Angeles County, at 310-551-2929.

You can also negotiate with the credit card companies yourself. Of course any of these types of arrangements may negatively impact your credit history, but not nearly as much as a bankruptcy. As for the late and over the limit fees, tell your credit card companies that you believe they are unfair and usurious and threaten to contact your congressional representatives.

All three companies reversed my employees late and over the limit charges, reducing her debt by nearly \$700. And remember, it may be everywhere you want to be, but if you can't afford to pay for it, leave home without it.

(Ed Silverstein is freelance writer living in Santa Monica. Comments and credit card applications may be e-mailed to: edsincites@aol.com)

OPINION



LETTERS

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of having one life-long companion? Or is it that we have become a society dependent on instant gratification and have lost the patience and dedication that a marriage requires?

The increasingly popular "just living together" solution, for many of the same reasons, doesn't seem very comforting to me either. If two people go into the relationship to "test it out", aren't you more likely to see yourself as not being able to live with him leaving the toilet seat up for the rest of your life than to understand that perhaps that is just one thing the two of you are going to have to work through? Aren't you preparing yourself for defeat before ever leaving the starting gates?

So where does this leave me? Am I a new-age "liberated" woman with old-world fairytale ideals of "happily ever after" or am I just "naive"? Even if I commit to having the kind of mindset that is dedicated to that one special person, literally "until death do us part", today it seems the chances of finding someone who really feels the same way are becoming smaller and smaller. Am I fighting for a lost cause? Perhaps the women who'd sign themselves up for one of those terrible marriage reality shows are only expressing that they are as frustrated as I am, but willing to accept the inevitable. If that's the case, sign me up Fox Television — I am ready for marriage No. 1!

Jeanine Percival
Santa Monica

Prop. A is about greed

Editor:

Organizers of Proposition A have raised over \$166,000 to ostensibly protect Santa Monica property owners from a landmarks ordinance which has resulted in only 16 Landmark Houses and one small historic district in Ocean Park in over 26 years.

Who has that kind of money and why are the stakes so high? The answer is simple. Developers and other real estate interest have much gain my gutting the landmarks ordinance and destroying protections for residents. \$166,000 is not a "grass-roots movement," as the organizers of Prop. A would have Santa Monica voters believe, but simply another developer-funded initiative to destroy what we residents love about our city.

Peter Spelman
Santa Monica

U.S. Supreme Court could choose to hear ATM fee fight

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in any way."

A panel of three judges on the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals overturned the laws on Oct. 25, 2002 and the cities lost an appeal two months later. The court of appeals, in upholding an earlier judge's ruling, said only the federal government, not city councils or local voters, may create such regulations.

The San Francisco-based appeals court ruled that federal banking regulations adopted by Congress allow banks to charge fees for ATM usage. That being the case, the Santa Monica City Council and San Francisco voters had no authority to approve identical laws in 1999 banning a bank from charging an ATM fee to a customer without an account at that bank.

Banks in Santa Monica were forced to drop the extra fees for a couple of weeks directly after the ban went into effect in 1999. Later, Wells Fargo and Bank of America — the state's two largest banks — filed the suit in San Francisco.

The original hearing convinced a judge to force the banks to put ATM fees collected into escrow for possible return to customers until the issue is decided in court. That account has grown to well over \$1 million.

Banks say they need the surcharges to expand their ATM networks. Consumer organizations backing the bans say the fees merely pad bank profits.

Santa Monica was the first city in California to take on the banking industry by banning what officials — and many consumers — regard as a "double charge."

City Councilman Kevin McKeown brought the issue to the forefront in October 1999 after he realized he was charged twice when he used ATM machines in San Francisco's Chinatown. It irked him enough to bring the issue to the city council, where the ban passed 4-3. The council indicated that banks who allow customers to be charged twice are ripping them off.

City officials and consumer advocates explain it this way: Customers who use an ATM machine at a bank other than their own pay not only a \$1.50 fee, but \$2 more tacked on by their own bank. Then there's a third fee that rarely is discussed publicly that's called an "interchange fee." That's a fee customers don't see because the banks privately charge each other for their customer's withdrawals.

"Bank fees are proliferating and growing at such an alarming rate and — because ATM surcharges are a relatively new thing — a surprisingly few people are unaware they are paying it," Radinsky said.

"It's definitely an issue that struck a nerve with the public when the law was passed," he said. "Consumers were outraged to find out they were paying two different fees for exactly the same thing."

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Truck seized from missing pregnant woman's home

BY JIM WASSERMAN

Associated Press Writer

MODESTO — Police returned to the home of missing pregnant woman Laci Peterson on Tuesday to search for clues in her disappearance and drove away with her husband's new truck.

The search came after police said they made new unspecified findings in the case of the 27-year-old substitute teacher who vanished on Christmas Eve.

"Discoveries during the investigation have necessitated the revisiting of the scene," said Modesto Police Detective Doug Ridenour. He did not elaborate and said the search warrant application was sealed by court order.

Officers removed seven grocery bags of potential evidence from the house and took them to an unmarked police car and a truck marked "crime scene team."

It was the second time officers have used a warrant to gather evidence at the one-story house that features a pool in the back yard.

Laci Peterson's sister, Amy Rocha, spent a couple of hours inside the house with police, but it was not immediately clear what role she may have played in the search.

Officers used a warrant Dec. 26 to seize Scott Peterson's truck and 14-foot boat and trailer after he reported his wife missing when he returned from a solo fishing trip in San Francisco Bay.

With those vehicles still in police custody, Peterson traded in his wife's Land Rover for a new pickup truck recently. On Tuesday, investigators took the new truck away from the house to search for evidence, said Sgt. Ron Cloward.

Ridenour downplayed the significance of the day's events, saying it was routine to return to the house where the couple lived and he said it was "not a big part of our focus." He said Peterson would be able to get his truck back and return to his

house at the end of the day.

