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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by Chuck Shepard

■ A Southport, England, driver showed a judge a note from his doctor certifying that a blood clot had erased his short-term memory and thus that his 30 parking tickets should be dismissed because he can never remember where he parked.

■ The Texas Legislature passed a bill to ban doctors' performing surgery while intoxicated, except in an emergency.

■ Officials in Lagos, Nigeria, announced that people ticketed for driving recklessly to avoid the city's notorious gridlock will not be able to drive again until certified "mentally sound" by a psychiatric clinic.



QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Some editors are failed writers, but so are most writers."

— T.S. Elliot



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Police seize councilman's bank records

For 2 years, political contributions have been unaccounted for

BY JOHN WOOD

Daily Press Staff Writer

The investigation of a Santa Monica city councilman's handling of Green Party funds turned from political to criminal this week when police seized bank records in the case.

Former mayor and current councilman Mike Feinstein has insisted that questions over his alleged mishandling of \$30,000 in Green Party funds amounted to a dispute within the party. Feinstein is accused of depositing party contributions into a private account he

controlled and then used them to fund an unsanctioned office in Santa Monica.

But Feinstein's apparent failure over the past two years to produce that account's bank records led to a criminal investigation. Santa Monica police Lt. Mike Beautz served a search warrant this week and retrieved bank statements, canceled checks, deposit slips and transfer records from Feinstein's credit union.

Officials said they haven't decided whether to pursue criminal charges.

The search warrant for the account, signed June 23 by Santa Monica Superior Court Judge Bernard Kamins, indicates the investigation thus far "tends to show a felony has been committed."

Lt. Beautz began the investigation in March when Bob Morris, former treasurer and councilman for the Green Party of Los Angeles County, filed a police report that accused Feinstein of embezzlement.

Morris also lodged a complaint with the Fair Political Practices Committee, the state agency that regulates campaign funding.



Mike Feinstein

FPPC officials do not comment on complaints until they are resolved. No announcement has been made to date.

Feinstein was the focus of an August 2001 investigation by the Green Party of California over donations that were made out to the GPLAC but deposited into a personal account. The state party urged Feinstein to withdraw from Green Party work earlier this year until he makes public what happened to the money.

The national Green Party will conclude today a three-day conference in Washington, D.C.

Santa Monica Councilman Kevin McKeown, who is attending the event, said the situation

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Farmer's market memorial service planned for today

Victims from Wednesday's crash still in hospital

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON

Daily Press Staff Writer

As the community comes together today for a memorial to remember the 10 people who were killed in Wednesday's farmer's market crash, two people remain in critical condition.

A memorial service is planned today at 12:15 p.m. at the intersection of the Third Street Promenade and Arizona Avenue, where Santa Monica resident Russell Weller drove through a crowded farmer's market, killing 10 and hospitalizing close to 50 people.

A procession is planned from St. Augustine-By-The-Sea church, located at 1227 Fourth St. at noon, to the farmer's market, which will take place today.

The ceremony will include spiritual leaders and Mayor Richard Bloom will address the community.

On Friday, two patients — one of whom is a child — remain in critical condition at UCLA Medical Center. At Santa Monica UCLA Medical Center, four remain under care in the hospital. One is in serious condition, one is in fair condition and two are in good condition.

Weller has not yet been charged but police are investigating the matter. Meanwhile, more details about Weller

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Del Pastrana/Daily Press
American Red Cross volunteers provide information from underneath a tent at Third Street and Arizona Avenue to people seeking counseling or to donate blood.

Elderly driving re-examined in light of market accident

By The Associated Press

It's not easy to know when to take the car keys away from grandpa.

But as the number of older drivers rises, states are taking a closer look at ways to make sure they're not dangerous to themselves or others.

Accidents like the one Wednesday, in which 86-year-old Santa Monica resident Russell Weller killed 10 people and injured dozens more when he drove into a crowded farmers market, are cited by those who believe older drivers should have to prove

their capability.

Others point to statistics showing that older drivers are safer than teens — at least until they reach 75 — and are less likely than other drivers to drive drunk.

"It's tricky. You can't just as a matter of course say, 'Once you reach 85, you can't drive anymore,'" said Susan Ferguson, senior vice president of research at the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, which is funded by auto insurers. "It would take driver's licenses away from people who are perfectly fine to drive."

