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A SIMPLE QUESTION

What is important for the general public to know about biotech?

Bill Rastetter, chairman, president and CEO, Idec Pharmaceuticals: "In general, I think the public perceives biotechnology as an industry that has yet to live up to its initial promise. In reality, the industry in the past 25 years has delivered hundreds of new medicines and medical devices that have saved lives, increased life expectancy, and reduced disability, yielding enormous benefits for millions of individuals, their families and society. Last year alone, biopharmaceutical companies received approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for 33 new drugs and biologics. Hundreds of others are currently in development to treat serious, life-threatening illnesses, such as cancer, AIDS and heart disease. As an industry, we could do a better job communicating these positive results and upcoming developments to the public and elected officials."

Duane J. Roth, chairman and CEO, Alliance Pharmaceutical Corp.: "I think the excitement of the new scientific discoveries of the past decade are beginning to pay off as numerous new and better diagnostic tests, medical devices and medicines are being developed and evaluated. We are making advances every day in controlling and treating here-to-fore untreatable medical conditions. It's a great time to be alive and to be working in such a promising field."

Joseph Panetta, president and CEO, Biocom/San Diego: "Biotechnology is developing more nutritious foods, revolutionary treatments and therapies for major diseases and health conditions, and products to improve everyday life that will allow us to lessen the impact of traditional manufacturing and of production agriculture on our environmental resources."

Kate Callen, partner, Morrison & Foerster: "Mainly that genetically modified foods are just fine. Compared to auto accidents, not much of a risk."

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GREENHOUSE EFFECT

With its penchant for history, the University of San Diego has found an apt inspiration for the design of its new science center: a 118-year-old experiment into the physics of light.

On May 29, USD broke ground for its $46-million Center for Science and Technology on the west end of campus overlooking Mission Bay. Like all USD buildings, the 150,000-square-foot facility will feature Spanish Mission architecture. But upon its completion (expected in 2003), the new center, designed by architect Carrier Johnson, will be the only building on campus and perhaps anywhere else with an upside-down microscope for a lobby.

The center's core will recreate Theodore W. Engleman's landmark 1883 experiment that led to his discovery of the most favorable wave-lengths of light for photosynthesis. The shape of an inverted microscope and slide will intersect all four floors of the building. Light will stream down from the roof into glass panels and be refracted through a glass slide on the second floor. From there, the light will shine through glass lenses on lower floors until it hits an "eyepiece" at the bottom.

University officials are hoping students who wander through the Englemann-inspired lobby will have a keener grasp of both the mechanics of photosynthesis and the wonders of science.

"This lobby will invite people into a very hands-on facility with over five dozen laboratories, and the Engleman design really captures that," says Pat Drinan, USD dean of arts and sciences.

— Kate Callen
Students from the University of San Diego excavate a portion of the long-gone Machado-Smith home site in Old Town, looking for clues and evidence about what local life was like more than a century ago. Scott LaFee

Sixty years after World War II, a two-tiered concrete observation bunker still faces the sea. There are plans to restore the Point Loma bunker to its original condition.

Howard Lipin / Union-Tribune
We tend to think of San Diego County as a fairly recent place, a notion perpetuated by the ubiquity of new home tracts, shiny shopping malls and our sense that Southern California presents, above all else, an image of cutting-edge cool.

But scratch below the surface and you’ll likely unearth something else: a stone tool, perhaps, or a pottery shard or a lost memento from someone who lived here a very long time ago.

This is cool of a different sort. Humans have called San Diego home since before, well, they called it anything at all. Migrating tribes arrived here at least 10,000 years ago, perhaps earlier.

The continuous presence of people ever since has produced more than 16,000 recorded archaeological sites, according to the San Diego Archaeological Center, with more, no doubt, awaiting discovery.

All of which means you don’t have to venture far afield — to Rome, Greece or Mexico City — to appreciate the ages-old science of archaeology. With a bit of homework and a healthy respect for the past, you can simply step outside. Antiquity surrounds you.

It’s there, right under your feet.

Archaeology is the study of past human culture and society, as opposed to paleontology, which focuses
Setting the sites

1 Explore: Where archaeologists decide to dig tends to be based on the discovery of exposed artifacts or decisions based on existing knowledge about a subject. Once the site is established, a base point is fixed. This is a precisely mapped location (both horizontally and vertically) that will provide the central reference point for anything unearthed at the site.

2 Map: Before any actual digging begins, archaeologists usually map out their site with a labeled grid pattern, often using crisscrossing lines of string tied to stakes. Again, the purpose is to precisely record the location of anything found.

3 Excavate: The archaeologist’s excavating kit consists primarily of hand tools, which are easier to manipulate and less likely to damage something. Small shovels, picks and trowels scrape away excess soil. Brushes, teaspoons and dental tools are used for more delicate work.

4 Record: Throughout a dig, scrupulous records are kept concerning the condition and location of any discovered artifacts, including their condition and context. Scientists use of measuring tapes, cameras and photo scales – marked sticks that show comparative size. Field researchers also create detailed sketches of their dig at various stages.

5 Analyze: Much significant work happens after the digging is done. Archaeologists return to their labs, where they review their field work and begin the testing and analysis of recovered artifacts.
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upon prehistoric life forms, animal and plant. The practice of archaeology in San Diego County is surprisingly diverse. It ranges from Indian rock paintings in North County to old rice bowls excavated from San Diego's 19th-century Chinatown.

"The breadth of archaeological material in the county is really quite amazing," said Lynn Gamble, an assistant professor of anthropology at San Diego State University. (Archaeology is generally considered a branch of anthropology, the broader study of humans in general.)

Gamble, for example, spends much of her time investigating millennium-old Kumeyaay Indian sites at Cuyamaca Rancho State Park and Torrey Pines State Reserve. Sifting through traces of ancient villages and camping sites, she is trying to decipher the Kumeyaay's settlement patterns: why they lived where they did, how they lived and the manner in which trade and influence shuttled between the coast, mountains and desert.

"The Kumeyaay strike me as a very different culture than, say, Indians in other portions of California," said Gamble. "For one thing, they had pottery very early on. In many ways, they were very sophisticated."

For obvious reasons, academic and contract archaeologists (the latter hired to ensure that important archaeological evidence is not lost to development) are usually reluctant to reveal the specific locations of new or ongoing archaeological sites. "Many sites are not quite fragile," said Gamble. "They may have valuable material exposed on the surface, which puts it in danger, both to the elements and to souvenir hunters."

New times in Old Town

Still, it is possible to occasionally see local archaeologists in action. At Old Town San Diego State Historical Park, for example, researchers have been working to excavate property held in succession by a Spanish corporal named Machado and generations of daughters and their families.

On a cool, overcast morning in May, associate state archaeologist Therese Muranaka oversees a handful of University of San Diego students at work. To the casual eye, the site looks like an abandoned field. The 1855 Machado-Smith frame house, which stood for generations, is long gone, along with a slightly younger adobe structure. All that remains from surviving photographs of the site is one very old, but still thriving, palm tree.

There is interest, however, in reconstructing the Machado-Smith house, adding it to the collection of restored, historic buildings in the park. But to do so, Muranaka and the students must first learn all they can about what once stood there.

That means digging, down through the basement and patio remnants of a demolished Mexican restaurant built over the site, through layers of even earlier construction to locate and analyze the original home foundations.

The students do so slowly, plotting a precise grid pattern over the entire dig, then carefully excavating each square by hand with shovels, picks, brushes and trowels.

Everything of interest is collected and tagged: ancient bricks, bits of glass, old nails, animal bones.

"We don't want the object so much as the information that can be gleaned from it," said Muranaka. "For example, in this part of the grid you can see lots of stone tools. These were probably used by local Indians to butcher meats. Iron tools at the time were scarce. They came in from trading boats or were recycled over and over until they turned to rust. So locals commonly used stone as a cheap substitute. The Indians were comfortable with it. It was easy to just pick up a stone, flake off a sharp edge, then toss away the whole thing when you were finished. But different flakes would be used in different ways by different kinds of people. So finding a flake helps tell us who was here when and what they were doing."

Not far from where Muranaka is working, Myrna Fierros gingerly dusts off a patch of flattened earth with small, circular impressions in it — like those that might be made by the high heel of a woman's shoe.

"We're not sure what caused these depressions," she says, "but they're definitely worth investigating."

Unlike, say, the work being done by Gamble at 1,000-year-old Kumeyaay camping sites, Muranaka enjoys the advantage of timely proximity. A handful of photographs of the Machado-Smith house exist, along with deeds and other written records, plus a few surviving family members who recall, however imperfectly, when the house still stood in the early years of the 20th century.

Archaeology is about studying the past, but the past need not be distant. A dozen or so miles to the west of Old Town, a colleague of Muranaka's is exploring the remains of something altogether different.

Bunker mentality

Sixty years ago, the American sailors who manned the observation bunkers at Point Loma likely had little time to appreciate the view. They were watching for signs of a Japanese invasion fleet.

The fleet, of course, never materialized, and with the end of World War II, the Navy abandoned the bunkers to history, time and residential development.

And yet, buried incongruously among the upscale homes, these concrete monoliths remain: three fire control stations erected in 1942 to direct the artillery batteries at Fort Rosecrans.

"The stations were the eyes for the big guns farther south, which were built inland, out of sight from the sea for protection," said Patrick Geyer, an archaeologist and part-time instructor at USD. "They kept watch for targets, then phoned the coordinates to the guns."

With the exception of some unconfirmed World War II submarine sightings, surviving records suggest sailors at the observation...
A Kids’ Guide to Summer Science

Plans to restore this World War II-era observation bunker to its original condition include removing the iron shutter welded over its viewing slit and remounting targeting devices on empty pedestals. Howard Lipin / Union-Tribune
Archaeological finds around the county

San Diego County is rich in human history, with some 16,000 recorded archaeological sites. Here's a partial guide to appreciating our long and lustrous past:

1. Chinese Historical Museum
   404 Third Ave., Gaslamp Quarter, San Diego
   Museum features both mainland China artifacts and artifacts recovered from excavations of San Diego's Chinatown.
   Information: (619) 338-9888.

2. San Diego Archaeological Center
   334 11th Ave., San Diego
   Exhibits range from 10,000-year-old American Indian tools to a 1984 McDonald's Happy Meal toy excavated at one archaeological site.
   Information: (619) 239-1868.

3. Los Peñasquitos Ranch House
   12020 Black Mountain Road, Rancho Peñasquitos
   Built in 1823 and enlarged in 1862, this adobe home was the centerpiece of San Diego's first Mexican landgrant rancho.
   Information: (619) 297-3258.

4. Mission Trails Regional Park
   7800 Point Loma Blvd., San Diego
   Park includes more than 5,000 acres and 40 miles of trails through land largely unchanged since the days of the Kumeyaay Indians. Points of interest include rock art, acorns, and acorns for food.
   Information: (619) 477-3523.

5. Junipero Serra Museum and Presidio
   2727 Presidio Drive, San Diego
   Overlooking Mission Valley, this is where Father Serra established his first California Mission in 1769.
   Information: (619) 297-3258.

6. Mission San Diego de Alcalá
   1818 San Diego Mission Road, San Diego
   The so-called "mother of the missions" was relocated to this site in 1774 and restored in the 1930s.
   Information: (619) 281-8449.

7. Old Town San Diego State Historic Park
   4002 Wallace St., San Diego
   This six-block district covers the Mexican and early-American periods of San Diego from 1821 to 1872.
   Information: (619) 270-5422.

8. Rancho Guajome
   3000 Guajome Lakes Road, Vista
   Restored ranch house from the 19th-century days of the Mexican dons.
   Information: (760) 767-5311.

9. San Diego Museum of Man
   1350 El Prado, Balboa Park, San Diego
   Among the nation's best collections of anthropological and archaeological artifacts and folk art, with permanent exhibits exploring the local Kumeyaay Indians, the Maya, ancient Egypt and southwestern art and culture.
   Information: (619) 239-2003.

10. Anza-Borrego Desert State Park
    100 miles east-northeast of San Diego
    Visitors Center exhibits numerous historical and archaeological artifacts found within the 600,000-acre state park.
    Information: (760) 767-5311.
SCHOLARSHIPS

The Ronald McDonald House Scholarship winners are:
Anthony C. DeJesus, Lancaster, recipient of a $1,000 scholarship, attending San Diego University; and Aida V. Cruz, a $2,000 scholarship, attending Pennsylvania State University.

Wheatland Conestoga Chapter of ABWA $1,000 scholarship winners include:
Ryan Sheely, son of Marianne and Mark Sheely, Lancaster, attending Yale University and majoring in political science. He is a graduate of Manheim Township High School.
Philip Herr, son of Timothy and Linda Herr, New Holland, will attend the University of Pittsburgh to study mechanical engineering. He is a graduate of Garden Spot High School.
Lindsey Beane, daughter of Kirk and Deborah Beane, Paradise, has been awarded the Laura Douglas scholarship. She will be attending Penn State University to study architectural engineering. She is a graduate of Solanco High School.
Heng Tran, daughter of Danh Ly and Thong Tran, Ephrata, has been awarded the Nancy-Brenner Memorial Scholarship in the amount of $400. She will attend Pennsylvania State University to study psychology. She graduated from Ephrata High School.
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A quick scan of data and guide to the section

LAWRENCE HINMAN

He is a professor of philosophy at the University of San Diego and founder of the Values Institute, a place where people can come together to discuss moral issues. The institute sponsors courses, lectures, seminars, workshops and conferences, both on campus and on the Web.