Peterson, 30, was home when the search began Tuesday and was cooperative with police, Cloward said. A few hours after the search began, Peterson left with his bags packed and drove off in another vehicle. He returned a few hours later and handed some papers to police before leaving.

"Discoveries during the investigation have necessitated the revisiting of the scene."

— DOUG RIDENOUR
Modesto Police Detective

It was not immediately clear what he gave police or where he went.

Police have not named Peterson as a suspect in his wife's disappearance but they said they have not ruled him out.

Suspicion publicly has focused on Scott Peterson since he acknowledged last month that he had an extramarital affair with a Fresno woman. Laci Peterson's family, who once supported him, have heated up their public campaign against him, calling on him in recent weeks to tell police more.

Scott Peterson, a fertilizer salesman, has continued to search remote areas and visit police stations to post fliers of his missing wife, according to family members in the San Diego area.

Because Laci Peterson was due to deliver the couple's first baby this month, the family is checking with hospitals and medical clinics nationwide and having friends take fliers to a handful of cities in Mexico.

A reward of \$500,000 has been offered for information leading to Laci's safe return.

Coastal Commission to keep regulating shore development

BY STEVE LAWRENCE

Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO — Lawmakers on Tuesday sent Gov. Gray Davis a bill designed to correct a constitutional flaw and keep the Coastal Commission regulating development along California's 1,100-mile shoreline.

Four Republicans joined 44 Democrats in supporting the bill in the final Assembly vote. All 22 no votes were cast by Republicans. Davis has indicated he will sign the bill.

The bill responds to a state appeals court ruling that said the way a majority of the commissioners are appointed violates the constitution's separation of powers clause by giving legislative leaders too much influence over commission decisions.

Critics said the decision, if left in place, could jeopardize more than 100,000 permits issued by the commission in the past 27 years and prevent the panel from continuing to rule on coastal projects.

Attorney General Bill Lockyer has asked the state Supreme Court to overturn the ruling.

As currently structured, key lawmakers who appoint eight of the 12 commissioners can remove appointees in midterm if they are not pleased with the commissioners' rulings.

The bill passed by the Legislature would give the commission's legislative appointees fixed, four-year terms.

Assemblyman Doug LaMalfa, R-Biggs, said the bill wouldn't answer all the court's objections because legislative leaders would still appoint a majority of the commissioners.

"We will be back here again dealing with this after more legal matters," he said.

But Assemblywoman Hannah-Beth Jackson, D-Santa Barbara, the bill's sponsor said the court had made it very clear that it was concerned about the at-will nature of the legislative appointments, not who made them.

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Fugitive cosmetics heir sentenced to 124 years

By Associated Press

VENTURA — Fugitive cosmetics heir Andrew Luster was sentenced Tuesday to 124 years in prison for drugging and raping three women.

Superior Court Judge Ken Riley also ordered Luster, 39, the great-grandson of makeup legend Max Factor, to pay \$1 million in restitution.

Luster was convicted in absentia last month on 86 counts including rape, sodomy, drug and weapons possession and poisoning. He vanished Jan. 3 during a two-week recess in his trial.

Prosecutors said Luster took three women to his Mussel Shoals home between 1996 and 2000 and raped them after giving them the so-called date-rape drug GHB.

He was arrested in July 2000 after a University of California, Santa Barbara, student told police he drugged and assaulted her. A search of his home turned up videotapes of Luster having sex with

women who appeared to be either asleep or unconscious.

The defense argued that the women consented to sex.

All three victims spoke during the sentencing hearing.

"The nightmares of Andrew Luster haunt me" said one victim.

"GHB is a scary drug and a monster like Andrew Luster only needs a capful to victimize women," the woman said.

Another victim told the court she was drugged, raped and tortured by Luster in 1996.

"I was pregnant with twins when I learned what he had done, sadly I miscarried one of them," she said. She added, "I experience horrifying night terrors, often screaming. I am still afraid to fall asleep every night."

The third woman sobbed as she spoke.

"I'm going to have to live with this the rest of my life," she said.

Anti-war resolution defeated but issue not dead for council

BY CARRI KARUHN
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — A proposed resolution opposing war with Iraq sparked impassioned debate in the City Council on Tuesday but fell one vote short of passing.

The issue did not die, however.

City Council members are expected to vote on the matter again at their next meeting on Friday.

"I'm very upset. We thought we had eight votes," said peace activist Susan Philips, a co-chair for Neighbors For Peace and Justice. "We always knew it was going to be close."

The City Council voted 7-6 in favor of the resolution but it needed eight votes to pass. Without eight votes in favor or against, the proposed resolution will continue to be postponed to future council meetings, said Councilwoman Ruth Galanter.

Councilwoman Jan Perry, who co-authored the resolution, switched her position at the last minute.

Councilman Nick Pacheco was the only member not present. Spokeswoman Mary Duffy Petersen said he was away at district meetings. She said Pacheco has been receiving a large number of calls on

the matter, and was waiting to hear from constituents before stating his opinion.

Emotions ran high during the council debate.

Activists crammed Council Chambers. They cheered council members who shared their views, and booed those who didn't. Police officers removed two activists who got unruly.

Councilman Hal Bernson, who opposed the measure, got into a heated exchange with some activists who shouted and hissed at him.

Councilman Jack Weiss said the city should concentrate on public safety and ways to counter potential terrorist attacks.

"In my view, we ought to focus on sidewalks, not Saddam," said Weiss.

Councilman Dennis Zine said the city should not take up foreign policy, especially when it isn't privy to the classified information the Bush administration receives.

Councilwoman Janice Hahn charged that members of Congress abdicated their responsibility to decide whether President Bush has the authority to decide to go to war.

At least 90 other local governments across the country have passed similar resolutions.

Santa Monica man indicted for being agent of North Korea

SPY, from page 1

was tasked specifically to get top-secret information."

The 59-year-old snack shop owner was not charged with espionage, but prosecutors have said that was because they did not uncover any evidence showing he was successful in obtaining or passing on classified documents.