In 2001, 16 percent of drivers were 65 and older; by 2030, one in four is expected to be in that age group.

At least 21 states have requirements for older drivers, varying from more frequent license renewals to vision tests. New Hampshire and Illinois require road tests for those 75 and older, while in Nevada drivers 70 and older who renew licenses by mail must include a medical report.

Missouri allows people to submit confidential tips that an older driver is no longer safe on the road.

The state then can require the targeted person to pass a driving skills test or physical examination.

A bill in the California Legislature requiring road tests for people 75 and older was killed in 2000 after senior citizen groups protested. Among those who would have been affected was Weller.

Weller told police he may have hit the gas pedal instead of the brake when he plowed through the farmers market. Results found no traces of alcohol or psychoactive drugs such as antidepressants and hallucinogens in his blood.

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★★★★★ Unexpected developments flavor your day and plans. You might decide that a friend's thoughts are a bit bizarre and contrary to what you know. Why worry? Just enjoy. Your personality perks up others. You call the shots. Tonight: Now, what would you like to do?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Slow down and take your time with others. Think before you leap into action right now. Someone might present a situation one way, but actually it could be quite different. If you need some rest, make it your business to get that extra snooze. Tonight: Make it OK to do nothing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Zoom in on what you want, choosing to do nothing halfway. You might change your plans and keep revising them. Bring friends into the mix, and you'll have an unusually happy day. Listen to someone's sharing. Tonight: Talk but also do.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Count on the fact that you'll be in the limelight. What you do and how you proceed with someone could change because of news and information that heads your way. Feel free to share more of your personal thoughts with a special loved one. Tonight: Out on the town.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Read between the lines. Verify what you think you perceive by asking a question or two. A partner or friend suddenly appears more willing to share. Help this person walk through this door. Tonight: Opt for offbeat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Build a stronger bond with a key loved one through sharing and nurturing. A work- or responsibility-related event comes to the forefront. Take your time with this matter, as you actually might enjoy what is occurring. Tonight: Togetherness works.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Sort through your invitations, and decide who and where. You like to be in the position of being desired and not having to make the first move. A child or loved one helps you see a whole other point of view, allowing you to detach. Tonight: Have fun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Take your time making plans. Honestly, you might prefer to simply do a project or just hang out close to home. Try to squeeze in something healthy like exercise. Invite friends and loved ones over for a nonchalant get-together. Tonight: Make it easy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You might feel inspired or unusually impulsive. Do it! Make it OK to change plans and do something totally different. A partner or friend delights in the unpredictability of the moment and joins in. Tonight: Just be yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Treat yourself like king or queen for a day. Buy something you have coveted or perhaps make plans to do something that you have wanted to do. Others delight in seeing you this way, even if someone might need to make an adjustment here or there. Tonight: Happy at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Your communications make all the difference in what goes down. You need to keep talking and expressing what you're feeling. Don't be surprised at a swift change of plans. Schedule more time with a loved one. Tonight: At a favorite haunt.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ A friend likes what is going on. You might be surprised by how much you decide on a subconscious level. If you feel like you don't want to do something, don't. Spontaneity works right now. Let it all hang out. Tonight: Your treat.

CORRECTION — In the July 18 edition, the fund set up for the victims' families in the farmer's market tragedy was inaccurately reported. The fund is established at US Bank. Both US Bank and Wells Fargo pledged \$10,000 each. Also, the Chamber of Commerce is applying for tax-exempt status, so donations will not be tax exempt until the chamber is granted exemption.

Also in the July 18 edition, Bill Bauer's column contained an error. A city social service official didn't say that Santa Monica's continuum of care doesn't help people get off the street. She believes the programs do transition people off the street.

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LOCAL



Arrestment delayed of ex-Raider suspected of arson

By Daily Press staff

The arrestment of a former LA/Oakland Raider who allegedly set fire to a local furniture store was continued this week to July 28.

Anthony Wayne Smith, of Marina del Rey, faces arson charges for the Feb. 13 fire that gutted Simply Sofas, located on the 2300 block of Lincoln Boulevard.

He was arrested Tuesday and posted \$1,000,000 bail.

Marilyn Nelson, owner of Simply Sofas, said she didn't know until last week Smith was a suspect in the investigation. For years Smith sold personal items on consignment in her store but their relationship deteriorated in January when Smith demanded a duplicate check for some items she had sold, claiming he had misplaced the first one.