Favorite Web sites

Ethics Updates
http://ethics.sandiego.edu
This site was set up by Hinman. "I like to think we're a one-stop shop for ethics and values debates. The site includes information on a variety of topics, such as punishment and the death penalty, reproduction technologies and bioethics, and animal rights."

Macromedia
http://www.macromedia.com
Macromedia is a company that specializes in Web design software programs. "I spend a lot of time on this site. I can get expert advice and share ideas and techniques for improving the values Web site. Macromedia's discussion forums are a great resource."

National Public Radio
http://www.npr.org
"I like to listen to the news over the Web, since my radio reception isn't that great. I like the 'Talk of the Nation' program, but I don't always get to hear it live. With the Web site, I can catch up on the programs I've missed. It has an extensive archive that goes back five years."

Favorite tech gear
He takes his Sony digital video camera to lectures and conferences for Web purposes. "By taping an event and putting it on the Web, you can extend its impact from just a handful of people to hundreds, and sometimes thousands of them," he says. For still photos, he uses Canon's Digital Elph.
By Gil Griffin

The Sudanese English Project grew out of a chance meeting between Kathleen Brewster and Pure Lam five years ago.

Brewster, now 29, was a substitute teacher at Jackson Elementary School and Pure was one of her students. He was having an exceptionally difficult time.

While befriending Pure, Brewster learned that he — and many other children there and at other nearby elementary schools — was a Sudanese refugee. Brewster met with Pure’s and other Sudanese refugee families and volunteered to teach their children after school.

Brewster and Miyong Kuon, an adult Sudanese refugee, started the Sudanese English School in an unused building on the grounds of Faith Lutheran Church in East San Diego.

“Sometimes people in the public school system are not as sensitive to the issues of people coming from different cultural backgrounds,” said Brewster. “We wanted to provide a support system.”

Brewster traveled to Ethiopia and visited a refugee camp there.

Today, about 60 children, from elementary to high school — and dozens of volunteers from San Diego-area colleges and universities — meet each weekday at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. They get help with homework, tutoring in math and English, learn computer skills and play sports. Next fall, Brewster said, the project will have a new, larger home in East San Diego, in a building that belongs to a satellite branch of Springfield College.

“It’s one of the most enriching after-school programs around,” said Viviana Andronowicz, a University of San Diego professor, who has her students spend time at the Sudanese English Project.

“It’s like a family to those kids. It’s like a second home. Kathleen has been a great role model for them. She’s paving her way to sainthood.”

The Sudanese English Project is closed for summer break, but will reopen on Sept. 4. For more information, call (619) 286-8306 or visit the Web site www.sudaneseenglishproject.org.
Easton is Broadway's reluctant star

After an absence of more than three decades, the actor returned to the Great White Way in the role of A.E. Housman in Tom Stoppard's play "The Invention of Love." The part earned him a 2001 Tony Award for best actor.

By Michael Kuchwara
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Richard Easton insists he's not a Broadway star. But at age 68, and after more than 50 years in the theater, he knows how to command a stage.

Tony voters think so, too. Easton galvanizes Tom Stoppard's "The Invention of Love," winning a 2001 Tony Award for best actor against such formidable and better-known competition as Gary Sinise and Brian Stokes Mitchell.

In Stoppard's drama of unrequited love, Easton portrays English poet A.E. Housman at age 77, looking back at what he did — and did not — do with his life. A brilliant scholar, Housman confronts his younger self, played by Robert Sean Leonard, and his lifelong yearning for another student at Oxford.

For Easton, the role marks a return to Broadway after an absence of more than three decades. It was a homecoming that coincidentally occurred at the Lyceum Theatre, which is where the actor last played on Broadway in 1969.

At the time, Easton was a member of APA-Phoenix, a celebrated New York City repertory company that during its existence included such performers as Rosemary Harris, Helen Hayes, Uta Hagen, Brian Bedford, Frances Sternhagen and Donald Moffat.

"I have always been a company person," the Canadian-born Easton said. "I like companies. I like the work — and playing in rep is the dream of any actor."

"Some of the first directors I ever worked with were people like Tyrone Guthrie, Peter Brook, Alec Guinness, John Gielgud. I was spoiled immediately for the feeling of community that I like in the theater. The idea of making a career of my own is not interesting to me. I don't have the energy a star has."

Easton has the look, though. On a sweltering June afternoon, the actor, sporting John L. Lewis eyebrows and a bushy mustache, is nattily turned out. Checkered sports jacket. Crisply knotted blue paisley tie. Pressed tan slacks.

He sits in his tiny Lyceum dressing room where posters from old APA-Phoenix productions, including "Exit the King" (his last appearance there), adorn the wall.

His is a career that began on the radio in Montreal when he was 14 years old.

At 17, he moved to Ottawa to become a professional actor and do weekly rep — 33 plays in 35 weeks, the best stage education possible.

Easton also worked in the United States at the Stratford Festival in Connecticut as well as at the Williamstown Festival Theatre in Massachusetts. At one point in his long career, he went to San Diego for a holiday and stayed — for 10 years, acting at the Old Globe and teaching at the University of San Diego.

"They invented this job for me — being a mentor in their MFA (master of fine arts) program connected with the Old Globe," he said. "I would do three or four plays a year at the theater and teach and just be around as a kind of warning, a lesson to the students."

He eventually grew tired of teaching and returned to New York. "The Invention of Love" finally lured him back to Broadway. A London hit several seasons ago, it needed critically praised productions at regional theaters in San Francisco and Philadelphia before a nonprofit New York company, Lincoln Center Theater, decided to produce it here. The delay puzzled Easton.

"The Invention of Love" is not an inaccessibly difficult play," he said. "It's a difficult play, but all of Stoppard's plays are difficult because they are so packed. He shovels stuff into them. Too many things of interest — and they are glorious for that reason.

"This is a play about a man meeting himself at 18, a meeting filled with pride, amazement and horror."

Yet Easton manages to distill the essence of all that dense writing, adding a layer of humanity to the intellectual richness found in this cerebral work.

"There is a part is difficult (to learn) in the sense that there's an awful lot of it," he said. "And a lot of it is spoken alone on the stage. There's nobody to give you a cue. But on the other hand, Stoppard's writing is so exact that there is a line-through and you can find the cues within the speeches."

Despite glowing reviews, Tonys for Easton and Leonard and a best play award from the New York Drama Critics' Circle, "The Invention of Love" closes June 30. With a large cast — 20 actors on stage — and a small theater, economics make a long run unlikely.
Actor Richard Easton stands in front of New York's Lyceum Theatre where he stars in Tom Stoppard's "The Invention of Love." Easton won the 2001 Tony Award for best actor for his portrayal of English poet A.E. Housman in the play.
Peter Pitard Is Named New Principal At BCHS

BY LARRY O'ROURKE
Staff Writer

WARM SPRINGS — Peter E. Pitard has been chosen as the new principal at Bath County High School.

Pitard, a special education teacher in the Bath County Public Schools system, was appointed by the Bath County School Board during a continued meeting Friday morning.

Pitard will assume his new role in the school system on July 1. He succeeds Mark Redden, who resigned in early April to explore other career opportunities after three years as principal at BCHS.

“We're very pleased to have Mr. Pitard take over this important leadership position at Bath County High School,” said Dr. David Smith, superintendent of Bath County Public Schools.

Originally from the San Diego, Calif., area, Pitard has 26 years of experience in the field of education. He received a graduate degree in English and history from the University of San Diego and a graduate degree in special education services.

He received his administrative credentials from San Diego State University, which included his completion of the Secondary School Administrator's Academy.

Pitard's experience includes classroom teacher, supervisor of special education, division level curriculum coordinator and adjunct professor.

He also served as a director with the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation prior to coming to Bath County as a special education teacher.

“I'm looking forward to accepting this challenge,” Pitard said. “It's going to be an exciting year. I'm looking forward to working with the kids as a principal.”

The Bath County School Board advertised statewide for the BCHS principal position and received 10 applications. Seven candidates were invited for interviews before the field was narrowed to three finalists.

“I'm pleased with the school board's decision. I'm also pleased to be working with the Bath County community,” Pitard added. “We really have a strong high school and a strong community.”

“I've heard a number of good things about Mr. Pitard since he's been here,” said Eddie Ryder, chairman of the Bath County School Board. “I think there are a lot of great expectations, and I think he's the man to fill those expectations.”

Pitard, 59, has three grown children, and he resides in Hot Springs.

In other personnel matters Friday, the Bath County School Board accepted the resignation of Larry Persinger as assistant principal at Bath County High School. Earlier, Persinger had stepped down as athletic director at the high school. A search for Persinger's successor has begun, Smith said Friday afternoon.

The school board also accepted the resignation of Katie Lindsey, a special education teacher at Valley Elementary School, and transferred Herb Hardbarger to a full-time classroom teaching position.

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Dip may cause ripple from building supply stores to construction

By MARY KANE
Newhouse News Service

When most people buy a home, they figure that once the closing is over they can fold up their wallets and put their money away.

But they often learn that the spending has only begun. They have to buy couches and draperies. Replace old windows. Strip wood floors. Plant trees and shrubs.

"That's certainly been true for us," said Nick Dowling, a consultant who just bought an early 1900s home with light blue trim and a Victorian-style front porch on a winding street in Arlington, Va., a Washington suburb. "You go to Home Depot a lot."

Such spending — hard as it is on a home buyer's budget — is great for the economy.

Home sales hit record highs in recent years, even as technology companies failed and stocks flustered. And while the real estate market itself helped prop up the economy, experts say, there was also the multiplier effect — all the money people spent on their houses once they received the keys.

That's why a slight slowdown in home sales is causing concern.

New home sales fell 9.5 percent in April, the steepest drop in four years, the Commerce Department reported. Sales of existing homes also fell, by 4.2 percent, according to the National Association of Realtors.

The housing market and its residual spending have been an increasingly isolated bright spot in the economy's recent troubles. Should the dropoff in sales continue, economists say, it could mean bigger problems ahead, since consumer spending accounts for so much economic activity.

Housing remains strong, with April's sales of existing homes still representing the second-highest pace ever and the nation's homeownership rate of nearly 67 percent at an all-time high. And economists tend not to overreact to one-month swings in data, preferring longer-term trends.

But in this case, even a slight decline in home sales makes some of them nervous.

"The housing market really topped out in March," said David Lereah, economist for the National Association of Realtors. "The concern is that because the rest of the economy is doing so poorly, if home sales begin to slow down we could be in a lot of trouble."

To understand why, consider that direct spending on housing — chiefly mortgage payments — accounts for 14 percent of gross domestic product, according to government figures. And the National Association of Realtors estimates that households
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set aside a whopping 40 percent of after-tax income for purchases of homes and housing-related items, including mortgage payments, utility payments, furniture and appliance payments, and everything from lawn mowing to painting services.

Beyond that is the money people make from their houses as they sell them in a competitive market — an average of $30,000 to $35,000 in capital gains, Leriah said.

All those gains — and all the spending — can quickly disappear when the market loses steam.

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It’s a decision that ripples. They’ll get no capital gains from selling their current home. Their real estate agent won’t get his hefty commission (usually 3 percent to 6 percent of the sale price). The people who might have bought their home also put off a move, so they don’t see any capital gains, either. Neither family does any redecorating.

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Since buying the house, the Dowlings have stripped wallpaper, painted rooms and redone floors, spending about $5,000 — so far. The former owner, an artist, covered one wall entirely with ‘cork something the Dowlings intend to deal with later.

For now, upgrades in plumbing and light fixtures are taking most of their time and money. "It hasn’t been a lot more than we anticipated, but it’s certainly been true in our case that we’ve had to keep spending," Dowling said.

Home buyers such as the Dowlings are highly valued by retailers specializing in home furnishings and repairs, from Sears, Roebuck & Co. to Crate & Barrel.

First-time home buyers tend to come in for repeated visits after closing on their homes, but they take their time picking out things, said Crate & Barrel spokesperson Bette Kahn. They’ll save up for a couch or a bed and buy it eventually. By contrast, people moving up to bigger homes or purchasing vacation homes typically come in after the sale and quickly buy things to fill up their new homes. Either way, the store counts on home buyers for much of its business, she said.

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University of San Diego's business school typifies a recent Business Week article that reported on how business schools are adapting programs to meet the needs of a complex workplace. Globalization, online learning, realistic group projects, and multidisciplinary courses are the focus of the leading business schools. To guide planning and implementation of new educational initiatives, Dean Curtis Cook, the directors of the Ahlers Center for International Business, the MSGL and MSEL programs, the Supply and Real Estate Institute, and the MBA and International MBA programs, embody the school's mission.

USD's School of Business Administration is committed to improving global business practice through applied research and innovative, personalized education to develop socially responsible leaders.

Each academic and support unit typically follows a series of steps that guide changes. First, each identifies its primary constituencies or customers. Next, short and long-term objectives are formulated through a consensus-building method. Then, faculty committees, supporting staff departments, and the dean's office design processes needed to achieve objectives. As a result, the business school has retained some of its ongoing programs but also continues to undergo a series of innovative, entrepreneurial-like moves to meet the changing educational requirements of the new economy.

Denise Dimon, Director for the Ahlers Center for International Business, recently spearheaded a series of new or expanded programs centered on the global business environment. The School of Business Administration's (SBA) graduate business study abroad program was expanded along two dimensions. First, the number of international teaching sites was increased to six to seven per year, e.g., Barcelona and Munich. Second, top international instructors were added to the SBA's expert faculty to teach USD students and others enrolled at universities across the United States. These courses involve a three-week distance learning component and two weeks at an international location where students and instructors are exposed to a foreign culture.