Yai's attorney, William Genego, has stated flatly that his client was not a spy, adding that although the government watched him for seven years, read his mail and e-mail and monitored his telephone calls it could not gain enough evi-

dence to charge him with that crime.

Yai was taken into custody Feb. 4 when FBI agents searched his house and office and took his passport.

In arguing unsuccessfully for bail earlier this month, Genego said Yai is a naturalized U.S. citizen who has lived in this country since 1975 and has a daughter at Stanford University and a son living at home who has been accepted into law school.

"He's a hardworking Korean businessman," the attorney said, adding Yai has been a U.S. property owner and businessman for many years.



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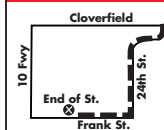
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NATIONAL

Chicago officials ask judge to jail club owner

BY MIKE ROBINSON

Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO — City officials demanded that a judge jail the owner of the E2 nightclub for at least a year Tuesday, saying he was illegally operating the place when 21 people were killed in a stampede.

The city said Dwain Kyles had ignored a court order from last July to shut the place down because of building code violations that included failure to provide enough exits. City officials asked Circuit Judge Daniel Lynch to find Kyles in criminal contempt of court and put him behind bars.

"You don't have a right to disobey a court order until someone catches you or until a disaster happens," Mayor Richard M. Daley said.

Andre Grant, an attorney for the owners of the E2 nightclub, contended that a deal had been reached in October to keep the place open.

City officials disputed that.

"There is absolutely no such agreement, either written or oral," said Mara Georges, the city's chief lawyer. "Obviously, these people were intent on breaking the law, and they broke the law."

She said the city had done everything in its power to keep the nightclub closed in civil housing court.

However, Police Superintendent Terry Hillard said Tuesday that police had been unaware of any order to shut down E2. He said he had even told officers to pay special attention to the location after crowd-control help was requested there.

The city also asked the judge to fine Kyles and his company, Le Mirage Inc., which owns the nightclub, and to fine a second company, Lesly Motors Inc., which owns the building.

The judge did not immediately act on the request. He said that Kyles had not yet been served with the paperwork and that he would give the two companies 10 days

to respond.

Jenny Hoyle, a spokeswoman for the city Law Department, said judges have wide discretion on what penalties they impose for criminal contempt. Lynch said acts of contempt considered minor have a jail limit of less than six months; major offenses can lead to much longer sentences.

Twenty-one people were killed early Monday in a stampede down a stairwell that began when security guards broke up a fight by spraying pepper spray. A lawyer for the club operators suggested someone might have shouted a warning about a terrorist attack.

Police have begun interviewing hundreds of witnesses who were in the crowded second-floor nightclub on the near South Side. The Rev. Jesse Jackson said Kyles was the son of a longtime friend and had submitted to police questioning Monday.

In the panic, club-goers who had been partying moments earlier found themselves squashed in the stairway. Bodies were trampled and flattened against the glass doors.

Some witnesses said the door at the bottom of the stairwell became blocked by the mass of people. Others claimed security guards closed it shortly after the stampede began, trapping people inside.

Police officials said they are trying to locate promoter Marco Flores of Envy Productions & Entertainment Co., which promoted the event. Hillard said Flores has left the state. Envy had rented the club and provided security guards for the event.

E2 has featured such performers as R. Kelly and the rapper 50 Cent.

Le Mirage also owned the Epitome restaurant downstairs. Both the nightclub and the restaurant were voluntarily closed Tuesday, said Thomas Royce, an attorney for the two businesses.

McCartney world tour to include Beatles songs

By The Associated Press

LONDON — Beatles fans received a double treat Tuesday with announcements of a new world tour by Paul McCartney and the release of a DVD of a 1994 jam session by McCartney, Ringo Starr and George Harrison.

McCartney said he plans to include several Beatles songs in his first British tour in a decade, scheduling 22 songs from his Fab Four days for each two-and-a-half hour arena concert.

Seven dates in April have been announced for the "Back in the World" tour, including stops in London and Manchester, northern England. McCartney then plans to tour France, Spain, Germany and Scandinavia.

The world tour follows McCartney's 2002 "Back In The U.S." tour — a series of performances that earned him Billboard magazine's Tour Of The Year prize.

McCartney said he's learned to give audiences what they want.

"So that means we'll be playing some of my Beatles stuff — rather a lot of Beatles stuff, actually — some Wings stuff and some more recent stuff. So basically the show pretty much spans my whole career," the 60-year-old said.

Tickets for the concerts go on sale Friday, priced 35 to 45 pounds (\$56-\$72).

Fans also will be able to buy a DVD of the reunion performance by McCartney, Starr and Harrison that was filmed in 1994. The band broke up in 1970.

Harrison died in November 2001 after a long battle with cancer. John Lennon, the fourth Beatle, was shot dead in New York in 1980.

Due to be released at the end of March, the hour-long DVD was shot at Harrison's studios at his mansion in Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire. The songs are mainly staples from their early performing days, including "Blue Moon Of Kentucky," "Ain't She Sweet" and "Thinking of Linking."

NATIONAL



Bush swears in new SEC chair, vowing accountability

BY LEIGH STROPE

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush promised Tuesday that the newly installed chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission would lead “an active and energetic agency” to rebuild investor confidence shattered by last year’s wave of corporate scandals.

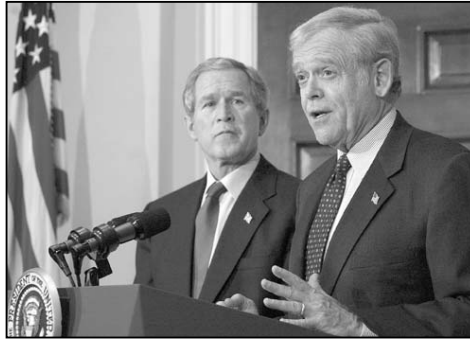
William H. Donaldson, 71, replaces Harvey Pitt, who resigned under fire in early November after a series of high-profile political missteps.