Shortly after Smith tried to cash both checks but was denied, Simply Sofas was burned down.

Smith was a standout defensive end from 1991 to 1997. He was a first-round draft pick from the University of Arizona in 1990. During his pro career, Smith amassed 178 tackles and 58 sacks. The team moved from Los Angeles to Oakland in 1995.

Pico neighborhood landlord pleads not guilty to charges

BY JOHN WOOD

Daily Press Staff Writer

An eastside Santa Monica landlord pleaded not guilty this week to criminal charges that allege she harassed her Mexican-American tenants into moving so she could raise the rent.

Jaroslava Liska's attorney, Eric Meller, entered the plea on his client's behalf in Santa Monica Superior Court this past Tuesday. He said Liska is out of the country on business but will return for her next court appearance scheduled for Aug. 27.

Liska, who owns a six-unit complex at 1711 Delaware Ave., stands accused by City Hall for allegedly violating Santa Monica's tenant-harassment ordinance.

The Santa Monica City Attorney's Office filed charges against Liska in May for allegedly harassing the Vivanco family into moving from the rent-controlled apartment they have lived in for 17 years.

A bench warrant was issued for Liska July 1 when she failed to appear at her original arrestment. Santa Monica Superior Court Judge Bernard Kamins retracted the warrant this week after Meller told the court Liska felt faint and dizzy on that morning and couldn't show up.

Deputy City Attorney Adam Radinsky said some plea negotiations have taken

place but no resolution has yet been reached in the case. He would not comment on the nature of the discussions.

A separate civil action against Liska filed in January by the Vivancos is pending. Meller said that matter will be tabled until the city's criminal charges are resolved. He declined to respond to the allegations in either of the cases.

Candido and Elvira Vivanco, and their four children, pay \$654 a month for their two-bedroom, rent-controlled apartment. Neighbors said similar units in the building go for more than \$1,000.

Liska sent the Vivancos a 30-day notice in December, alleging the family is disruptive because their children play outside, kick balls against the apartment walls and play loud music.

The Vivancos allege Liska dislikes family renters so much that she didn't allow their children to play outside or have friends over, according to the civil lawsuit, which accuses Liska of yelling at the children and trying to get the family to sign a lease that would increase their rent if they had any more children.

But tenants in the Delaware Avenue complex described the family as friendly and good neighbors. They said Liska

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There are sets. The new SW will fill in more today, adding to a NW in the background, producing waves in the chest-high range.

BAD NEWS: SW fades starting Sunday.

GOOD NEWS: The farmers' market is taking place today as scheduled.

OUTLOOK: NW stays steady. Today's SW fades Sunday but a new one fills in, keeping us well-stocked with fun surf through the coming week. Enjoy the weekend.

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TUESDAY	12:03	1.7	(10:25)	2.3	5:51	3.0	5:28	5.0
WEDNESDAY	1:03	1.1	(11:23)	2.6	7:26	3.1	6:11	5.2
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It is one of the worst tragedies ever to befall this city. The grief process and reality of the situation likely is just beginning to sink in for residents.

Therefore, the Daily Press invites anyone who wants to share their feelings, experiences or thoughts about this horrific incident to call our Q-Line.

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OPINION

LETTERS

Pull elderly's driver's licenses

Editor:

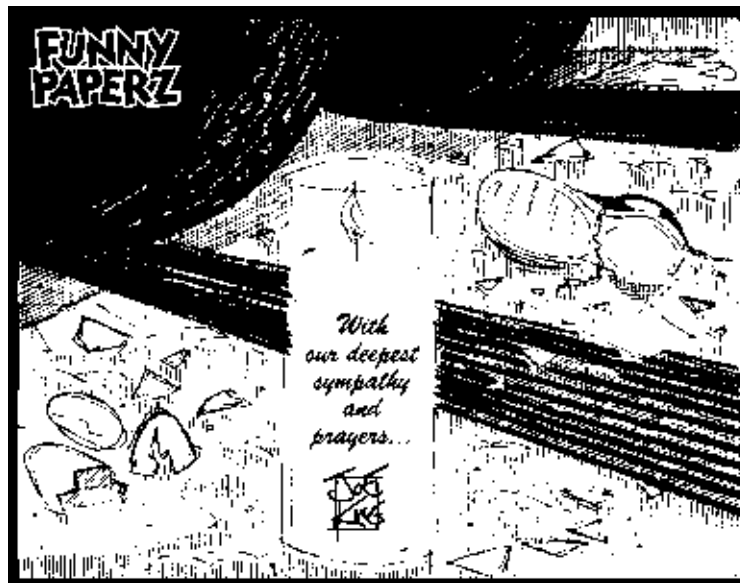
One result of this tragedy should be our insistence on better programs designed specifically for older drivers, conducted by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Special testing for drivers over a certain age could help prevent accidents like this. Cab fares are nothing in comparison to the cost of maintaining an automobile. The victims and the Weller family will suffer with this for the rest of their lives as a result of a system that allows drivers whose time has come to give up their licenses and be off the road.