Study abroad academic courses are also now available to USD's undergraduate students. At the Alcala Park campus in San Diego, the Ahlers Center sponsors executive MBA training for Brazilian and German students enrolled respectively at COPPEAD in Rio de Janeiro and the Institute for Technology and Knowledge Transfer at the University of Applied Sciences in Munich.

Two newly designed Master of Science degrees have been developed for managers leading 21st century organizations. Jerry Singleton, Director of the MSGL (Master of Science in Global Leadership), heads a faculty, administrative, and instructional design/support staff. This group designs course content, educational delivery methods, and schedules student cohorts comprised of professionals drawn from the military, commercial, and government or nonprofit sectors. This 30-semester hour program is taught over a 15-month period. It offers the latest concepts and practices in leadership, comparative geopolitical and societal customs, best business practices, and utilizes a distance learning delivery component.

The MSEL (Master of Science in Executive Leadership) is designed to enable high potential managers to face the formidable challenges of directing high performance teams, plan and implement organizational strategies, and deal with rapid changes in technological, financial, and social forces. This 36-unit program is a joint product of the SBA and the Ken Blanchard Companies. Director Jennifer Mirabile coordinates student cohort selection, class convening dates, and course schedules. Key MSEL features include drafting a personal mission statement, developing an organizational change intervention, and interpreting personal leadership diagnostics. In a culminating exercise, participants apply leadership skills that affect the business outcomes of an actual organization.

Working professionals, undergraduate and graduate students can now choose from a variety of offerings that treat critical issues facing managers who develop and maintain global supply chains.

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The SBA's Real Estate Institute evolved from the Ernest W. Hahn Chair of Real Estate Finance. The Institute's director, Mark Riedy, with input from his executive advisory board, concluded that the San Diego region, including Baja California, would benefit from a focus on education, research, consulting, and professional conferences or workshops. These programs provide current and relevant training for professionals in real estate, real estate finance, urban economics, and regional development. Alan Gin maintains the USD School of Business Administration's economic indicators for San Diego. Andy Allen and Andrew Narwold perform economic impact studies for the Del Mar Fair. Kokila Doshi has provided similar reports on the X Games when hosted by San Diego.

The business school formed the Supply Chain Institute in response to local area and global growth in the manufacturing sectors that support the telecommunications, golf and apparel, computer, electronics, natural resource exploration hardware, and aerospace & defense industries.
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cal issues facing managers who develop and maintain global supply chains. Both certificate and degree credits can be earned in key subjects such as strategic cost management, supply chain systems, and international negotiations. Institute Director David Burt and Professor Carlo Smith supervise student teams who work on real problems facing local firms. Also, a new supply chain concentration within the MS in Global Leadership has recently been approved. This program, designed for local and international managers, is an 18-month, 30-credit program that incorporates two one-week residence periods at USD and one week abroad. The remainder of the program will be available on-line and in multimedia format.

The (International) Masters of Business Administration and the bachelor's degrees include a cross-functional perspective such as the interface among policy, ethics and the environment. One course in project management allows students to apply scheduling and team skills to the repair of homes in the nearby Linda Vista neighborhood.

In addition, this master’s curriculum offers emphasis in venture management, supply chain management, real estate, electronic commerce, international business as well as the traditional functional areas of marketing, finance, management, project management, and accounting. The SBA offers several joint degrees such as the MBA/ JD, IMBA/JD, MBA/MS-Nursing, and the MBA/MS-Electronic Commerce. A dual degree can be earned from USD's School of Business Administration and the Instituto Tecnologico Y De Estudios Superiors De Monterrey, Mexico (ITESM).

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Region's Economic Indicators Continue 11-Month Decline

By HALA ALI ARYAN
San Diego Daily Transcript

April's Index of Leading Economic Indicators released Thursday extends San Diego's string of declining or unchanged months to almost a year.

The index, released each month by the University of San Diego, fell 1.4 percent in April, the largest one-month drop since January 1979 and the second sharp drop in a row.

Declines from July 2000 to February 2001 ranged between 0.3 and 0.6 percent. March saw a sudden 1.1 percent dip.

"The drop has been kind of surprising in terms of its steepness and the fact that so many things have turned negative," said Alan Gin, a USD economics professor. "We've had problems with things like local stock prices and consumer confidence. Now, we have other variables turning negative as well, like the labor market."

Unemployment insurance claims increased 1.76 percent in April. Initial claims are at their highest level since September 1999. The county's low unemployment rate of 2.7 percent has contradicted the slowing economy, but Gin predicts it will begin to catch up and reach 3.5 to 4 percent by the end of the summer.

Unemployment was just part of the picture. Building permits decreased 0.62 percent, despite lower interest rates and steady housing demand. Residential units authorized by building permits continued to trail last year's pace. The number of units authorized is on track to just top 15,000 for this year.

San Diego stock prices fell for the 11th month — this time by 1.83 percent.

Help wanted advertising dipped 1.23 percent, nearly one-quarter lower than April 2000.

Consumer confidence plummeted 3.08 percent, the largest monthly decrease since it has been calculated.

The national economy showed the only positive sign with a 0.17 percent increase.

The summer months will prove crucial to the health of San Diego's economy, according to Gin. The reliability of electricity, the impact of high gasoline prices on tourism and consumer spending and the stock market's volatility will likely be the most significant factors affecting the local economy in coming months.

"San Diego is kind of in a vulnerable state, but the same could be said for the rest of the state of California," said Gin. "San Diego will probably do better than the rest of California and the rest of the country."

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San Diego County’s once-gleaming economy has fallen into a nosedive this spring, with economic indicators taking their steepest monthly drop in more than 20 years.

The index of leading economic indicators, compiled by the University of San Diego, dropped a sharp 1.4 percent in April — the 11th consecutive month of flat or declining growth. And preliminary indications are that the index continued to decline in May.

“The decrease continues to be broad and appears to be deepening,” said Alan Gin, the USD economist who compiles the index. “The summer months are likely to prove crucial to the health of San Diego’s economy.”

Gin warned that shaky electricity supplies, high gasoline prices and continued volatility on Wall Street could continue to plague the economy for months ahead.

Not since January 1979 has the county’s index dipped so fast in a single month. Just two months ago, for instance, the local labor market was well into positive territory, with unemployment claims declining and wages on the rise. Now, both of those indicators are substantially negative.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, initial claims for unemployment insurance are at their highest level since September 1999 — although the unemployment rate last month remained at a historically low 2.7 percent.

Meanwhile, help wanted advertising in April — based on ad lineage in The San Diego Union-Tribune — was nearly 25 percent lower than during the same month one year ago. The decline continued in May, with ads dropping 22 percent.

So far, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan’s slashing of interest rates has had little effect on the local economy.

Despite the low interest rates, permits for new housing units continued to lag the red-hot pace last year. The number of units authorized is on track to just top the 45,000 mark for 2001. In comparison, there were more than 16,400 permits in 1999 and nearly 15,000 in 2000.

Ben Bartolotto, research director at the Construction Industry Research Board in Burbank, cautioned people not to read too much into the figures.

“San Diego’s still one of the strongest economies in the state,” he said. “But even when there’s a strong economy, there are cycles to housing. San Diego hit a peak about a year ago and now it’s flattening. Interest rates are about as low as they need to be to have an impact on the market, but you still have to take the cycle into account.”

Beyond the vagaries of the business cycle, however, there is another possible reason for the dip in new housing: the downturn on Wall Street. The index of local stock prices has fallen for 11 months in a row, cutting into some people’s ability to indulge in big-ticket purchases.

The stock downturn has also cut into consumer confidence. In April, consumer confidence — measured by polls conducted by the Union-Tribune — dropped 5.8 percent, although it recovered slightly in May.

“For the short term, people are afraid that things are going to hurt — mostly based on the job market — but in the longer term it looks like it’s going to turn around,” said Erik Zbayan, a market analyst involved in the polling.

Zbayan said the polls indicate that San Diegans feel the current tightness in the job market might ease within six months.

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year, including the top rankings for manufacturers of software, computers and office equipment, and semiconductors;
• Payroll ($73 billion in 1999);
• High-tech exports ($67.5 billion in 2000, a 56 percent share of all California exports);
• Venture capital investments in technology ($42 billion in 2000);
• And, research and development expenditures ($48 billion in 1998).

The report, titled “Cyberstates 2001: A State-by-State Overview of the High-Technology Industry,” also showed the average salary of high-tech jobs in the Golden State, $83,100 — 12 percent more than the national high-tech average and 123 percent more than the private sector's national average.

That, and the energy crisis, was a point of concern for Kevin Carroll, executive director of the San Diego chapter of the A&A.

“I think what Cyberstates shows is that we don’t need another obstacle in front of the high-tech community in California,” Carroll said. “We have enough trouble competing with the other states.”

By the end of this month, states and regions looking to steal California businesses could have

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more ammunition.

Customers of Southern California Edison and Pacific Gas & Electric will pay a combined $5.7 billion more for electricity. The hike will represent about 0.5 percent of California's $1.1 trillion economy, which is larger than all but seven nations.

The rate increase is designed to trigger conservation and pay skyrocketing wholesale power costs.

States with growing high-tech clusters include New York, Florida, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Arizona, Texas and the fastest growing technology state, Colorado, Carroll said.

“I'll tell you, $63,000 buys you a lot more in (places such as) Boise than it does in San Diego,” he said.

Several San Diego companies have already received mouse pads from the Michigan Economic Development Corp. with an inscription in glow-in-the-dark lettering that reads: “Michigan. We never leave you in the dark.”

Also, the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corp. recently revised its emphasis from attracting out-of-state companies to a mission of retaining local companies from leaving the state — for good reason.

In San Diego, living expenses are already greater than the national average by 36 percent, greater than Phoenix and Dallas by 56 percent and 64 percent, respectively, and greater than Boulder, Colo. by 6.25 percent, according to Alan Gin, an economics professor at the University of San Diego.

Yet companies continue to operate here. Some say it is because technology employees care more about where they live than where they work.

However, “to attract those workers (to San Diego companies) you're going to have to pay more and that could hurt your profitability,” Gin said.

Still, local technology companies shouldn't worry about the cost of doing business in San Diego, said Cliff Numark, president and chief executive of the San Diego Regional Technology Alliance.

“The bottom line is that people are paid more here because there is an understanding that the type of worker here is of a value that can't be matched,” he said. “People are paid what they're paid as a reflection of the value that they provide.”

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San Diego County's March economic indicators fell for the 10th consecutive month to their lowest level in 11 years, an economist that tracks the data said Thursday.

The news was better for the national economy as indicators rose 0.1 percent in April after falling 0.2 percent in both of the previous two months.

Locally, the index dropped 1.2 percent and all six of the indicators tracked by University of San Diego economics professor Alan Gin fell in March.

The biggest drop was in consumer confidence — down 25 percent from its high in 1999.

Economic indicators — a time-specific collection of economic data including employment rates and stock prices — are gauges of future economic activity.

The Conference Board in New York City supplies the national indicators and Gin supplies the local data.

The Index of Leading Economic Indicators for San Diego County has not posted positive growth since May 2000 and Gin expects a continued slide.

"I think this is an indication that we've got some bad news ahead," he said.

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Steven Keller has been promoted to president of Predicate Logic Inc. in San Diego.

Keller joined the company four years ago as vice president of Engineering Services. Prior to his tenure at Predicate Logic, he was a deputy division manager at SAIC overseeing numerous programs and subcontractors developing high-tech software projects.

Keller has a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Connecticut and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of San Diego. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Keller of Southport.
Un estudio identifica las barreras para asistir a la universidad

Por Norma de la Vega

Claudia Ivette García no fue parte de un estudio que analizó cómo las estudiantes latinas llegan a universidades de prestigio. Pero podría haberlo sido, ya que la joven de 16 años fue aceptada en Harvard.

Ella dijo que sus logros son gracias al buen ejemplo de su madre.

El perfil de las encuestas corresponde a la gran mayoría de estudiantes latinas. Son hijas de trabajadores. Sus padres no tuvieron acceso a educación universitaria. La mitad provenían de hogares monolingües, y la otra mitad de familias bilingües. Varias estuvieron en el programa de inglés como segunda lengua.

La investigación encontró que todas las estudiantes que fueron a la universidad habían estado en GATE. Ese programa inicia en la escuela primaria, generalmente entre el tercero y quinto grado, a través de él se selecciona a los buenos estudiantes. González dijo que el programa está diseñado para proporcionar un nivel de educación más avanzado. Estar inscrito ahí es tener al alcance información privilegiada y un trato especial.

El investigador indicó que pertenecer a GATE significa que el estudiante ha sido etiquetado como futuro universitario. Los maestros de GATE se encargan de recordar día a día a sus alumnos que ellos pertenecen al grupo de los más inteligentes.

Enfatizó que el profundo mensaje que deja esa investigación es que cuando esos alumnos de primaria están clasificados en GATE, ellos automáticamente están en la vía del éxito.