“He’s the right man at the right time,” Bush said at the swearing-in ceremony, adding that Donaldson “will lead an active and energetic agency.”

The SEC has expanded powers and new rules under legislation enacted by Congress last summer to combat corporate fraud, enhance accountability and tighten oversight of the scandal-tainted accounting industry.

Donaldson, a Bush family friend and former chairman of the New York Stock Exchange, pledged to restore integrity to the commission.

“We will hold accountable all those who will have



J. Scott Applewhite/Associated Press

President Bush listens as William Donaldson, right, speaks after he was sworn in as the new Securities and Exchange Commission chairman.

violated the public trust,” he said. “We will demand responsible corporate governance through the business and financial world. We will strengthen our market struc-

ture, making the markets more efficient, more transparent and friendlier to all investors.”

Bush has asked Congress for an \$841 million budget for the agency in 2004, marking a 48 percent increase over this year — the largest jump in its history — as it investigates and prosecutes a heavy load of corporate fraud and accounting deception. The new spending would allow the SEC to hire 710 new lawyers, accountants and examiners, bringing its total to 3,875.

The SEC has been led by a lame-duck Pitt since early November. He was forced to resign after a flap over his selection of former FBI Director William Webster to head a new board overseeing the accounting industry. Webster also resigned.

Bush also made another pitch for his plan to eliminate the dividend tax at a cost of \$385 billion.

“Our laws should not discriminate against those companies that focus on stable, long-term growth,” he said. “Eliminating the double-taxation dividends is good for American investors. It’s good for American seniors. It’s good for corporate reform.”

President’s references to spiritual, moral issues on the rise

BY JENNIFER LOVEN

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush, often portrayed as using a strict good-and-evil compass to navigate national issues, has always peppered his speeches with exhortations to moral and civic duty. With war, tragedy and terrorism confronting him now, his allusions to spirituality and morality seem to be increasing.

“I welcome faith to help solve the nation’s deepest problems,” Bush told a convention of religious broadcasters last week. Referring to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, he said, “We carried our grief to the Lord Almighty in prayer.”

Earlier, in his State of the Union address, he said, “The liberty we prize is not America’s gift to the world, it is God’s gift to humanity.”

Hours after the shuttle Columbia disintegrated, Bush turned to religion and a quote from the book of Isaiah to help console the nation.

“The same Creator who names the stars also knows the names of the seven souls

we mourn today. The crew of the shuttle Columbia did not return safely to Earth; yet we can pray that all are safely home,” the president said.

Expressions of faith and values are familiar ground for American presidents, and this one, who became a born-again Christian in the 1980s after concluding he was drinking too much, is no exception. Yet lately, Bush has gone beyond his usual broad remarks on the power of faith in general to use language and ideas specific to Christianity.

It is a welcome message for some, particularly the evangelical Christian conservatives whom Bush is courting as he seeks a second term. Some others are uncomfortable.

“This president is using general references and, beyond that, terminology and vocabulary that come straight out of a very particular religious tradition, which is evangelical Christianity,” said the Rev. C. Welton Gaddy, a Louisiana pastor and executive director of the Interfaith Alliance Foundation, an umbrella interfaith group.

“I think his rhetoric implies a lack of appreciation for the vast pluralism of religion in this nation,” Gaddy said.

Barry Lynn, executive director of Americans United for Separation of Church and State, said Bush speeches have started sounding “more and more like a sermon in a church” and risk alienating significant chunks of his constituency.

“When presidents start to become theologians on a regular basis, they begin to exclude people from their audience,” Lynn said.

White House press secretary Ari Fleischer said Bush is comfortable speaking about religion because of its importance to him personally.

“The president when he speaks, speaks in a very inclusive way, very respectful ... of the fact that we are a nation whose great strengths come from the fact that we have people of so many faiths and people who have chosen not to have any particular religious affiliation,” Fleischer said.

In his State of the Union address, Bush reflected on the challenges facing the

nation as it prepares for possible war:

“We Americans have faith in ourselves, but not in ourselves alone. We do not claim to know all the ways of providence, yet we can trust in them, placing our confidence in the loving God behind all of life and all of history. May he guide us now, and may God continue to bless the United States of America.”

In Nashville, Bush praised Americans’ “deep and diverse religious beliefs.” But he also singled out a special place for Christianity, calling the gospel that the broadcasters share over the airwaves “words of truth.”

More generally, the president has delivered several passion-filled speeches recently on behalf of his proposal to spend billions more to combat AIDS abroad. In Grand Rapids, Mich., the day after his State of the Union address, Bush said the humanitarian crisis is a chance “a moral nation” cannot pass up to use its riches and know-how for good.

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INTERNATIONAL

Attack in South Korean subway kills 120 people

BY SOO-JEONG LEE

Associated Press Writer

DAEGU, South Korea — Kim Ho-keun, a 68-year-old grandfather, was about to get off the crowded subway when an explosion knocked him to the floor. He awoke in darkness minutes later, gasping for breath and desperate to escape a fiery attack that killed 120 people on Tuesday.

Struggling to call for help, Kim feared the worst until he heard a rescue worker's voice.

"I couldn't see him, but I saw his flashlight, so I grabbed his hand," Kim said from his hospital bed, tubes supplying him with oxygen. "It was then that I thought to myself: I'm going to live."

Kim was one of the fortunate in Daegu, South Korea's third-largest city.

The fire started about 10 a.m. when a man lit a container of flammable liquid and tossed it. The blaze incinerated two six-car subway trains, killed 120 people and injured 138, many of them seriously.

Rescue workers gave up the search for survivors by the afternoon.

A suspect who police say has a history of mental illness was under interrogation. Police said they did not know what motivated the attack or what substance the attacker used to start the blaze.

The fire began in one train at a station, igniting seats and spreading to another train as it pulled in, officials said. More people died in the second train because many of the doors failed to open, trapping passengers.