With condolences for all the victims.

Doris Sosin
Santa Monica

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It's not just the telemarketers who shouldn't call

MODERN
TIMES

By Lloyd Garver

After all the recent dissension in this country, President Bush finally found an issue that has apparently united the country. A few weeks ago in the Rose Garden, he revealed a plan that guarantees all of us our inalienable right to avoid unwanted phone calls.

Now you can submit your phone number to the national "do-not-call" registry. If telemarketers call any number on that list, they will be fined.

In the first two weeks, Americans submitted 23 million phone numbers to the "do-not-call" registry. So by now, more than a fifth of all American households have joined together to say, "I hate it when you call."

I decided to put my phone number on the big list, too. After making this deci-

sion, I learned that if you register by phone, you don't really talk to a person, but you enter your number in a computer-operated system. That seemed a little hypocritical to me. How could I make a call to a computer if I hate getting calls from computers?

The other way to register is online. That sounded a little risky. Why would I want to put my name and phone number in cyberspace? At the very least, wouldn't putting my personal information out there result in my getting more and more spam? Maybe the dinnertime pleas to change my long distance carrier would stop, but did I really want more e-mail trying to sell me printer toner, barnyard porn, and "natural Viagra?"

I also started thinking about the people at the other end of the phone — the phone solicitors, the telemarketers. This is how they earn a living. I'm capable of saying, "Thank you, but I'm not interested," and hanging up. Do I really need to be part of a movement that might put all these people out of work?

And won't thousands of unemployed telemarketers, wandering the streets,

mumbling their sales pitches, have a disastrous effect on our country? Not only will we have the trickle-down effect of more unemployment, but that could be followed by the traditional consequences of such economic disaster — social unrest, political instability and unnecessary folk songs.

Finally, I realized that not all unwanted calls come from professional telemarketers. Some are from the people we know best. Many are from members of our own family. If the idea of the registry is to keep us safe from telephonic intrusions, then it should be much more inclusive.

Among others, it should block calls from:

Those who call and say, "I hope I didn't wake you. What time is it there?"

People who say, "I know you're busy, but I'm not doing anything, so I thought we could talk."

Anyone who calls while there's a big game on TV.

Anyone doing work on your house who says, "The truck broke down. Would it be OK if we came tomorrow?"

Doctors who leave messages on your answering machine like, "I got those test results back that we were worried about. I'm leaving the office now, but I'll talk to you Monday."

There are many others and I'm sure you have your own list of calls that you hate to get. And I'll bet they're not all from professional telemarketers. So, I'm not going to sign up now. But, crafty telemarketers beware: I may change my mind. That could happen in a few months if somebody calls me and says, "Because you're so busy, for just a few dollars, we will take care of all the paperwork and sign you up on the 'do-not-call list' so you won't be disturbed by unwanted calls." And I'll bet that call will come in the middle of a big game.

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LOCAL

Emergency workers respond swiftly, save lives

MEMORIAL, from page 1

have emerged. A Mercedes was impounded by the California Highway Patrol that may have been involved in an accident with Weller before he plowed through the market at speeds witnesses estimate to be as fast as 60 mph.

It is unknown if Weller crashed into the Mercedes on Fourth Street and attempted to flee the scene, or if he became disoriented and then hit the accelerator instead of the brake.

While police are investigating Weller's ability to drive, others are questioning it. Television stations on Thursday showed a home video tape recorded by Weller's neighbor that shows an accident Weller was involved in 10 years ago. The video shows how Weller's Buick LeSabre crashed into a retaining wall after he apparently hit the accelerator instead of the brake.