Explicó que las escuelas primarias...
¡Cuidado papás!
El doctor González proporcionó una serie de consejos a los padres de familias para asegurar que sus hijos puedan ir a una buena universidad:

- Recuerde que los humanos cometen errores. No confíe en el sistema, averigüe.
- Los padres tienen que ir a las escuelas y preguntar qué maestras son las mejores. Identifiquelas y haga lo posible por inscribir a sus hijos con ellas.
- Plántelle a la maestra que quiere que su hijo sea inscrito en GATE. Exija que lo pongan ahí por lo menos durante un semestre para que él/ella tenga la oportunidad de intentarlo.
- Los padres pueden organizar y exigir más programas GATE en las escuelas de sus hijos.
- Los padres deberían preguntar qué porcentaje de estudiantes es latino y qué porcentaje de ellos se encuentra inscritos en GATE. El número debería ser equitativo.

sifican en listas a los estudiantes de GATE y esas listas son transferidas a las secundarias, y más tarde llegan a las preparatorias, por lo que esos estudiantes son automáticamente inscritos en los cursos de honores y la clase "AP" (Advanced Placement) que son nuevamente clases superiores al nivel promedio. Dijo que lo que es lastimoso y hasta alarmante es que la evaluación de los estudiantes GATE se efectúa casi siempre en la primaria. Y nunca, o casi nunca, los maestros o consejeros vuelven a evaluar a los alumnos que permanecen en las clases regulares.

González dijo que los latinos están subrepresentados en los programas de GATE y la mayoría de las escuelas pobres no tienen suficientes clases de este tipo debido a la falta de recursos.

González presentó un ejemplo que encontraron durante la investigación.

Una estudiante se graduó con un promedio de 4.0, es decir excelente, pero nunca se le sugirió que tomara clases de honores y de "AP" para obtener los créditos necesarios para ir a la universidad.

"Esto es lo que calificamos como negligencia institucional."

El investigador definió esto como la incapacidad de alguna escuela de proporcionar al estudiante la asesoría adecuada.

Advirtió que los latinos por lo general están mal informados sobre el sistema escolar. Y puso un ejemplo drástico de lo que significa la falta de información.

¿Usted pondría su carro en manos de un mecánico desconocido?, preguntó González.

¡Claro que no!, respondió.

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Hay negligencia institucional

Entonces ¿por qué confiar la educación de su hija a un maestro del que no sabe nada?

Rumbo a Harvard

Hace apenas unos días que Claudia Ivette García recibió su carta de aceptación para la Universidad de Harvard y aún está emocionada ante la oportunidad de su vida.

Claudia se graduará de Southwestern High School en los próximos días. Es hija de padres mexicanos, de una familia de cinco hijos, tres de ellos nacidos en México y los dos últimos en Estados Unidos.

La vida de Claudia, como la de tantos jóvenes latinos, ha estado llena de problemas económicos.

Aunque nació en Estados Unidos, vivió los primeros años de su vida en Tijuana, pues el salario de su padre, conserje, no era suficiente para pagar una renta en San Diego.

Pero cuando los hijos empezaron a crecer, la mamá, Elisa Reyes, decidió que ellos debían estudiar en este lado de la frontera.

Tenía una buena razón. "Le dije a mi esposo que todo lo que buscabamos era una oportunidad y yo sabía que la oportunidad estaría en la escuela de aquí."

Los García comenzaron a cruzar diariamente la frontera a las 5 de la mañana para asistir a la escuela. Finalmente se mudaron a San Diego.

Cuando Claudia era pequeña su mamá se inscribió como asistente voluntaria en una primaria a donde iban muchos niños mexicanos. La mamá había sido maestra por 15 años en México y tenía mucha experiencia. Claudia iba con su mamá todos los días y sin darse cuenta empezó a aprender a temprana edad las letras y los números.

Así cuando Claudia ingresó a la primaria las maestras decidieron que podía saltarse el segundo año, por eso se está graduando muy joven.

Cuando emigraron a Estados Unidos, Elisa, la mamá, no hablaba inglés, por lo que comenzó por aprender el idioma.

La mamá predijo con el ejemplo.

También Claudia estuvo hasta el quinto de primaria en un programa bilingüe que fue fundamental en su vida escolar.

La mamá dijo que a su hija le gustó leer mucho y siempre llevaba libros de la biblioteca a su casa.

Claudia no recuerda si estuvo en el programa GATE, sin embargo sabe que cuando llegó al noveno grado, se le incluyó en el programa de honores.

Ella atribuye su éxito escolar al gran apoyo que recibió de su mamá y a la enorme admiración que le tiene. "Yo no sería yo, ni lo que he sido sin mi mamá", dijo.

Claudia tiene razón, su mamá ha sido el mejor ejemplo. A ella le tomó diez años aprender inglés y obtener su credencial como maestra bilingüe, y sigue estudiando.

Claudia se siente afortunada porque tuvo la suerte de entrar al programa de honores. Ella dijo con tristeza que varios de sus compañeros de escuela le habían comentado que nunca supieron de esa oportunidad.
Putting disability law above golf

By John H. Minan

The United States Supreme Court recently decided a case that has captured the public’s attention, PGA Tour Inc. vs. Casey Martin. While Martin is less known for his golfing talent than his friend Tiger Woods, Casey Martin is no less of a hero to many sports fans and disabled people.

Martin is a professional golfer. A physical disability makes his walking a golf course both difficult and dangerous.

In addition to struggling with his disability, he also has been battling the Professional Golfers Association Tour to be able to play in its events. In 1998, he sued the PGA Tour over its application of the “walking only” requirement to him. He claimed that the tour’s failure to accommodate his need to use a motorized golf cart violated the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

He hit the equivalent of a legal “hole-in-one” when the Supreme Court decided that his view of the ADA was correct, and that the tour’s interpretation of the law was wrong.

Martin had to clear two legal hurdles. First, he had to convince the court that he was in the “class protected” by the ADA. Next, he had to demonstrate that the tour’s “walking only” rule could be modified without fundamentally altering the nature of the tour’s golf tournaments. Martin’s jurisprudential swing was perfect on both counts.

Much public scrutiny has focused on what might be called the “golf” question: Is someone riding around a golf course from shot to shot really a golfer? The question before the court was clearly more specific: Does allowing Martin to use a golf cart, despite the tour’s requirement that other competitors walk, fundamentally alter the nature of the professional golf event?

For sports fans, this attention to the “golf” issue is understandable. Such golfing greats as Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Ken Venturi each testified at trial that walking, with the accompanying physical fatigue, is an important part of the game.

The court disagreed. It found that walking is not part of the “rules of golf,” and that it is selectively waived by the tour. Moreover, the record contained reservations about the fatigue factor of walking. Some fitness experts had testified that walking a golf course (about five miles) consumes about 500 calories, which is nutritionally about the same as a McDonald’s “Big Mac.”

While the golf issue is interesting, there is a broader significance to the case. The decision gives us a better understanding of the court’s view of the ADA.

The issue before the court was framed in terms of Title III, which covers discrimination by places of public accommodation. The ADA states that “no individual shall be discriminated against on the basis of disability in the full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages or accommodations of any place of public accommodation by any person who owns, leases (or leases to), or operates a place of public accommodation.”

The court had little difficulty finding that tour events, which occur on golf courses, are places specifically identified by the ADA as places of public accommodation.

The tour then argued that even if tournaments were places of public accommodation, competing golfers were not members of the class protected by the law. It claimed that Martin was part of the entertainment or show and that he wasn’t seeking to enjoy the benefits at a place of public accommodation.

The traditional view on public accommodation is that in order to be protected a person must be a “client or customer.” The court accepted this premise for purposes of argument. It then found that the tour’s position faltered on its own terms because Martin was in this protected class. The court said that it was “entirely appropriate” to classify golfers who pay the tour for the chance to compete in tour events as “clients or customers.”

In essence, the court found that Martin, in seeking access to tour events, was no different from a member of the public seeking access to a local golf course. Since a golf course, which is clearly a place of public accommodation, can’t discriminate against a disabled person, neither can the PGA Tour.

The law protects spectators as well as participants like Martin.

The court’s decision is based not only on the text of the ADA, but also on the policy of broadly construing the law to accomplish the goals that Congress had in mind when it was enacted in 1990.

These goals are worth recalling: They include prohibiting discrimination against disabled persons in major areas of public life, among them employment, public services and public accommodation.
A judge who dismissed a class-action lawsuit against major oil refiners operating in California had a financial interest in Exxon Corp. worth tens of thousands of dollars while he was assigned to the case.

Judge Alex McDonald of the 4th District Court of Appeal in San Diego held Exxon bonds that were worth $43,000 at maturity when he ruled in January 2000 that the suit's dismissal will have on the case, which is being reviewed by the California Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court is looking specifically at the suit’s dismissal by the appellate court.

The lawsuit was supported by the state Attorney General's Office and the city and county of San Diego.

It was unclear yesterday what impact McDonald’s interest in one of the companies being sued will have on the case, which is being reviewed by the California Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court is looking specifically at the suit’s dismissal by the appellate court.

The lawsuit originated charged that nine major refiners, including Exxon, manipulated the supply of gasoline in California to keep prices artificially high.

It also alleged that the companies sold gasoline to each other to balance supply and that they used the 1996 introduction of cleaner burning fuel as a pretext to hike prices.

The lawsuit was supported by the state Attorney General's Office and the city and county of San Diego.

Attorney Tim Cohelan of San Diego, who filed the lawsuit in 1996, said yesterday that the case "should start again from scratch."

McDonald wrote the appellate court opinion throwing out the lawsuit. The two other judges on the panel, Justice Richard Huffman and the late Justice Don Work, agreed.

The decision "was clearly written from the perspective of the oil companies," Cohelan said.

Calls placed to McDonald seeking comment yesterday were not returned.

Steve Kelly, 4th District court administrator, said McDonald owned Exxon bonds in an individual retirement account managed by Salomon Smith Barney. McDonald acquired the bonds in 1997, and they matured in February. According to McDonald’s filings, the bonds helped finance "Exxon Cap Venture."

McDonald, 64, also inherited 416 shares of Exxon stock from his mother when she died on July 2, 1998, Kelly said.

The judge sold the stock on April 14, 1999 — nine months before the court issued its opinion.

At the time of sale, Exxon stock was trading at about $74 per share.

Kelly said it would be "a tough call" determining if the sale came before or after McDonald was assigned to the case.

"The bottom line is that once the case goes before the Supreme Court, it wipes out (McDonald’s) published opinion," Kelly said.

Nevertheless, ethics experts said yesterday that McDonald clearly should have recused himself from participating in the lawsuit.

"You can make the argument that he has a personal interest in the case by virtue of his investments," said Laura Berend, a professor who teaches ethics at the University of San Diego School of Law.

"Legal experts said conflict-of-interest allegations against judges are relatively rare because of strict state financial disclosure requirements.

If found to have violated the state code relating to such matters, a judge could conceivably be reprimanded or removed from the bench, Berend said.

According to the California courts Web site, McDonald was born in Butte, Mont. He is married and has four grown daughters. He earned a law degree from Boalt Hall at the University of California Berkeley and worked in private practice from 1963 until 1995, when he was appointed to the appeals court by then-Gov. Pete Wilson.

The lawsuit was certified in 1997 as a class action on behalf of California consumers. It was dismissed by San Diego Superior Court Judge David Danielsen for lack of evidence.

Danielsen later reversed himself "on grounds of error in law," and reinstated the lawsuit.
High court rejects suit alleging gas-pricing fix

Apparent conflict of interest by appeal judge may be moot

By Frank Green
STAFF WRITER
FRONT PAGE

The California Supreme Court yesterday threw out a class-action lawsuit that accused the oil industry of fixing gasoline prices in California. The decision upheld a lower court ruling written by a judge who had financial holdings in Exxon Corp.

The court ruled unanimously that the suit's chief allegations of unfair competition and unlawful conspiracy by nine major refiners to set gas prices contained “no triable issue of material fact.” Legal experts said the high court's opinion likely will end the 5-year-old case.

The decision came days after attorneys involved in the lawsuit learned that Justice Alex McDonald owned more than $70,000 in Exxon stock and bonds while he was assigned to the case between 1998 and 2000. McDonald wrote the opinion for a three-judge panel of the 4th District Court of Appeal in San Diego that dismissed the suit early last year.

The justice reported his holdings in annual economic disclosure forms as required by the state, but attorneys in the lawsuit said he did not disclose his investments directly to them.

Attorneys for gasoline consumers asked the Supreme Court this week to take McDonald's investments into account when deciding the case. But the opinion issued yesterday did not. It focused narrowly on the case's legal merits.

Oil company officials hailed the ruling as affirmation that they contend independently in the free market system.

“We're very pleased,” said Fred Gorell, a Chevron spokesman. “It reflects what we've said from the beginning, that the price of gasoline is affected by three factors: supply, demand and competition.”

Meanwhile, San Diego attorney Tim Cohelan — who filed the lawsuit in 1996 — said he and his legal team are mulling whether to ask the Supreme Court to reconsider its opinion.

The request, Cohelan said, would argue that the case should have gone directly to trial in 1998 instead of to the appeals court for review.

“The court is a very important judicial can­dido,'” Cohelan said as he read the ruling the moment it was posted on the Supreme Court's Web site yesterday morning.

Several times in the 47-page decision, the justices stressed that oil company executives at rival firms had not conspired with each other to manipulate the supply of gasoline in the state to keep prices artificially high, or to sell gasoline to each other to balance supply.

The decision, written by Justice Stanley Mosk, said the plaintiffs "did indeed present evidence that the petroleum companies may have pos­sessed the motive, opportunity, and means to enter into an unlawful conspiracy. But that is all. And that is not enough."

Any effort to persuade the Supreme Court to revive the case likely would fail, said Robert Fellmeth, director of the Center for Public Interest Law at the University of San Diego.

“It would be rare for the court to take it on again," Fellmeth said. “The court would contend that 'we have the facts, know the law,' anywhere in the decision there is a reference to McDonald, who has come under fire in recent days for owning Exxon bonds, worth $43,000 at maturity, when he ruled in January 2000 that the suit's primary allegation of price-fixing was based on "inferences from circum­stantial evidence."