YTN TV news channel reported the second train arrived four minutes after the fire started. It was not clear why the second train was not warned of the fire or diverted from the station.

Lim Dae-yoon, chief of Daegu city's east district municipal government, estimated the number of people killed at 120. "We believe the death toll will not rise drastically from that," Lim said.

Many bodies were burned beyond recognition. Officials said they would have to wait for DNA tests to confirm the number of dead, which could take weeks.

Other people died of asphyxiation on the train platform. One man said his missing daughter called by mobile phone to say there was a fire and the subway door wasn't opening.



Maeil Newspaper/Associated Press

Firefighters carry the body of a victim from a fire in a subway station in Daegu, some 200 miles south-east of Seoul on Tuesday.

Firefighters gave horrifying accounts of the scene underground. Many bodies were found on the subway stairs, where people apparently suffocated as they tried to escape. On the platform and in the trains were the ash-bones of those trapped in the flames.

Chung Sook-jac, 54, rushed to the scene after her daughter, 26-year-old Min Shim-eun, telephoned her husband to say she was choking. Then the line went dead.

"She never caused any problems. She was a good kid. Why does this have to happen to her?" Chung cried. "If she's not out by now, she's probably dead. What am I going to do if her body is all burned out of recognition?"

Officials said that the fire was put out by 1 p.m., about

three hours after it started, but toxic gas from the fire delayed rescue efforts, according to the Yonhap news agency. The acrid odor of burned plastic wafted over the scene hours after the flames were extinguished.

Police were interrogating Kim Dae-han, 56, who witnesses said carried the carton into the subway car, police Lt. Kim Byong-hak said. Another official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the suspect had been treated for mental illness in the past.

Authorities and witnesses said the attacker took out the carton and tried to light it with a cigarette lighter. Passengers moved to stop him and a scuffle broke out. He finally lit the box, and it exploded into flames.

YTN aired footage of the frantic scene inside a hospital, showing nurses attending to a man who reportedly was the suspect. The man sat frowning on a bed wearing a hospital smock, his face and hands smudged with soot.

Police Sgt. Yu Heung-soo said Kim had been burned on both legs and the right wrist. But a doctor told YTN that the man's only injury was from smoke inhalation.

YTN, without citing sources, also reported that the suspect worked as truck driver and had once threatened to burn down the hospital where he had received unsatisfactory treatment.

In the minutes after the fire began, thick black smoke billowed out of the subway's ventilation shafts. Downtown traffic came to a standstill as ambulances and firefighters wearing orange suits and oxygen tanks rushed to the scene.

Rescuers brought victims, their faces and clothes black with soot, up to the street in stretchers and slid them into ambulances. Relatives massed at the site, many wailing in grief.

Lee Hyung-hwa, a doctor at Kwak hospital, near the attack site, said that most of the victims at his hospital suffered from smoke inhalation and were at risk for developing pneumonia and lung damage.

"It will take at least a week to see how their symptoms develop," he said.

Kim Ho-keun, with his wife and granddaughter at his side, said his survival was bittersweet.

"I'm so happy to see my family again, but my heart aches thinking about the people who died," he said.

Daegu, one of the 10 World Cup soccer venues last year, has a population of 2.5 million.

Pentagon looking at new counter-terror operation in Philippines

BY PAULINE JELINEK

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The United States is negotiating details of a major new counter-terror operation against Muslim rebels in the Philippines that could include involvement of U.S. special forces in combat, officials said Tuesday.

The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, believe they have new information showing a stronger link than previously believed between the Philippine rebels and other international terrorist groups.

Philippine President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo's government said Monday that she had approved joint training on the island of Jolo, where some Abu Sayyaf rebels fled after the last U.S.-Filipino effort.

But the Pentagon distanced itself Tuesday from the announcement, saying no decision had been made and that the new effort under discussion would go much further than just training.

A month of talks between the governments has centered on sending U.S. special forces to Jolo as advisers and for possible joint operations — including combat — against the rebels, two officials said on condition of anonymity.

That would be a major escalation of U.S. involvement in the country, where American troops in recent months have only been doing training and joint exercises with Filipino armed forces.

Pentagon spokesman Lt. Cmdr. Jeff Davis said the two governments are in "active discussions" about the terrorist threat in the Southeast Asian country "and how we can be of help." He declined to confirm there could be joint operations.

The proposal being discussed is to have American forces assisting, advising and operating with small groups of Filipino forces in the field — a sensitive issue because of Philippine constitutional limitations on for-

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— LT. CMDR. JEFF DAVIS
Pentagon spokesman

eign troops engaging in combat there.

The Philippine government has consistently referred to all U.S. programs there as training or exercises, though last year's adviser program sent armed Americans on jungle patrols with Filipino soldiers to help capture armed enemy fighters.

More meetings to work out details of a new operation are scheduled for next week.

At 1,200 troops, the U.S. advisers and support personnel that participated in last year's effort in the Philippines constituted the largest American military counter-terror operation outside the war in Afghanistan.

The 160 advisers operated on the island of Basilan, where rebels held American missionaries Martin and Gracia Burhnam for more than a year. There also were a number of trainers, several hundred intelligence and logistical support personnel operating on another island and about 300 Navy engineers who improved an airstrip and other infrastructure.

The program ended July 31 with most of the rebels

killed, captured or dislodged from Basilan, officials said at the time. Mrs. Burnham was freed, but her husband killed, during a Filipino operation against the rebels.

"During last year's operation on Basilan, the Armed Forces of the Philippines made significant progress," the Pentagon's Davis said. "The number of Abu Sayyaf terrorists was cut by hundreds, displaced persons returned home and humanitarian assistance ... (drew) public support for the fight against the terrorists."

But the island of Jolo to the south has emerged as another trouble spot. Officials say some rebels fled there from Basilan, and other followers there are local people who have fallen in line behind them because they hold sway in the area.