And when police served search warrants at his home in the 600 block of 25th Street looking for medication and other evidence on Wednesday night, they discovered that the car had hit the wall of his garage at least twice based on damage detectives saw.

But Weller did more damage on Wednesday that will stick with people for the rest of their lives, including his own and his family.

As the city tries to return to normalcy, many people are asking how such a tragic accident could have happened. Some suggest the city is partly responsible for not having barricades at either end of the twice-weekly market. Others say Weller was simply too old to drive.

Police opened the street to the public again on Thursday, after dozens of workers scrubbed and tarred over the blood and spray paint where evidence and bodies were located.

Counseling centers set up for those affected by the tragedy were fairly quiet Friday. About 20 people showed up at the American Red Cross drop-in center at the Ken Edwards Center, located on 1527 Fourth St., officials said. Another drop-in counseling center has been set up at the American Red Cross of Santa Monica, located at 1450 11th St.

Wednesday's original 911 call came in at 1:47 p.m. as a multi-casualty incident and that shots had been fired, said Santa Monica Fire Chief Ettore Beraradinelli.

But once emergency personnel and police arrived on scene, they realized the incident was a horrific accident and didn't involve gunfire.

It didn't much matter what had happened for the hundreds of emergency workers that arrived from multiple jurisdictions throughout Los Angeles. The immediate goal was to sort through the victims, get the most critically injured to hospitals and treat the others on scene.

And given the enormity of the situation, many more lives could've been lost if it hadn't been for swift action by civilians and emergency workers, Beraradinelli said.

In a situation with close to 70 victims, organization is the key to saving lives, he added.

Emergency workers were able to process

all the victims under two hours. Fifty people were transported to eight different hospitals during that time and all of them were accounted for by emergency personnel.

"The plan worked better than some of our drills have," Beraradinelli said. "It was a moment that tested their skills and they passed with flying colors. It can be overwhelming but they overwhelmed the situation."

"It was a moment that tested their skills and they passed with flying colors."

— ETTORRE BERARADINELLI
Santa Monica Fire Chief

Dozens of market vendors and shoppers immediately jumped in to help victims by holding their hands, wrapping them in make-shift blankets and talking to them before paramedics could treat them.

"We never even found out who they were," Beraradinelli said. "Once we took over, they faded away."

Local business respond

By Daily Press staff

A merchant on the Third Street Promenade is donating 15 percent of all sales for the next week to help the families of the victims in Wednesday's farmer's market crash.

Todd Bracken, who owns Bracken Jewelers, said he wants to help victims' families. He'll donate 15 percent of his sales starting today and ending next Saturday.

Bracken wants others to join in the effort. He said he'll coordinate with other merchants and the Bayside District Corp. to set up a fund to assist those who were affected by Wednesday's tragedy.

Any merchant interested in donating a portion of their sales should call the Bayside District Corp. at (310) 393-8355.

Another business, Jurassic, a store that sells crystals, fossils and other earth treasures, also wants to help.

Jeff Marshall, Jurassic's founder, was there within seconds of the accident and was overwhelmed with a sense of helplessness and regret he couldn't do more.

Jurassic, located at 131 Broadway, is the process of putting together a low cost emergency first aid kit that will be available to businesses on the Promenade. The business also is organizing an effort for first aid and CPR classes to be made available to Promenade employees. If you're a business on or near the Promenade that would like to participate, e-mail to sales@jurassicstore.com, attention Larry Sankey in the subject line.

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LOCAL

Green Party donor wants party to grow up

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surrounding Feinstein has detracted from the broader Green agenda.

"There's little we can do now," he said. "This is between Mike and the justice system. The Green Party offered to help in several ways two years ago, before this became a law enforcement issue and Mike declined our assistance."

The criminal investigation focuses around a \$10,000 check made out to the GPLAC by Bill Pietz, a former Green. But county officials have accused Feinstein of taking \$30,000 to run a local but unauthorized Green Party office, located at 2809 Pico Blvd.

Feinstein has declined to discuss the matter with the Daily Press, but has privately characterized the dispute as something of a power squabble over his role in the party.

He told state Green officials in 2001 that he spent the money on a five-month advance for the local office. But GPLAC officials said the money was never intended for the office and Lt. Beautz said returned checks show the GPLAC paid only \$500 monthly in rent.