McDonald also owned 416 shares of Exxon stock when he heard the case. He sold the shares, which he inherited from his mother, for about $30,700 in April 1999 — after having made at least two pro­cedural rulings in the case, court records show.

A justice is required under the state Canons of Judicial Ethics to disqualify himself from a case if he has an interest of more than $1,500 in a party involved in it.

McDonald, 64, declined through a court administrator yesterday to comment on the court decision or his Exxon investments.

On Monday, the Utility Consumers' Action Network called for an investigation of the judge by the state Commission on Judicial Performance.

McDonald "clearly violated the very important judicial can­dido" of ethics, said UCAN di­rector Michael Shames. "He has impugned the integrity of the court system."

Victoria Henley, the state commission's executive director; declined yesterday to comment on the McDonald controversy, because "complaints and actions against judges are confidential."

The commission has the power to publicly censure or recommend the removal of judges found to have engaged in unethical conduct.

Cohelan sued nine oil companies in 1996: Atlantic Rich­field Co. (Arco); Chevron Corp.; Exxon Corp.; Mobil Oil Co.; 76 Products Co.; Shell Oil Co.; Taxaco Refining and Marketing Inc.; Tosco Corp.; and Ultramar Inc.

Since then, Mobil merged with Exxon, BP bought Arco, and Chevron announced it was acquiring Taxaco. And 76 Products — which later became Unocal — settled the suit out of court for $3 million in 1999, without admitting guilt.

Cohelan charged that the refiners had engaged in activities forbidden by antitrust law by using the 1996 introduction of cleaner burning fuel as a pretext to increase prices.

The suit was dismissed by San Diego Superior Court Judge David Danielsen for lack of evidence. But Danielsen lat­er reversed himself because of "errors in law," bringing the lawsuit back to life.

However, the oil companies appealed Danielsen’s decision in 1998, leading to the appeals court ruling in January 2000 that threw the case out. McDonald, who wrote the court's opinion, said at the time that "there is no evidence of an agreement" among refiners to set fuel prices.

In May 2000, the state Su­preme Court agreed to review the case.

The Supreme Court's deci­sion came just a month after the Federal Trade Commission wrapped up a three-year investiga­tion of oil company pricing practices on the West Coast, concluding that there was "no evidence of collusion between oil companies" nor any ev­i­dence of agreement on pricing "at any level of supply."

Cohelan said yesterday he plans to continue fighting oil companies' "inequitable" pricing practices by working with federal and state legislators and dealers’ associations to enact restrictions.

“We're not giving up, by any means," Cohelan said.

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A former employee of the San Diego Museum of Art has filed a complaint in Superior Court against the museum, its executive director and its head of institutional advancement, alleging harassment and a discriminatory pro-gay agenda.

Marilen Hage Sedlock, who quit the museum almost a year ago, was head of membership. Her lawsuit, filed May 29, asks for financial compensation.

The complaint alleges age and sex discrimination by museum director Don Bacigalupi and director of institutional advancement Ellen Efsic. It contends bias was directed at “subordinates’ age, sex, sexual orientation, and/or perceived association and support or nonassociation and nonsupport with the homosexual community.”

“My client is seeking vindication,” said Sedlock’s attorney, Paul D. Jackson. “She is seeking the money she is not able to make.”

Bacigalupi, director of the museum since August 1999, wouldn’t comment on the suit yesterday.

Heath Fox, the museum’s director of administration, said, “We believe none of her accusations have merit.”

In a written statement, the Balboa Park museum said, “The San Diego Museum of Art is confident that it has treated Ms. Sedlock and all its employees fairly. We believe this suit is totally without merit.”

Sedlock’s suit also questions Bacigalupi’s competence as director. “A thorough review of Bacigalupi’s background would have revealed that Bacigalupi lacked appropriate management skills,” the suit says.

Bacigalupi was hired from the Blaffer Gallery at the University of Houston after the tumultuous end to the tenure of Steven Brezzo, who Brezzo led the San Diego museum for nearly two decades and whose management skills came into question.

Katy Dessent, who was president of the board during the selection of Bacigalupi, disputed Sedlock’s competency claim.

“We used the best search firm in the U.S. and they brought us the best candidates,” she said. “We reviewed 70 candidates and chose five finalists. From these, we selected Don Bacigalupi for his fine leadership skills, his open-mindedness and his ability to unite the staff.”

Sedlock would not comment on the suit. In an interview, her attorney said that Bacigalupi is “pushing a pro-gay agenda at the museum.”

Dessent dismissed the “pro-gay agenda” charge.

“It (his sexual orientation) was not even an issue. I’m embarrassed that something like this could come up in the 21st century. I thought we were beyond all that.”

Staff writer Welton Jones contributed to this article.
Port will keep on expanding Lindbergh

Re: "Planning for San Diego region’s future airport needs" (Opinion, June 8):

The Port Authority’s spin on the future of Lindbergh Field was disappointing and duplicitous.

The truth is that the Port has planned a creeping expansion of Lindbergh Field, America’s most dangerous airport, and before we know it, there will be not only another terminal, but another runway.

And although the Port did, in fact, file Environmental Impact Reports as required, those reports are being challenged in the courts due to their inadequacy.

In its article the Port mentioned an "intermodal transportation center" that will be built along Pacific Highway. What is that? In plain English it is simply a parking garage.

The Port likes to pretend that expansion of Lindbergh Field will lessen traffic congestion and air pollution—absolutely impossible. Expansion of Lindbergh will do nothing but exacerbate current problems.

The Port talks about doing another million dollar study to determine if a more feasible alternative site exists for a regional airport. We don’t need another study. The Port has been conducting studies for the past 20 years and the conclusions are all the same: we need to relocate Lindbergh Field.

I imagine the article appeared in response to a ballot initiative recently filed that will halt all expansion of Lindbergh Field unless a two-thirds majority votes otherwise. This initiative will force the Port, the city and the county to seriously assess our airport needs. It’s about time.

JAMES CASTRANOVA, president, Students of Socrates, USD School of Law
North County Judge Set To Retire

David B. Moon Jr. served 18 years on Vista bench

Judge David B. Moon Jr., a former supervising judge of the North County Division of the Superior Court, will retire from the bench June 30 after 18 years on the Superior Court in Vista. The judge's last day in the courtroom will be June 15.

Moon previously served for five years as a San Diego Municipal Court judge and was its presiding judge at the time of his promotion to the Superior Court.

While on the Municipal Court, Moon was the chair of the Bridging the Gap program for new attorneys to familiarize them with court functions. For the past nine years, Moon has hosted and moderated a similar Bridging the Gap program, at the request of the Bar Association of Northern San Diego County.

He was the founder and first president of North County's Oliver Wendell Holmes chapter of the American Inns of Court. Before his 1978 appointment to the Municipal Court bench, Judge Moon maintained a private litigation and business practice for 10 years and was a partner in the law firm of Bourne, McDade, Fitzgerald, Moon and Cline.

The judge has been a frequent panelist and presenter for legal and judicial education programs through the State Bar, California Judges Association and California Judicial Education and Research. By assignment, he also sat on the Court of Appeal, 4th District, in 1982.

Judge Moon lives in Rancho Santa Fe with his wife of 33 years, Lynn. He annually co-chairs and coordinates the Rancho Santa Fe Fourth of July parade. The judge also has been a director and secretary of Big Brothers of San Diego County, a director of the local Stanford Alumni Association, and a trustee of Small Wilderness Area Preserves.

Moon received his bachelor's degree from Stanford University and his juris doctorate at USD law school, where he edited the Law Review.

After retiring from the bench, Judge Moon will establish an independent alternative dispute resolution practice, serving as a private judge for attorneys and their clients for mediations, arbitrations and settlement conferences.
Student finished second year law school

BYRON - Former Byron High School graduate, Amy Darby, just finished her second year of Law School at the University of San Diego School of Law.

She placed first in the Alumni Tort Competition and will represent her law school in the Prince Competition on Evidence in New York next March.

Darby is currently a summer associate for the law firm of Gordon and Rees in San Diego and will graduate from Law School in May of 2002.
Attorney: ‘Front Pay’ Ruling
A Message to Employers

Baker & McKenzie Makes Sure Its Client Has Only ‘Boom’ on the Market

A recent ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court overturned a ruling limiting the amount workers wronged on the job receive in “front pay.”

In an 8-0 vote, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled front pay is not an element of compensatory damages within the meaning of Title VII. Therefore, it is not subject to the damages cap imposed under the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

According to Chris Hoffman, an attorney in the San Diego office of Fisher & Phillips LLP, “Front pay awards can add to an employer’s exposure in an employment lawsuit and discourage an employee from finding new employment.

“This ruling just underscores the importance of employers having a strictly and consistently enforced policy against harassment and discrimination.”

An example of the cap being imposed was seen in the case of Pollard vs. DuPont. Sharon Pollard sued the company, alleging that she had been discriminated against based upon her sex in violation of Title VII of the Act. Pollard’s award of $300,000 in compensatory damages was limited because of Title VII’s statutory cap.

Pollard sued to overturn the $300,000 cap that was applied to her case, estimating that she would have earned $800,000 in wages and benefits had she been able to continue working at the chemical plant.

In the recent ruling, the Supreme Court ruled that front pay is not an element of compensatory damages within the meaning of Title VII, and not subject to the damages cap. The court held that workers wronged on the job cannot be limited to $300,000 in front pay damages — money they presumably would have earned had the employer acted correctly.

Making Noise: The local law firm of Baker & McKenzie was successful in making sure its client was the only “Boom” on the market.

The firm’s client Boom Club, Inc., a New York-based fashion apparel company, won a $1,258,000 judgment against Boo.Com Group Ltd., an Internet-based retailer based in London. Boom Club is the owner of the “Boom” and “Boom Club” brands. The case involved trademark infringement by Boo.Com Group for sales made in an Internet retailing operation. According to the case, Boo.Com used the “Boom” and the “Cluboo” brands without authorization from Boom Club. The court ruling found it infringed the “Boom” and “Boom Club” trademarks.

Boo.Com Group was ordered to pay about $1.2 million in damages. Boom Club’s products appear in retailers such as Lane Bryant, JCPenney, Mervyns, Cato and on the Internet.

New Business: Erik Basil, a 1993 graduate of the University of San Diego School of Law, recently opened his own firm.

The Basil Law Firm in Downtown opened April 1 and will specialize in condominium law. Basil most recently worked as managing partner of the San Diego office of Guralnick & Gilliland before branching out on his own. Basil graduated from UCSD with a political science degree in 1988. He has more than 12 years of experience in the condominium law field, with seven specializing in corporate counsel work for communities throughout Southern California.

He is the president of the San Diego Chapter of the Community Association Institute, a national nonprofit organization for the condominium industry.

On The Job: Michael A. Swit recently joined the San Diego office of Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP as special counsel in the firm’s Food and Drug Administration Group. Karen Babyak Dow recently joined the San Diego office of Morrison & Foerster as partner.

The deadline for the next Law Column is Thursday, June 28. Send related items to dward@sdbj.com.
Loren Lunsford

College grad

Loren Lunsford of Columbia City has graduated from the University of San Diego with a master's degree in international law.

Lunsford, who graduated from St. Helens High School in 1986, earned a bachelor's degree in business management and German studies from Lewis and Clark College in 1997.

During his studies at Lewis and Clark, Lunsford attended Ludwig Maximillan University in Munich.

In 2000, Lunsford earned a juris doctor from Washington and Lee University School of Law in Lexington, Va.

The son of Finos and Earline Lunsford, he currently practices law in San Diego.

A Navy veteran, Lunsford served six years in the nuclear power program.
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San Diego Job Market Still Bullish For Recent Graduates
May 29, 2001

A cooling economy hasn’t doused the hot job market yet for local college graduates. More than 12,000 people who are no longer students will be pounding the pavement in San Diego to find a job in the real world this summer.

Although not as frenzied as last year, career services officials at area universities said they are not having any trouble finding work for recent graduates in nearly all industries.

"The most marketable people are recent college grads," said Judith Gumbiner, director of San Diego State University’s Career Services Department. "Even when a company is downsizing, they understand the importance of bringing in new people. There will be a dearth of management at some point, and they want new talent that can move up."

Gumbiner, and her counterparts at the University of San Diego and the University of California, San Diego, have career fairs throughout the year for local as well as national employers. The majority, between 60 percent and 87 percent, of recent college graduates find work in the San Diego region. The industries vary from high-tech and biotech to education and social services.

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ix years after it opened on Broadway, "Smokey Joe's Cafe" is still tooting around the nostalgia-hungry country. With Gladys Knight at the wheel, this big-finned vehicle for the songs by Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller may keep on truckin' a lot longer.

The show's a revue, no getting around it, and the 10-person cast and eight-piece band deliver the goods in a style somewhere between the authentic early rock of the Counters and the more homogenized pop sound of, say, ABBA. The goods are plentiful, a Top 40 of three-minute oldies that left Tuesday's Civic Theatre audience wondering how the prolific songwriting team could have generated so many hits for so many artists in the '50s and '60s. Wondering too about an on-again, off-again sound system.

Leiber and Stoller wrote "Hound Dog" (sung by Big Mama Thornton before Elvis got ahold of it for white airplay), "Spanish Harlem" and scores of memorable tunes that linked us boomer teens no matter how different we really were or what we later became — because we all had this together: "Love Potion No. 9," "Kansas City," "Jailhouse Rock," "Yakety Yak" and "There Goes My Baby."