Also, the Philippine military early this month announced it had underestimated by nearly one half the number of Abu Sayyaf and warned it would take a long time before they are wiped out.

A Department of National Defense report submitted to the Philippine Congress late last year placed their strength at 250, down from 800 in 2001. But Chief of Staff Gen. Dionisio Santiago acknowledged Feb. 5 that a recheck of military documents and figures showed a number closer to 500 — most on the impoverished island of Jolo.

Several terrorist groups, some with suspected links to al-Qaida such as the Islamic extremist network Jemaah Islamiyah, operate in the Philippines and there have been a series of deadly bombings, kidnappings and other attacks against both government and civilian targets. An Oct. 2 incident blamed on Abu Sayyaf killed three people, including a U.S. Green Beret in the port city of Zamboanga.

Pentagon officials say investigations following some of those attacks have turned up information indicating there may be a stronger than earlier believed link between the Abu Sayyaf and the Jemaah Islamiyah of Indonesia.

SPORTS



Weight-loss drug likely contributed to Bechler death

BY STEVEN WINE
AP Sports Writer

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — A weight-loss drug containing a stimulant probably contributed to the heatstroke death of Baltimore Orioles pitching prospect Steve Bechler, a coroner said Tuesday.

Bechler had been taking an over-the-counter supplement that contained ephedrine, which has been linked to heatstroke and heart trouble, Broward County medical examiner Dr. Joshua Perper said.

Ephedrine has been banned by the NCAA, the NFL and the International Olympic Committee, but not by major league baseball.

Perper urged baseball to ban the stimulant, and its risks — along with warnings about hot weather — were a topic of clubhouse conversation throughout big league training camps.

"We're going to wait until we know more about what happened," baseball spokesman Rich Levin said.

Bechler died Monday, less than 24 hours after a spring training workout sent his temperature to 108 degrees. Preliminary autopsy findings indicated he died from complications of heatstroke that caused multi-organ failure, Perper said.

Only toxicology tests can confirm whether there was ephedrine in Bechler's system, and those results won't be available for at least two weeks, Perper said.

Among other factors cited by Perper as contributing to the 23-year-old pitcher's death:

- a history of borderline high blood pressure;
- liver abnormalities detected two years ago but not diagnosed;

- warm, humid weather during the workout when he became ill Sunday;

- he was on a diet and hadn't eaten much solid food the previous two days.

"All of those factors converged together and resulted in the fatal heatstroke," Perper said.

But Perper spent the bulk of his 30-minute news conference focusing on ephedrine, the active substance in the plant ephedra. Though common in supplements, Perper



Gene Sweeney/ Baltimore Sun/Associated Press
Baltimore Orioles minor league coach Dave Schmidt, right, consoles Orioles pitcher Matt Riley at the team's training facility at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

said they're too risky for athletes.

"I would like to hope that this very unfortunate and tragic death would prompt perhaps the baseball association and other athletic groups to ban them from their practice," he said.

Perper, who interviewed the player's family and

Orioles officials, said he was told Bechler took three tablets each morning of Xenadrine RF-1, a weight-loss drug that contains ephedrine.

A bottle of Xenadrine was found in Bechler's locker after he became ill and shown to paramedics, Perper said. The contents couldn't be analyzed because the bottle was inadvertently thrown away by someone with the team, he said.

"They figured it's not important," Perper said.

Major league teams have cautioned players in the past about the dangers of ephedrine. Medical personnel with the New York Yankees and San Francisco Giants were among those warning players anew Tuesday about the risks.

In addition, the Yankees left an article entitled, "The Effect of Heat on Athletes," on every player's locker room seat.

Orioles team physician Dr. William Goldiner said he hopes the coroner's findings trigger a baseball ban.

"This is not just a problem of major league baseball," Goldiner said. "This is a problem of over-the-counter supplements that are dangerous, and they are unregulated to the point where you don't even know what's in some of these things."

A native of Medford, Ore., Bechler was a third-round draft pick by the Orioles in 1998. He made his major league debut last September and was expected to begin this season with the club's new Triple-A affiliate in Ottawa.

Bechler and his wife, Kiley, were expecting their first child in April. She visited camp Tuesday and met with team officials but left without speaking to reporters.

The 6-foot-2 Bechler had battled a weight problem since joining the Orioles organization and weighed 249 pounds Friday, 10 pounds above his listed weight. Struggling with his conditioning, he was unable to complete running drills Saturday and was scolded by manager Mike Hargrove.

Teammate Matt Riley said Bechler later acknowledged he had failed to train properly during the offseason.

"He was really distraught," Riley said. "He was like, 'I messed up. I want to change.' He wanted to change his work ethic."

San Diego police cleared in death of NFL's DuBose

BY MICHELLE MORGANTE
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO — Two San Diego police officers acted reasonably when they shot and killed former NFL player Demetrius DuBose during a July 1999 confrontation, a federal jury ruled Tuesday.

After about 12 hours of deliberations, the 10-member U.S. District Court panel unanimously decided that officers Timothy Keating and Robert Wills had used justifiable actions.

DuBose, 28, was shot 12 times, including five shots to his back, during the struggle with police outside an apartment in San Diego's Mission Beach neighborhood.

Police said he lunged at them after taking an officer's nunchakus, a weapon consisting of two sticks connected by a short chain.

Officers said DuBose acted aggressively and appeared to be under the influence of a drug. An autopsy showed traces of Ecstasy, cocaine and alcohol in his blood.

The district attorney's office declined to file criminal charges against the officers and federal prosecutors found no evidence they violated his civil rights.

Tuesday's decision came on a wrongful death lawsuit filed by Jacqueline DuBose-Wright, the mother of the former Tampa Bay linebacker, against the officers and the city.

The decision followed a 15-day trial during which witnesses gave conflicting accounts of the confrontation,

which came as officers investigated a burglary report.

Deputy City Attorney Frank Devaney called it "the correct verdict."