Though Feinstein repeatedly promised to open up his ledger books, he had not done so before the warrant was issued.

"It'd been two years," Morris said this week. "I don't know if he ever would have (opened up his account), but he had done nothing up until then. I just said, 'Look, here's a check made out to GPLAC, which by the endorsing signature on the back was put into a personal bank account. Is this a problem?'"

Morris, McKeown and Pietz have each been interviewed by Lt. Beautz as part of

the investigation. Pietz resigned from the party earlier this year, largely due to its handling of the Feinstein issue. He said Feinstein misused the money, but not criminally, when he diverted it from the county office.

"Hopefully something else, politically, will come along to make (the Green Party) more serious about being an organized political party."

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The \$10,000 check, written in January of 2001, was originally meant to be spent on voter registration, printing of pamphlets and brochures, and candidate searches, though Pietz said he left it to the County Council to decide how best it could be spent.

Pietz said the whole matter has left a sour taste in his mouth.

"It's just all-consuming disgust with the whole thing and disgust with the immaturity of the party at this point," said Pietz, an independent scholar. "Hopefully something else, politically, will come along to make (the Green Party) more serious about being an organized political party."

Landlord accused of harassment

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concocted the complaint so she could hike up the rent.

The city decided to file criminal charges after concluding its investigation, Radinsky said.

Liska faces two counts of intimidation or coercion, two counts of harassment and one count of child discrimination. Each count carries a maximum penalty of \$2,700 and six months in jail.

The five criminal charges Liska faces fall under the city's tenant harassment ordinance, which was passed by the City Council in 1995 to protect tenants from landlords seeking to profit illegally from vacancy decontrol. The ordinance allows landlords to raise the rent on rent-con-

trolled units when tenants move out. Hundreds of complaints have been filed under the ordinance and the vast majority have been resolved out of court, Radinsky said.

With the lawsuit and charges pending, the Vivancos still reside in the apartment. Liska has not moved forward with any eviction proceedings.

The civil suit accuses Liska of racial discrimination, harassment and violating several state and federal laws. In it, they seek reimbursement for overpaid rent, punitive and exemplary damages and a stop to Liska's eviction effort. Based on what's allowed under rent control, the Vivancos claim that they have been overcharged rent by as much as \$200 each month over the past 17 years, the lawsuit alleges.

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Anti-war supporters continue to protest

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Dmitry Brodsky and his motley band of anti-war protesters are few but tireless.

With the same unrelenting regularity with which guerrillas lay mines in Chechnya and Russian troops unleash artillery barrages, about two dozen protesters gather every Thursday on Moscow's Pushkin Square to demand an end to their nearly four-year-old war.

They have been coming to the bustling square in the city's heart since March 2000 — enduring rain, snow, insults and occasional threats of violence as they display their slogans. Officials and the media ignore them, but that doesn't deter them.

"It's hard to stand here for an hour and a half ... The wind at this spot is just awful," said Brodsky, who brings together the diverse group including businessmen, Buddhists, schoolteachers and Communists. Brodsky — at 53 sporting a gray beard and wavy, shoulder-length hair — runs an independent library of political literature.

Much has changed since the protests began: International criticism of Russia's campaign in Chechnya has waned following the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks; Moscow has embarked on new elections in the region that it hopes will bring lasting peace; and the Russian public has done its best to put the war out of mind.

Yet the fighting continues. In Chechnya, guerrilla attacks and land mine explosions kill five to eight servicemen and policemen on a typical day. Human rights groups report continued military abuses, including torture and disappearances.

Hong Kong leader won't resign

By The Associated Press

HONG KONG — Embattled Hong Kong leader Tung Chee-hwa won praise Friday from state-run Chinese media over his pledge to change his ways and listen to the people after mass protests over a national security bill threw the government into crisis.

Tung ruled out resigning Thursday and the Hong Kong edition of the China Daily lauded his "brave choice" to recover from past mistakes — an indication of support from Beijing although the central government has had little to say about the situation.

Tung's many critics in Hong Kong say they have their doubts about whether he can change and govern effectively. A protest July 1 by a half million people made clear that Tung has serious problems with public trust.

The protesters were exercising free speech rights, guaranteed in Hong Kong's mini-constitution, but aimed their discontent at an anti-subversion law that the constitution also requires. Tung was forced to put the anti-subversion measure on hold for now and China Daily urged him Friday to "take advantage of the wisdom outside the government" as he moves forward.