Knight and company open this latest incarnation of the show, fluently directed by showman Jerry Zaks, with a nice-and-easy "Neighborhood." They seem to be opening up a high school yearbook for us to ponder, slowly at first, and eventually with the page-turning zest of friends who've found their old groove.

The cast, especially on the female side, is wildly uneven. But at the high end, up there at almost the same wattage as the incandescent Knight, is Deanna Greene, her rich and supple voice embracing cabaret (in the wonderful "Some Cats Know") and mock blues (the witty "Don Juan"), as well as rock and gospel. One happy reminder of the Gladys Knight & The Pips style came from founding Pipsman Bubba Knight in a delightfully halting "Spanish Harlem," and in this old smoothie's fluid backup moves all evening.

Also appealing on the male side: bass Neil I.B. Taffe, with his mellow ballads, self-mocking tuba notes and shrewd dramatic sense.

Elegantly gowned in black velvet, Knight made high drama of "I Who Have Nothing," building that sad story of rejection to a sweeping operatic climax on those three little words: "I Love You."

Knight shines her undiminished star power so generously she lights up everyone else; her potent singing centers the second act "I'm a Woman" showstopper that launches the non-stop, terrifically danced (chorography by Joey McKneely) medley leading up to Knight's roof-rattling "Stand By Me" at the finish. Need I say nobody was still sitting when it ended?

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Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Gladys Knight, the offstage mother of three USD grads, headlines the Leiber and Stoller revue "Smokey Joe's Cafe."
By Kasia Calzonetti

AT SEAWORLD

Sea World has premiered its newest show, "Cirque de la Mer," an extravaganza featuring half-human, half-sea creatures performing amazing tricks to the sounds of French music.

"Cirque de la Mer" is performed several times daily at Sea World, 500 Sea World Drive. The show is included in the price of a daily admission. Admission costs $31.95 for children and $41.95 for adults.

Information: (619) 226-3901 or www.seaworld.com.

Review:

By ANDREW GREENBERG

Comments: When most people think of a circus, they think of clowns with big red noses. But at Sea World's new circus, "Cirque de la Mer" (which in English means Circus of the Sea), it is the total opposite, and it is truly astonishing.

The setting is outside (not in a huge tent), in a pool of water with a mystical looking island in the middle called Amphibia. Then come the Amphibians, which are the equivalent of clowns at the circus. The Amphibians, which are half-human, half-sea creatures, do not have big hair and silly outfits. They wear colorful and unusual outfits.

The first act in the show was the Chinese Poles. The Amphibians climbed up poles performing spectacular feats. At one time, many Amphibians held onto the poles with one leg wrapped around it.

Later in the show, a bunch of Amphibians went on trampolines that were floating on water. They did gymnastic-like stunts on these. They also did entertaining acts in Zorbs, which are clear, gigantic, plastic balls. While all of this was going on, French music was playing, which made this much different from your average circus.

This show will have anyone in awe, and have them leaving with smiles on their faces!

AT BALBOA PARK

Michael Jordan to the Max

If you think Michael Jordan looks tall on television, you should see him on the screen of an IMAX theater. "Michael Jordan to the Max" celebrates Jordan's career in the NBA and his role as a hero off the court.

"Michael Jordan to the Max" is playing at the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center in Balboa Park. Admission to the film is $8 for children and $11 for adults.

Information: (619) 238-1233 or www.rhfleet.org.
Walk with Mary During Aug. 19
Rosaries for Peace Crusade at USD

ALCALA PARK – San Diego Auxiliary Bishop Gilbert E. Chavez will once again preside at this summer's Rosaries for Peace Crusade. This is the 18th year for the popular San Diego tradition. It will be held August 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the University of San Diego football stadium.

Seventeen years ago, in response to Pope John Paul II's call for Catholics to pray for peace, people gathered at St. John of the Cross Parish in Lemon Grove to pray the rosary. Local Catholics under the guidance of then-pastor Donald Buchanan participated in a candlelight rosary procession modeled after those held in Lourdes, France, and in Fatima, Portugal.

The service at St. John attracted so many people that the crusade was held the following year at The Immaculata. However, attendance was so great that the service was shifted to the football stadium at the University of San Diego.

The stadium remains the site of the annual rosary crusade that now brings more than 5,000 people to the USD campus, said Patricia Steiger, a St. John parishioner who is among the original organizers of the prayer service.

The service features a candlelight procession on the field and the crowning of Mary as the Queen of Peace. There will be sacred music, benediction, an altar for Mary and a tabernacle for Eucharistic adoration.

Since the early years, participants have used luminaries from Fatima and Lourdes for the candlelight procession. Father Buchanan used to bring the luminaries from those holy sites. Now retired and living at Nazareth House, he celebrated his 55th year as a priest last year, said Steiger.

Steiger noted that the service is particularly special for families. When the sky is dark, the candlelight rosary procession begins. “It’s so beautiful,” said Steiger. “It’s not necessary to walk in the procession. It’s beautiful to behold, in the stands.”

Those helping to organize the crusade include Jack Zolezzi, a member of St. Martin of Tours Parish in La Mesa. “The purpose is to honor the Blessed Mother on this day,” said Zolezzi. “She’s the mediatrix of all graces. Jesus came through her and so do all the graces.”

Steiger said she’d like to see the crusade grow so large that the service is moved to Qualcomm Stadium at home, but when we pray together in a large group, it’s so beautiful.”

The service brings together Catholic groups including the Knights of Columbus, color guards, Catholic Daughters of America, the Legion of Mary and Confederacion Guadalupana. Organizers will try to schedule a bus or a pick-up if there are enough passengers in an area.

People interested in having a bus stop at their parish should call Steiger at (619) 466-9522. For more information about the crusade, call Steiger or Zolezzi at (619) 465-3093.
Schoolboy antics in Hanover's YMCA pool during a field trip could have ended in tragedy if it weren't for the sharp eyes of Caitlin Fahey of Hingham.

A 14-year-old Quincy boy held his breath a little too long during "deadman's float", a game he was playing with his buddies in one of the YMCA pools at Mill Pond at about 12:30 p.m. last Wednesday and got himself into serious trouble.

But Fahey, a college student who works as a lifeguard and assistant manager at the YMCA pools in the summer, saw the boy wasn't moving and went right over.

"I asked his friends to tap him and when he started to sink, I pulled him right out," she said. "His friends thought it was a joke, they were laughing and playing within a foot of him."

The boy had a pulse but was unconscious, so cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) wasn't necessary. Within five seconds he coughed up water and started breathing, recalled Fahey, a 1999 Hingham High School graduate.

Lifeguards were prepared to start "rescue breathing," but that was also not needed.

Police and ambulance responded to the 9-1-1 call and the boy was transported to South Shore Hospital where he was treated and released, according to the Hanover Fire Department.

Before the pools open for the season, the YMCA hosts school outings every day. There were six lifeguards on duty at the time of the incident, Fahey said.

Fahey, who is a student at the University of San Diego, has worked at the Y for six summers and this was her first rescue.

"I did exactly what I was trained to do and it worked like clockwork," she said.

All the lifeguards at the Y are trained and certified in CPR and rescue breathing, she said.
Caitlin Fahey, 20 of Hingham saved a 14-year-old Quincy boy from drowning at the Mill Pond YMCA last week.
Hingham lifeguard saves Quincy boy at YMCA

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Reprint of Hanover Mariner Article

20-year-old Caitlin Fahey of Hingham, a lifeguard at the YMCA in Hanover, saved a 14-year-old Quincy boy from drowning last week.
NAUGATUCK - The Naugatuck Chapter 495 AARP will hold the annual installation dinner and presentation of Scholarship Awards on June 10 at Mahan's Crystal Room starting at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are available by calling 729-2158.

Scholarships will be awarded to Mary Catherine Schieber of Warren, Ohio daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Schieber of Ohio, and granddaughter of Jeffrey Massa.

Eleanor Schieber of Naugatuck. The recipient will be attending The University of San Diego, CA.

The other recipient is Jeffrey Massa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Massa, Jr., and grandson of Eugene Massa of Naugatuck. Jeffrey has been accepted Cornell University and will pursue a career in medicine.
Popular Poway coffeehouse plans to perk up elsewhere

By Brian E. Clark
STAFF WRITER

POWAY — Mikey's Coffee House, a popular gathering spot for young people to hear and play music, is closing Wednesday night after a performance by singer/songwriter Joe Rathburn.

But patrons of the java joint, which lost its lease in the Pomerado Plaza shopping center after a seven-year run, may have reason to cheer.

If all goes well, Mikey's will reopen in a former antiques store in the Poway Valley Center, at Poway and Community roads, owner Mike Chambers said. The empty storefront is near a Golden State gas station and Henifin's Pub.

"I haven't signed the deal yet, but I'm 99.9 percent sure that things will work out," said Chambers, 53, an electrician. "It's even a little bigger than the 1,500-square-foot space I have now."

Chambers was told he'd have to move several months ago after his landlord said other tenants had complained repeatedly about loitering and littering by coffeehouse customers. Because Mikey's banned cigarettes, some patrons smoked outside.

Chambers disputed the charges, and fans of his business rose to his defense. Mikey's also serves as a meeting place for Alcoholics Anonymous, the San Diego Songwriters Guild and other groups.

"My goal was always to make this a safe, stable, sane, smoke-free place that offers family entertainment," he said. "We serve coffee pastries and play acoustic music here, so how bad could that be?"

Chambers said he pleaded with his landlord, Nieman-Periman Properties, without success. "I had to try to find something else, and I'm still smarting over being evicted," he said. "To be honest, it looked pretty bleak for a while. But I think God is smiling on me."

News that Mikey's will likely reopen was greeted with glee by customers.

"This is wonderful," said Katy Franklin, who was taking a guitar performance Wednesday night. "I've been coming here for four years, and it's a great place for young people to hang out with friends."

Franklin, 18, a University of San Diego student, said losing Mikey's would be a blow to Poway. "There is really no place like it around here," she said. "We'd have to go to another city."

Gail Starnes, who has been coming to Mikey's for five months, said she spends many of her evenings there. "For a lot of us, it's good therapy," said Starnes, who started working behind the counter two months ago. "It would have been sad for a lot of people if Mikey's closed for good."

Poway City Councilman Jay Goldby said that if Chambers lands at the Poway Valley Center location, it might be an improvement because that site has plenty of parking and good visibility.
USD picked again to host tourneys

By Hank Wesch
STAFF WRITER

Somewhat unexpectedly, USD has been chosen to host the West Coast Conference men’s and women’s basketball tournaments for the second year in a row.

The WCC announced yesterday that the Toreros’ Jenny Craig Pavilion would be the site of the Feb. 28-March 4 events that will include all 16 men’s and women’s teams.

The development was surprising because last October the league had announced that it was going to a merit-based tournament format next season in which only six teams of each gender would qualify and the regular-season champions would host the semifinals and finals.

The decision to return to USD for an all-inclusive tournament was finalized at the WCC’s regular spring meeting of athletic directors and institutional representatives last week in Palm Springs.

“Our member institutions were impressed with USD’s new facility, and the USD staff did a great job managing the event,” WCC commissioner Michael Gilleran said in a news release.

The WCC will assemble a task force to explore the possibility of holding the championships at a neutral site, away from the campus of a member school, in subsequent years. But USD officials are pleased with the opportunity to have home-court advantage one more time for the event that determines automatic berths to the NCAA Tournament.

“We’re equally as excited about bringing the tournament back as we were about getting it the first time,” USD athletic director Tom Iannacone said. “I think it’s a win-win situation for the WCC, USD and the city of San Diego.”

The “merit-based” proposal was put forth five months before USD hosted the tournament for a first time in its new facility. At that time the league had only one facility, Santa Clara’s, with a track record for hosting an all-inclusive men’s and women’s event. Santa Clara had hosted six of the seven tournaments before March.

USD’s successful hosting — in which records were set for tickets sold and concession and parking revenue — gave the league an additional option.

“Even as the tournament began, some people were beginning to rethink the (merit-based) idea,” Iannacone said.

New women’s assistants

Dawn Baker and Shelley Sheetz have joined the USD women’s basketball staff as assistant coaches.

Baker returns to the WCC after coaching one season of pro basketball in Germany. Baker, a former San Francisco player, was an assistant at Portland from 1995-2000. During that time, the Pilots compiled a record of 95-50 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament twice.

Sheetz, a former All-American and Big Eight Female Athlete of the Year at Colorado, was an assistant at Washington State after playing professionally in the ABL and overseas.

“We really got a steal on both of them,” said USD assistant coach Erik Johnson, who will coach the wing players next year.

“They have hit the ground running, and they are already adding positive energy to the program.”

Baker and Sheetz replace coaches Nadine Mastroleo and Nicole Anderson. Mastroleo, who was with the program for three years, is returning to USD for graduate school. Anderson, the former head coach of the Francis Parker girls basketball team, left USD after one year to continue teaching full time at Francis Parker.

Staff writer Nicole Vargas contributed to this report.
Big-time dreams from small-town star

By Tiffany Guthrie
COMMUNITY SPORTS WRITER

JULIAN — Jarod Cauzza took his duties as Julian High’s salutatorian seriously. He wanted to stand before the graduating class of approximately 50 students and convey a message about success.

It’s a common theme at high school graduation ceremonies, but Cauzza says it’s difficult for some Julian students to imagine themselves succeeding outside their small-town atmosphere.

Cauzza is about to step out on his own. He excelled academically and athletically in high school and hopes to prove that a kid from little Santa Ysabel can do both in college.