"The officers have been waiting for three and a half years to have their day in court and they had it," he said.

"It's been hard on them since the beginning of this and they've gone through years of accusations, being called racists and being called murderers."

Brian Watkins, the lawyer representing DuBose-Wright, did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

DuBose, whose last address was Mammoth Lakes, played for Notre Dame from 1989 to 1992, where he was team captain. He was a second-round draft pick of Tampa Bay in 1993 and played four seasons with the team.

Jose Canseco jailed for violating conditions of probation

BY TIM REYNOLDS
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MIAMI — Jose Canseco was sent to jail Tuesday after violating his probation for a 2001 nightclub brawl.

The former major league slugger could be held until a scheduled March 17 hearing, Judge Leonard E. Glick ruled.

"I understand that I have to take responsibility," Canseco said. "I ask for the mercy and understanding of the court."

Shortly after, Glick ordered Canseco into custody.

"No bond," Glick said.

Wearing a dark double-breasted suit, the 38-year-old Canseco handed his wallet and a thick silver necklace to his lawyer before being led out of the courtroom, his hands cuffed behind his back.

Glick issued a warrant for Canseco's

arrest Friday after being told the six-time All-Star had failed to begin anger control classes and community service, and that he had left Florida for longer than 30 days.

Those were among the conditions of his three-year probation, as well as the payment of court costs and sending monthly reports.

Canseco ranks 26th in baseball history with 462 career homers. He retired in May, finishing with .266 batting average, 1,407 RBIs and 200 stolen bases in 1,887 games with seven clubs.

He and Mark McGwire teamed in Oakland as the "Bash Brothers," leading the team to three straight World Series appearances from 1988-90 and the 1989 title. Canseco won the 1988 AL MVP award.

"The subject does not appear to take probation seriously," probation officer Ileana Ortiz told Glick in a report filed

last week and prompting the arrest warrant. Ortiz said Canseco had been in Los Angeles since Dec. 20.

Canseco's attorney, Gustavo Lage, said his client was involved in a custody battle in California and wasn't able to arrange the anger control classes. Lage also said Canseco misunderstood the conditions of his community service, believing those hours could be served at any time during the three-year probation period.

"He knew he was running the risk that he would give up early termination of his probation," Lage said.

Canseco and his twin brother, Ozzie, fought with two men at a nightclub in Miami Beach on Oct. 31, 2001. Jose Canseco pleaded guilty in November 2002.

Ozzie Canseco, in court with his brother Tuesday, has complied with the terms of his probation.

Jose Canseco pleaded guilty to felony aggravated battery and two counts of misdemeanor battery. His brother, who played briefly in the majors, pleaded guilty to felony battery and misdemeanor battery.

Prosecutor Jonathan Granoff said sending a probation violator to jail was "standard procedure." In a case heard just before Canseco's hearing began Tuesday, Glick sent a probation violator to jail for 366 days.

Jose Canseco Sr. said his son has been mistreated by the court system.

"He's been treated very badly," Canseco Sr. said. "He's a nice guy. He's done very good things in this country."

Lage asked Glick to not send Jose Canseco to jail, saying the six-time baseball All-Star is a highly visible public figure.

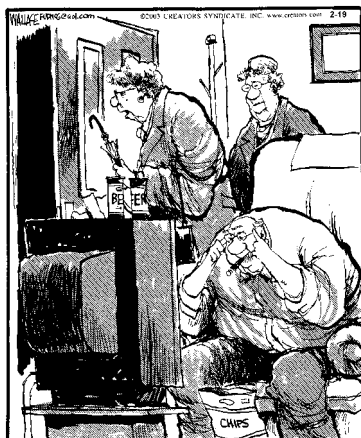
"He's not going anywhere," Lage argued, to no avail.

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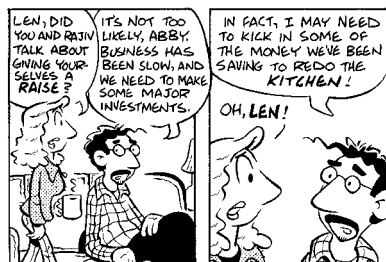
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Attorney for Petitioner Newlon Rouge, L.L.C.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

In the Matter of the Petition }
 of Newlon Rouge, L.L.C. To Have The }
 Standing of the SANTA MONICA DAILY }
 PRESS as a Newspaper of General }
 Circulation Ascertained and }
 Established. }
 CASE NO. **SS011597**

Petitioner, Newlon Rouge, L.L.C., alleges: **TERRY B. FRIEDMAN**

1. Petitioner is the California limited liability corporation which owns the newspaper known as the Santa Monica Daily Press, hereinafter referred to as the "Newspaper".
2. The Newspaper is a newspaper of general circulation published for the dissemination of local news and intelligence of a general character in Santa Monica, California. The business address of the Newspaper is 1427 3rd Street Promenade, Suite 202, PO Box 1380 Santa Monica, CA 90406-1380.
3. The Newspaper has a bona fide subscription list of paying subscribers in Santa Monica. It is published every day except Sundays. The Newspaper has an average daily circulation of 15,000 copies.

VERIFIED PETITION: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS

4. For more than one year preceding the filing of this petition the Newspaper has been established under the name of Santa Monica Daily Press. The Newspaper has been printed and published regularly six days per week (Sundays excluded) by the use of off-set internet "web" publishing in the County of Los Angeles, City of Santa Monica.

5. During the whole of the one year period preceding the filing of this petition, the mechanical work of producing the newspaper through the use of off-set internet "web" printing has been performed in the County of Los Angeles, City of Santa Monica. The Newspaper has been issued from the same city and county where it is published, namely the County of Los Angeles, City of Santa Monica. The Newspaper has been published as a daily newspaper, Sundays excluded.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays for judgement ascertaining and establishing the Santa Monica Daily Press as a newspaper of general circulation, as defined in Section 6000 of the Government Code, for the County of Los Angeles and State of California.