Tung heads to Beijing on Saturday to consult with the central government. He has thus far always enjoyed support from Beijing, which picked him to lead Hong Kong when it was returned from Britain to China on July 1, 1997.

Tung's opponents said Friday they didn't believe his promise to become more accountable — something they have heard before, albeit at times when Tung was not in such deep trouble.

"It was just lip service," said Wong Sing-chi, a lawmaker from the opposition Democratic Party. "His office has long known to be a black hole: Any suggestions that are going in won't have a chance to return and get used."

Lieberman promotes working American

By The Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Democrat Joe Lieberman, warning that America is "hemorrhaging manufacturing jobs," promises to reverse the trend as president with tax incentives and tougher trade policies.

Lieberman called President Bush's massive tax cuts a disaster for working Americans and accused some Democrats of dangerous protectionism.

"Rather than thinking we can build walls around our economy, as some Democrats would have us do, I want to build bridges to markets around the world for American-made goods," Lieberman said in the text of a Friday address provided to The Associated Press.

Aides said the senator was referring to rival Dick Gephardt, the Missouri congressman who has criticized many free trade deals and Democrats like Lieberman who back them.

In his Friday speech to workers at a high-technology manufacturing company in Salem, N.H., Lieberman

pledges to be more aggressive than Bush in enforcing free-commerce laws against countries running up trade surpluses with the United States.

He pointed specifically to America's \$100 billion trade debt with China, accusing the nation of manipulating Chinese currency to give its exports to the U.S. unfair advantage over American goods.

"There is an economic attack occurring against us that the administration simply is not defending against," the Connecticut senator said in an interview previewing the address.

Lieberman's plan calls for a government-wide crack-down on piracy of intellectual property, elimination of a \$2 billion loophole for offshore corporations and doubling the number of U.S. trade law enforcers overseas.

Case dismisses plea for porn writing

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Reversing what was believed to be the first successful child pornography prosecution involving only writings, an appeals court dismissed the guilty plea of a man imprisoned for his fictitious stories of child torture and molestation.

The 10th Ohio District Court of Appeals on Thursday dismissed the guilty plea of Brian Dalton, saying he got poor legal assistance initially. The case was sent back to a county court.

Attorneys specializing in First Amendment law believe Dalton was the first person in the United States successfully prosecuted for child pornography that involved writing, not images.

Dalton's new attorneys had asked the three-judge panel to dismiss the case on the grounds that prosecuting someone for their private thoughts and writings violates free speech protections.

Benson Wolman, an attorney representing Dalton, said Thursday's ruling gives Dalton a chance to make that case before a trial court judge. He also said he will seek Dalton's release from prison.

"Now we'll be able to directly address the constitutional issue which was not done at the trial level before," Wolman said.

The stories, which prosecutors say were never acted on, were about three children — ages 10 and 11 — being caged in a basement, molested and tortured. The journal was so disturbing that grand jurors asked a detective to stop reading after about two pages.

Dalton, 24, of Columbus, pleaded guilty in July 2001 to pandering obscenity involving a minor, which falls under Ohio's pornography law. He was sentenced to seven years in prison, plus 4 1/2 years from a 1998 child pornography conviction because he violated probation by possessing the journal.

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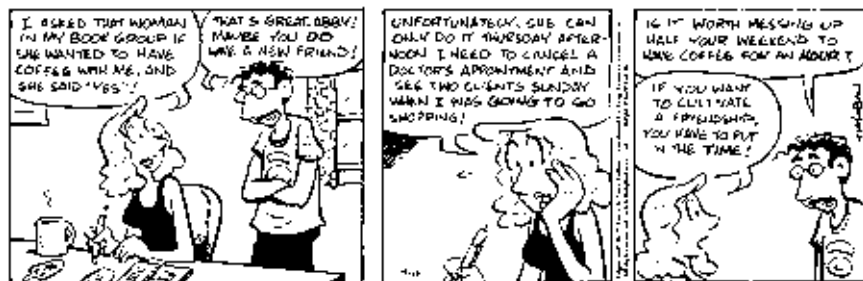