Athletic scholarships are harder to come by for students from remote areas. College scouts don’t often make trips to schools like Julian, which has only 225 students. Superior athletes from small schools often are dismissed because they haven’t faced tough competition. Club teams can increase an athlete’s exposure, but traveling from Julian three times a week for practices and games is a burden.

Cauzza, a basketball and baseball standout, says all these factors can lead students to question why they should work so hard in school and sports if that effort isn’t going to take them anywhere.

“They might think ‘(high school) is it,’” Cauzza said. “But if you really want to go out there, and that’s your goal in life, I think you can do it.”

Academics have always been important to Cauzza. He never earned less than an A on a report card and made the honor roll all four years in high school. He had a 5.0 grade-point average his senior year and graduated with a 4.31 cumulative GPA.

“If you have the tools, use them,” he said. “It may be boring, but you still have to put forth the work. Not everything’s easy, don’t get me wrong, not everything’s easy for me, but you have to work hard.”

Cauzza studied hard, but he also made time for sports. On the basketball court, he earned Citrus East League Player of the Year honors as a senior. But his greatest love is baseball. He was named Citrus East League Pitcher of the Year after totaling 123 strikeouts with a 2.18 ERA and an 8-3 record. He also hit .574 with 30 RBI and was named to the Union-Tribune All-Academic First Team in baseball.

Academics ultimately earned Cauzza acceptance to USD, where multiple scholarships will cover most of his tuition. After registering for classes at USD, Cauzza received a call from a small school in Virginia offering him a baseball scholarship, but he felt it was too far away. Cauzza is hoping to try out for the Toreros baseball team as a walk-on.

“USD had everything I wanted in a school,” he said.

Rich Hill, USD baseball coach, says the Toreros depend on walk-ons, but the process of becoming a team member is selective. Last year, about 40 percent of his players were walk-ons, including shortstop Josh Harris, who recently signed a free-agent contract with the Chicago Cubs.

“Walk-ons are a huge part of our success,” Hill said. “We’re limited to 30 (players) and with only 11.7 scholarships, we’re always looking for that gem, that diamond in the rough.”

Cauzza is optimistic about his ability to make the team and still excel academically.

“I have confidence in myself as a player and a student,” he said. “It’s a dream, you know. You gotta follow your dreams, like they say.”

Julian High athletic director Dana Petterson says she hopes Cauzza’s example will inspire other student-athletes in less-populated areas.

“This is the kind of kid to watch,” she said. “Jamul, Descanso, Borrego... we want to encourage all these kids that you can make a difference academically and athletically. Resources are very slim here. The budget is very slim, but that shouldn’t deter programs, kids, and coaches from trying to achieve things (Cauzza) has been able to achieve.”

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Recent Julian High grad Jarod Cauzza was the Player of the Year for the Citrus East League in basketball and the Pitcher of the Year in baseball. He also was named to the Union-Tribune All-Academic First Team in baseball.
Toreros basketball lands big-time transfer

By Hank Wesch, STAFF WRITER

OSU returns the entire roster from last year's 20-10 team, plus a highly regarded big-man prospect in freshman Ivan McFarlin, who sat out last year as an academic不合格. Playing time for Keep in Stillwater next season was anything but assured.

Keep arrived at OSU after one season at North Idaho College and while he wasn't an immediate impact performer, he did establish himself as something of a fan favorite. Keep created some excitement last season when he broke a backboard in the first game at the school's newly expanded Gallagher-Iba Arena.

But his two seasons also had some trying moments.

He was suspended twice last season, once for a DUI arrest and once for his role in a practice skirmish with teammate Fredrik Jonzen just before the NCAA Tournament. He did not accompany the team to Uniondale, N.Y., for the East Regional and OSU's first-round loss to USC.

During one game he was not allowed to return to the bench for the second half, reportedly for using profanity in the dressing room at halftime.

"The thing that nobody understands is that he went through a lot of personal tragedy and adversity last year," said USD assistant Steve Flint, who coached the Toreros' big men.

Flint was the initial contact for Keep and OSU assistant coaches regarding the transfer. While an assistant at Valparaiso, Flint had tried to recruit Keep out of high school, where he was a star in football, as a defensive end, as well as basketball.

Keep was as deeply affected as anyone at OSU, Flint said, by the airplane crash, following a Jan. 27 game against Colorado at Boulder, that claimed the lives of two players and eight other members of the Cowboys' traveling party.

"The players that died were his two best friends on the team," Flint said.

Holland is aware of Keep's recent problems but said he is not concerned.

"He's imperfect, as we all are, but we feel he has great potential as a person and a player," Holland said. "What will help him the most is getting a fresh start, and we're going to provide that fresh start."
Congratulations on all your accomplishments. We look forward to seeing you on the mound at USD. We're all so proud of you!

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**BASEBALL:** Three Pacific Coast Conference baseball players — Grossmont’s Fernando Cortez and Jared Hemus and Palomar’s Kyle Floquet — were honored by the California Community College Baseball Coaches Association. Cortez, an infielder, was named to the All-State First Team and the All-America team. Hemus, a pitcher, and Floquet, an outfielder, were both chosen as All-State second-team picks as well as All-Southern California picks. Hemus has signed with the Minnesota Twins after being an eighth-round pick in last week’s baseball draft. Palomar College catcher Jacob Guzman, a Santana High alum, has signed with the Kansas City Royals after being selected in the 31st round.

**ACADEMIC HONORS:** The University of San Diego had eight student-athletes selected to West Coast Conference All-Academic teams this spring. Joe Lima (3.23 GPA) and Joey Prast (3.62) earned honors for baseball. Ryan Hanratty (3.27) and Jeppe Nielsen (3.83) were selected in men's golf. Paola Arangoz (3.51) and Mattias Tangeford (3.41) made the women’s and men’s tennis teams, respectively. And in women’s crew, Laura Duryea (3.60) and Allison Wesbey (3.78) were honored. All of them are business majors, except for Wesbey, whose major is economics.

**GOLF:** The second annual Stan Hay Memorial Golf Tournament benefiting Christ the King Catholic Church Scholarship Fund and the San Diego Youth and Community Services will take place Friday, June 29, at Carlton Oaks Country Club in Santee. Cost is $150 per player. Organizers also need sponsors and donated items for a raffle. For more information, call Bill Smith at (619) 470-0362.
Draft: Local Colleges

Toreros' Sain, SDSU's Mendoza

selected in the fifth round.

By Kevin Acee
Staff Writer

University of San Diego catcher Greg Sain and San Diego State pitcher Marcos Mendoza were ecstatic to be taken in the fifth round of yesterday's amateur draft.

The top local collegians picked, Sain went to the Padres as the 150th selection overall and Mendoza went to the Cleveland Indians seven picks later.

But no one appreciated draft day more than SDSU outfielder Sean Pierce, who has gone from football player to pinch runner to ninth-round draftee of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"It makes me feel good," a still somewhat shocked Pierce said yesterday. "I did put a lot of hard work into it. I'm glad it paid off."

Pierce came to SDSU on a football scholarship, played baseball only sparingly for two years and became a starter midway through this season because of a rash of injuries.

In 27 games as the Aztecs' full-time right fielder, Pierce batted .348 (39-for-112), scored 28 runs and stole eight bases.

"I was just hoping to play, to be able to show I can do it," Pierce said. "All I wanted was a chance."

Pierce, who has one year of baseball eligibility remaining, will almost certainly move on — as will juniors Sain and Mendoza. Also, SDSU senior pitcher Ben Julianel was taken in the 12th round by the St. Louis Cardinals and is sure to sign. Aztecs senior left-hander Mike Garber was Arizona's 18th-round choice.

"I couldn't be any more excited than to go with the Padres," Sain said. "It's awesome.

The Padres plan to use the 6-foot-2 Sain as a catcher. Sain led the West Coast Conference with 16 home runs this season and batted .320 in his career at USD, where he played third base a majority of the time.

"I like playing third better," Sain said. "That's because I've played there more. But I want to get to the big leagues, and if catching is the way I can get there the fastest, then I will catch."

Mendoza, a Grossmont High alum, made almost as impressive a rise as Pierce this year.

The 5-10 left-hander pitched a total of 26 1/3 innings and amassed a 6.84 ERA his first two seasons at SDSU. He worked his way into the rotation this season, and at one point threw three consecutive complete games. He struck out at least nine batters six times.

More locals picked

Pitcher Sergio Mitre (Montgomery High/San Diego City College) was selected in the seventh round by the Cubs, and left-hander Jared Hemus (Monte Vista/USD/Grossmont JC) was picked in the eighth by the Twins.

Fernando Cortez (Helix/Grossmont JC), a third baseman/right fielder for the Griffins, was drafted as a shortstop by Tampa Bay in the ninth round.

Other selections included: shortstop Brooks Conrad (Monte Vista/Arizona State) in the eighth round by Houston; USC shortstop Seth Davidson (USDHS), 10th round, St. Louis; outfielder Mario Delgado (Mission Bay, Oklahoma City), 14th round, Philadelphia; outfielder Josh Carter (Fallbrook/Oregon State), 14th round, the Padres; and Trevor Hutchinson (Torrey Pines/CAL), 20th round by the Mets.

Union-Tribune news assistant Bill Dicker contributed to this report.
**Bulletin Board**

**SURFING:** Kim Hamrock of Huntington Beach won the first stop of the Margaritaville Longboard Open Series yesterday at Oceanside Pier. Hamrock, who earned $1,500 from the $5,000 purse, finished ahead of Deanne Ashmore of Sunshine Coast, Australia. Julie Whittington of Carlsbad finished third, followed by Belen Connolly of Oceanside, Kelly Sloan of Oceanside and Amy Williamson of Pacific Beach tied for fifth. In the Masters Division for surfers 35 and older, Karen Williams of Carlsbad was the winner.

**CC FOOTBALL:** Palomar College is ranked No. 2 in the California Community College preseason poll for 2001 by JCFootball.com.

**USC FOOTBALL:** New USC football coach Pete Carroll will talk Trojan football at the Mission Valley Doubletree Hotel tomorrow, beginning with a 6 p.m. reception and 7 p.m. dinner. For more information, call (213) 740-4155.

**WRESTLING:** Rancho Buena Vista High's Ryan Halsey and Juan Mora earned All-America recognition from Wrestling USA Magazine. The San Luis Obispo-bound Halsey (173 pounds) was named an All-American and Cal State Fullerton-bound Mora (135) earned honorable mention. Both won CIF state titles.

**HONORS:** The University of Virginia's Kristen Dennis (La Costa Canyon) was named the Player of the Year for the 2001 University Division Softball Virginia/SID All-State Team. She hit .380 and set three Virginia single-season records.

**SOCCER:** UCSD senior Cindy Dostalek has been named the CCAA Female Athlete of the Year. Dostalek helped lead the Tritons to the NCAA Division II championship. Soccer midfielder Brooke Roby (Poway) and goalkeeper Natalie Bobbitt (Rancho Bernardo) are among five players who have verbally committed to the University of San Diego.

**Trivia Answer:** Anthony Young, who finally ended his losing ways in 1994 when he beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 10-1.
Citing an extensive background that includes eight years as a practicing attorney, the San Diego Section yesterday announced the hiring of Chula Vista High assistant principal Bill McLaughlin as the new assistant commissioner.

McLaughlin moves into the position vacated by Dennis Ackerman, who recently was named to replace Jan Jessop as commissioner. Jessop is retiring after five years as the top administrator for the San Diego Section of the California Interscholastic Federation, the governing body for high school sports.

A field of 32 was narrowed to three candidates, and the section Board of Managers selected McLaughlin, a San Diego State graduate who has been in the education system with the Sweetwater Union High School District for 25 years.

"Yes, his legal background is a resource we can use," Ackerman said yesterday, "but his extensive background in both the public and private sector plus his experience as a coach and assistant principal made him a strong candidate."

McLaughlin twice was named Teacher of the Year at Chula Vista and received national recognition three times for the Associated Student Body organization he administered.

"I'm delighted to be selected, and I look forward to the challenge of serving student-athletes as assistant commissioner," McLaughlin said in a statement. "This has been my objective for 25 years in the education system. I believe athletics is an important part of guaranteeing student success, and it's every school's responsibility to provide as many opportunities for student success as possible."

Greener grass

A second synthetic-turf field will be ready for use in the City Conference this fall. A surface called AstroPlay has been installed at Balboa Stadium, where San Diego High and St. Augustine play their home football games.

Last year, La Jolla installed FieldTurf, which was used for football and soccer. The schools say the synthetic surfaces allow for high use with low maintenance.

The new surface has raised questions about Balboa's suitability for large track meets since some jumping pits had to be relocated. Because of the uncertainty, the CIF-San Diego Section track and field advisory committee has voted to return the section track championships to Poway High next spring.

In addition, after a one-year experiment at holding the championships on a Friday night, the meet will return to its familiar Saturday afternoon format.

Scripps Ranch baseball

Steve Walker has succeeded Roger Engle as baseball coach at Scripps Ranch High. Walker, who was an assistant for the Falcons this season, previously coached at Marian Catholic, Mira Mesa and USDHS. He played football and baseball at USDHS and UCLA.

Engle, who says he's stepping aside to spend more time with his family, spent 21 years coaching high school baseball, the past eight at Scripps Ranch.

College-bound

The following athletes have made college commitments:

- Football: Dru Smith, Clairemont, USD; Mike Collier, Hoover, Cal State Northridge; Nicholas Durazo, Madison, Bethany College, Lindborg, Kan.
- Softball: Francesca Ramos, Point Loma, USD.
- Soccer: Brooke Roby, Poway, USD; Natalie Bobbitt, Rancho Bernardo, USD.
- Baseball: Wes Stephenson, St. Augustine, UC Davis; Dietrich Jache, St. Augustine, Northwestern Iowa; Simon Lozano, St. Augustine, Cal Lutheran; Jonny Melton, St. Augustine, Williams College; Dominick Paluso, Serra, San Francisco; Will Cebron, Bishop's, Brown.