DATED: February 5, 2003

Nicholas Tepper
 Nicholas Tepper
 Attorney for Petitioner
 Newlon Rouge, L.L.C.

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I have read the foregoing VERIFIED PETITION TO ASCERTAIN AN ESTABLISH STANDING AS A MEMBER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION FOR COUNTY OF L.A. and know its contents.

☐ I am a party to this action. ☒ I CHECK APPLICABLE PARAGRAPHS

☐ The matters stated in the foregoing document are true of my own knowledge except as to those matters which are stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

☒ I am ☒ an Officer ☐ a partner ☐ a member of the PETITIONER NEWLON ROUGE, L.L.C.

I am a party to this action, and am authorized to make this verification for and on behalf, and I make this verification for that reason. ☒ I am informed and believe and on that ground allege that the matters stated in the foregoing document are true. ☐ The matters stated in the foregoing document are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters which are stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

☐ I am one of the attorneys for a party to this action. Such party is absent from the County of Los Angeles where such attorneys have their offices, and I make this verification for and on behalf of that party for that reason. I am informed and believe and on that ground allege that the matters stated in the foregoing document are true.

Executed on 2/6/03 at SANTA MONICA, California.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

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About Schmidt (R) 6:30, 9:30. Biker Boyz (PG-
13) 9:15. The Hours (PG-13) 7:15, 10:00. The
Guru (R) 7:45, 10:15. Kangaroo Jack (PG) 7:00.

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1313 Third St.
How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days (PG-13) 5:00,
7:10, 8:00, 10:05, 10:50. The Recruit (PG-13) 7:05,
10:00. Confessions of a Dangerous Mind (R) 7:15,
10:15. Gangs of New York (R) 7:00, 10:30. The
Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (PG-13)
7:00, 10:45.

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Shanghai Knights (PG-13) 5:25, 7:55, 10:20.
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Destination 2 (R) 5:35, 7:50, 10:00. Catch Me If
You Can (PG-13) 6:50, 9:50. Daredevil (PG-13)
6:45, 7:50, 9:15, 10:05. The Jungle Book 2 (G) 5:20,
7:10, 9:05.

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) 7:10, 10:05. The Quiet American
(R) 7:20, 9:55. All the Real Girls (R) 7:15, 10:00.

AERO THEATER

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DURHAM, N.C. — A 17-year-old girl lay near death Tuesday after mistakenly receiving a heart and lung transplant from a donor with the wrong blood type, and hospital officials held out little hope of finding a new set of organs in time.

Jesica Santillan's condition steadily deteriorated after the botched operation Feb. 7. She suffered a heart attack Feb. 10 and a seizure on Sunday, and was in critical condition with a machine keeping her heart and lungs going.

"Right now my daughter is between life and death. She could die at any moment," her mother, Magdalena Santillan, said in Spanish through an interpreter. "My daughter needs a transplant of a heart and lungs to survive. It's the only hope that we have because the doctors made an error."

A family friend said the girl has only a few days left.

The girl has type O-positive blood but was given organs from a donor with type-A blood during the operation at Duke University Hospital.

Hospital spokesman Richard Puff said he could not specify how the mistake was made. But he said that the hospital staff believed the organs were compatible and that compatibility had been confirmed.

Jesica's body was rejecting the new organs because of the different blood types. Antibodies in her blood attacked the organs as foreign objects.

Puff said the girl is a candidate for

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another transplant and "we remain hopeful that will happen." But he said the hospital can do little to improve her odds.

"We're going through the usual system of transplant agencies. That's all we can do," he said.

Jesica remained on the national waiting list kept by the United Network for Organ Sharing. Spokeswoman Anne Paschke said the national organ procurement group cannot specifically search for a heart and lungs for Jesica.

"Unfortunately, there are very few organs available," Paschke said. The organs not only have to be the right blood type, they have to be the right size to fit into the girl's chest cavity.

Mack Mahoney, the family friend, said Jesica is small for her age — 5-foot-2 and 85 pounds — and any donated organs would probably come from a child.

"We have a good chance of saving this child's life if we find a donor in the next

couple of days," he said.

In the meantime, he said, the life-support apparatus was hurting Jesica, raising the danger of bleeding, stroke and kidney damage.

Jesica, who is from a small town near Guadalajara, Mexico, needed the transplant because a heart deformity kept her lungs from getting oxygen into her blood. Mahoney said she would have died within six months without a transplant.

The donated organs were flown in from Boston. They were sent with paperwork correctly listing the donor's type-A blood, said Sean Fitzpatrick of the New England Organ Bank, which sent the organs.

The hospital's chief executive, Dr. William Fulkerson, said it was still investigating how the mistake happened and whether any staff members should be disciplined. He said the hospital will add new confirmation requirements to ensure organ compatibility.

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tion is that, with these new procedures, this will not happen again," said Puff, the hospital spokesman. "We've done thousands of organ transplants and it's never happened before."

Organ network spokesman Bob Spieldenner said he knows of two similar cases in the past decade, both at Oregon Health Sciences University, now called Oregon Health and Science University.

In 1991, the hospital put a heart with the wrong blood type into a patient, but discovered the error. It gave him another heart and he survived. Three years later, surgeons opened the chest of a 15-year-old boy for a heart transplant, but discovered the organ was the wrong blood type and closed him up. The boy died 10 days later.

Heart and lung transplants are rare for teenagers: In the first 11 months of last year, there were four nationwide for children between the ages of 11 and 17, UNOS' records show. The previous year, there were four.

The Santillans moved to North Carolina nearly three years ago from Tamazula.

Mahoney, a businessman in Louiseburg, got involved after he read news reports of the girl's ailment and her family's lack of money. He and his wife joined community efforts to raise money to pay for her medical care, and Jesica's parents gave Mahoney power of attorney for their daughter.

"I've been trying to save this girl's life," Mahoney said. "It's been a fight all the way."

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