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- 15 Chant
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- 18 Be litigious
- 19 Holy war
- 22 Spell
- 23 Levy
- 24 Radar screen sights
- 25 "Bonanza" star
- 27 Paris, to Priam
- 30 Kitchen need
- 31 Exist
- 32 Balderdash
- 33 Jeers
- 35 Stood
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- 39 Temptress
- 40 Scout master
- 41 Content
- 42 Rock's Bob

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- 1 Suffer from lack
- 2 Street crosser
- 3 Angle point
- 4 Therefore
- 5 Like some signs
- 6 Dieter's resort
- 7 Towel word
- 8 Crowd help
- 9 Jeer
- 10 Skiing spot
- 16 White weasels
- 20 Boxing blows
- 21 Call for
- 24 Golfer Hogan
- 25 Archie's daughter
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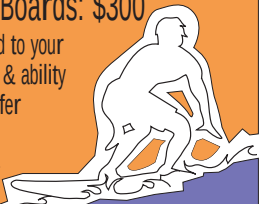


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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Celebrities to repay money illegally diverted to them

By The Associated Press

■ **NEW YORK** — Cameron Diaz, Alanis Morissette and other former celebrity clients of convicted Wall Street fund manager Dana Giacchetto have agreed to repay the money he illegally diverted to them, Thesmokinggun.com Web site says.

Diaz has repaid \$100,000 after being sued for \$208,600. Richard Lovett, president of Creative Artists Agency, returned \$75,000 after being sued for \$150,000; Tim Roth returned \$60,000; screenwriter Richard LaGravenese, \$90,000; Morissette, \$1,800; Leonardo DiCaprio's father, George, \$2,000; and composer Philip Glass \$2,500, the crime Web site said.

Giacchetto, 40, was convicted in 2001 of improperly diverting funds to his Hollywood clientele from the accounts of ordinary clients, claiming they represented investment gains.

He had pleaded guilty to federal fraud charges accusing him of squandering nearly \$10 million of his Hollywood clients' funds on a lavish, drug-abusing lifestyle.

As a result of "fraudulent conveyance" lawsuits filed last year by the court-appointed trustee handling the Cassandra Group's bankruptcy, Diaz, Morissette and others recently agreed to return funds that will be used to repay Cassandra's creditors, said the Web site, which displayed documents from the Manhattan Bankruptcy

Court.

The Web site said some of the largest sums still remain unpaid, including Tobey Maguire, \$350,000; Courteney Cox, \$228,727; Ben Stiller, \$96,094; Jon Favreau, \$19,027; Dan Cortese, \$53,125; and Steven Van Zandt, \$150,000.

Giacchetto, who was sentenced to four years and nine months in prison, entered a Bronx halfway house earlier this year; he is scheduled to leave July 28.

■ **LOS ANGELES** — At Jackson Browne's demand, two TV programs have edited out scenes referring to allegations the singer beat up Daryl Hannah during their romance.

The Fox Television Production of "America's Prince: The John F. Kennedy Jr. Story," which aired on TNT in January, will be modified to delete references to Browne in two scenes, Browne publicist Michael Jensen said Thursday in a statement.

"I never assaulted Daryl Hannah, and this fact was confirmed by the investigation conducted at the time by the Santa Monica Police Department," Browne said in the statement. "I am gratified that Fox agreed to take these steps."

Fox Television spokesman Justin Pierce said the network had no comment.

In a related development, Viacom-owned VH1 agreed to delete a scene with similar references that

aired in the program "When Cameras Cross the Line." A written apology will be broadcast at the beginning of the show in future airings.

Browne "is appreciative that the producers moved so quickly to correct the program and apologize," his manager, Donald Miller, said in a statement.

■ **NEW YORK** — Joan Lunden, whose newborn twins were born to a surrogate, won't say if she's biologically connected to the infants.

"I'm not going on record as saying anything," Lunden said when asked by Barbara Walters in an interview Friday on ABC News' "20/20."

"We've really taken the position that we want to not be public about how we go about creating our children," said the former "Good Morning America" host. Excerpts of the interview were released by the network.

Lunden, 52, and her husband, Jeff Konigsberg, met the surrogate, Deborah Bolig, last fall through the Los Angeles-based Center for Surrogate Parenting. They'd failed to conceive through in-vitro fertilization.

Bolig gave birth to Kate and Max Konigsberg in a Cincinnati hospital last month. Lunden has three daughters from a previous marriage. The twins are Konigsberg's first children.

Lunden said Bolig has no biological relationship to the twins.

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