Coaches needed

- Academy of Our Lady of Peace has coaching positions open in volleyball, basketball and softball. Contact: Melinda Blade (619) 297-2266.
- Mt. Carmel High has an opening for a JV volleyball coach. Contact: Dennis McClanahan (858) 484-1180.
- Poway High has an opening for a girls water polo coach. Contact: Tom Pack (858) 748-0245, ext. 5109.
## College-bound

- 2001 local high school players with baseball scholarships:
  - Michael Bass, P, Santana (USD)
  - Matt Chico, P/INF, Fallbrook (USC)
  - David Hall, OF, Vista (SDSU)
  - Evan Harney, OF, Fallbrook (UC Irvine)
  - Neil Jamison, INF/P, Ramona (Long Beach State)
  - Chris Jensen, INF, R. Bernardo (UCLA)
  - Jon Koller, P/INF, Carlsbad (UC Irvine)
  - Donny Lucy, C, Fallbrook (Stanford)
  - Jake McIntock, OF/INF/P, Bonita Vista (SDSU)
  - Joey Metropoulos, INF, Monte Vista (USC)
  - Will Miller, P/INF, Poway (Arizona)
  - Danny Miramontes, INF, Fallbrook (UC Irvine)
  - Justin Nelson, OF/P, RB Vista (Cal)
  - Danny Putnam, OF, R. Bernardo (Stanford)
  - Scott Shapiro, P/INF, St. Augustine (Vanderbilt)
  - Jeff Speights, C, R. Bernardo (Dartmouth)
  - Jordan Szabo, OF, Carlsbad (UC Irvine)
  - Glenn Swanson, P, Morse (UC Irvine)
  - Steve Velazquez, INF, La Jolla (Long Beach State)
  - Blake Walker, C/P, Bishop’s (Duke)
  - Sean Walker, INF/P, Helix (Baylor)
  - Sean Warlop, P/OF, Bonita Vista (USD)
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The San Diego Union-Tribune.
Mistake extends Spirit's slump

By Mark Zeigler
STAFF WRITER

The final whistle sounded, and Fan Yunjie collapsed in tears onto the Torero Stadium grass.

CyberRays 1
Spirit 0

And so, maybe, did the San Diego Spirit’s season.

The Spirit lost to the Bay Area CyberRays 1-0 before 5,311 yesterday and, coupled with Carolina’s win over Atlanta, now owns sole possession of last place in the eight-team Women’s United Soccer Association at 1-4-2.

“That,” Spirit captain Julie Foudy said quietly, “was a tough one to lose.” A tough way to lose, too.

The match’s lone goal came in the 80th minute in the most unfathomable fashion — on an elementary mistake by China’s Fan, a player many regard as the best defender on the planet.

Bay Area forward Jacqui Little stripped Fan of the ball 20 yards from goal, dribbled uncontested into the penalty box and slotted a shot past goalkeeper Jaime Pagliarulo.

Worse, the goal came during a stretch when the Spirit — finally — appeared to be taking control of the match.

“It is really devastating,” said Fan, who lay on the field for several minutes, her head buried in her hands, as one teammate after another consoled her. “I felt like I lost the game for the team.”

The play began on an ill-advised pass from midfielder Sherrill Kester on the left side to Fan in the middle of the defense. Fan tried to dribble out of trouble as Little approached and instead stumbled, allowing Little to poke away the ball.

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Scoring drought puts pressure on the defense

“I was very surprised,” said Little, who had appeared in only two CyberRays matches for a total of 20 minutes. “When I got on the other side of her, I almost had to stop and say, ‘Wow, wait a minute, this isn’t supposed to happen.’”

Spirit coach Carlos Juarez said he thought he had seen it all this season, the way his team seems to find the most ridiculous ways to lose. He shook his head. Apparently he hadn’t.

“I know she feels terrible,” Juarez said of Fan, a mainstay on China’s national team for nine years. “I know she’s going to blame herself, but I can’t be mad at her because she saves us 99 percent of the time.”

Foudy was one of the first players to hug Fan after the match. She then turned and walked to the other side of midfield, where she hugged CyberRays coach Ian Sawyers.

Her husband.

Yesterday is believed to be the first in U.S. professional sports history that a husband and wife have competed against one another.

“It’s a mixed emotion on a lot of levels,” Sawyers said. “I’m proud of my team for coming in here and getting a win, because we desperately needed three points. But I also know they needed them, too, and Julie is very upset.”

The CyberRays (2-4-1) entered the match in last place and moved into a tie for sixth with Carolina with the win. It was the Spirit’s third straight loss overall and, despite several promising scoring opportunities in the second half, the third time it has been shut out at Torero Stadium in four games.

Yet amid the anguish was compassion, a soothing beam of sunlight on an overcast afternoon.

As Fan sat on the turf, utterly defeated, a group of young girls shrieked, “We love you, Fan.”

Which only made it worse.

“I felt even sadder when everyone was cheering for me and comforting me,” Fan said, blinking away tears. “It made me feel even more ashamed that I didn’t live up to expectations.”

Notes

Pairs of Spirit players will run the Rock n’ Roll Marathon this morning in two-mile relay legs ... Bay Area midfielder Brandi Chastain received her fourth yellow card of the season, meaning she must serve a one-game suspension ... Chastain accounted for seven of Bay Area’s 13 shots ... Erin Montoya got her first start and played 78 minutes at right wing.

Bay Area 1, Spirit 0

Bay Area 0 1-1
Spirit 0 0-0

Scoring
First Half - No scoring.
Second Half - 1, Bay Area, Little (unassisted) 80th minute.

Statistics
Goals - Bay Area, Beene; Spirit, Pagliarulo. Shots - Bay Area, 6-7-13; Spirit, 2-6-11. Saves - Bay Area, 1-1-3; Spirit, 5-1-4. Fouls - Bay Area, 6-7-15; Spirit, 5-7-10. Offsides - Bay Area, 2-0-2; Spirit, 0-1-1.

Yellow Cards - Bay Area, Murray (56th minute); Bay Area, Chastain (97th minute); Spirit, Akide (58th minute).

Lineups
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BEST BETS

Tomorrow: U.S. men vs. Ecuador, 5 p.m. (ESPN)

Tomorrow: A-League: San Diego vs. Milwaukee, Mesa College, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: WUSA: San Diego vs. Boston, USD, 4 p.m. (Cox 4)

Saturday: MLS: Los Angeles at San Jose, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN2)

Sunday: Confederations Cup: Final, 10 a.m. (delayed, Univision)

Sunday: A-League: San Diego vs. Stanislaus, Mesa College, 2 p.m.

Sunday: WUSA: Bay Area at New York, 3 p.m. (CNN/SI)
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Players linked in soccer history

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It is just another game in a long season between teams fighting for a playoff berth, the San Diego Spirit against the Boston Breakers at USD's Torero Stadium today at 4 p.m.

But beneath the obvious story line of two WUSA teams desperately needing a win is an intriguing reunion of players forever intertwined by fate.

Two of the most historic — and controversial — moments in women's soccer history involve three players on the field today, and a fourth in the stands.

Two years ago, China and the United States were deadlocked at 0-0 in the Women's World Cup final at the Rose Bowl. In sudden-death overtime, Chinese defender Fan Yunjie headed a comer kick toward an open net — a sure goal, it seemed — before U.S. midfielder Kristine Lilly headed it off the line.

The Chinese claimed the ball had crossed the goal line. The referee said it hadn't. Overtime ended 0-0, and the Americans won in penalty kicks.

Yunjie now plays for the Spirit, Lilly for the Breakers.

Last fall, Norway and the United States were tied 2-2 in sudden-death OT in the Olympic final in Sydney. A ball came into the penalty area, and U.S. defender Joy Fawcett headed it away. But the ball struck Norway's Dagny Mellgren in the arm, and Mellgren went on to score.

The Americans claimed it was a hand ball. The referee said it wasn't.

Fawcett is now a member of the Spirit, awaiting her return to the field after giving birth to her third child. Mellgren plays for the Breakers.

"I'm sure the players involved probably remember those incidents," Spirit coach Carlos Juarez said. "But I think everybody in the league has accepted that this is their team now and they look at the players on the other side of the field as opponents for that day. I think the players are more worried about their new teams."

For the last-place Spirit, that means putting the ball in the back of the net. It has lost three straight and has been shut out in three of four home games.

Last week's 1-0 loss to Bay Area was the most excruciating. The goal came on an uncharacteristic mistake by Fan in the 80th minute.

"She was devastated," Juarez said. "I had a talk with her immediately after the game and again this week. I told her that I've never lost confidence in her. She told me through the translator, 'I trust you, so please trust me.' I said, 'Absolutely.'"
WHERE’S BRAD? Bruce Arena announced his roster for Sunday's qualifier at Mexico and the most notable absence is goalkeeper Brad Friedel, who started the 2-0 home win over Mexico in February. Arena says Friedel is merely taking “some time off” before returning to England, where his club (Blackburn) recently won promotion into the Premier League. But other reports say Friedel became fed up with Arena's constant shuffling of his goalkeepers and asked not to be included on the roster.

GRACIAS, CHILE: The U.S. under-20s caught a fortunate break at the World Youth Championships in Argentina. After blowing a 1-0 lead Saturday against Ukraine, the Americans seemed destined for third place in the group and a second-round date against Argentina — the class of the 24-team tournament, not to mention the host. Instead, (previously winless) Chile upset (previously undefeated) China with a late goal, boosting the Americans to second place in their group and a second-round date against Egypt at 10 a.m. PDT today. And the earliest the Americans could meet Argentina now is the July 8 final.

SPIRITED MOVES: The Spirit waived defender Gina Oceguera to make room on the roster for Joy Fawcett, who attended practice yesterday and worked out on the side. It is the team's first personnel move involving a member of the original 20-player roster. Oceguera, who played at Cal Poly Pomona under Spirit coach Carlos Juarez, was taken in the fifth round of the inaugural draft in December. Fawcett, who had her third child June 5, isn't expected to play Sunday against New York but might be available for limited duty July 8 against Boston or July 13 at Philadelphia.

MARCI AND MERCY: Atlanta's Marci Miller might not be sending Spirit forward Mercy Akide a Christmas card this year. Miller broke her jaw in a preseason game at the ARCO Training Center in Chula Vista when she collided with Akide's knee. And in their June 17 game at Atlanta, Miller tore her ACL while trying to strip Akide of the ball and is sidelined for the rest of the season.

ONLY IN SOCCER

Pele broke down in tears while testifying before a Brazilian parliamentary commission investigating the country's declining state of soccer. Said Pele: “Soccer is about the only thing Brazilians have. Without it, we could descend into civil war... The 1950 defeat to Uruguay (in the World Cup final) really hurt my father. To console him, I told him: 'Dad, when I grow up I'll win a World Cup for you.'”

BEST BETS

Saturday: World Cup qualifying: Jamaica at Trinidad and Tobago, 1 p.m. (Univision)
Saturday: MLS: Los Angeles at Dallas, 1 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday: WUSA: San Diego vs. New York, 4 p.m. (Cox 4)
Sunday: World Cup qualifying: USA at Mexico, 10 a.m. (live on Telemundo, Televisa and TV Azteca; delayed at 1 p.m. on ESPN)
Sunday: WUSA: Atlanta at Philadelphia, 3 p.m. (CNN/SI)
So the news comes out that NBC will tape-delay its prime-time coverage of the 2002 Winter Olympics on the West Coast, and I'm trying to get worked up about it. Didn't we go through an Olympics on tape just a few months ago? Wasn't it a PR disaster for NBC? Didn't NBC learn anything?

So why doesn't this bother me?

Maybe because I know that a live telecast would have to begin at 5 p.m. here. And I know how many of you are still at work, on the freeways or arguing with your kids over homework or an impulsive buy at the supermarket at that hour.

But it's more than that. It's also because I know that most of NBC's prime-time telecasts will focus on figure skating, and even if I really cared that much about figure skating, would I care whether I had to wait an extra 2 1/2 hours to watch it?

NBC and its West Coast affiliates, including KNSD Channel 7/39, are betting I — and you — don't. That's why the prime-time shows will be aired on tape from 7:30-11 p.m. here, rather than live from 5-8:30.

"I was of both minds," said Phyllis Schwartz, KNSD president and general manager. "I love the idea of having it live, but I was hearing viewers, people in the station, clients, talking about having it on from 5-8:30. They were saying, 'What good is that? The first two hours no one will watch.' I live in Encinitas, so I know what I'm doing every afternoon. I'm stuck in traffic.

"I think people would rather sit on their couch and watch it from 7:30-11.'"

Schwartz also noted that some of the prime-time coverage will be taped anyway — all the skiing events, for instance. The only evening events even available for live TV will be figure skating, some hockey and an occasional luge, bobsled or speed-skating race.

"I've always thought of figure skating as more entertainment than sport, and the major events (nationals, worlds) are shown on tape on the West Coast — just like the Grammys and the Golden Globes. And those require only a one-night commitment, not two weeks.

"The delay also allows West Coast affiliates to keep their newscasts in regularly scheduled time periods during the important February rating sweeps period.

NBC Sports chairmen Dick Ebersol said he was "emphatic that delaying our prime time Salt Lake coverage is a mistake." Schwartz said she understood, given all the heat Ebersol took after Sydney.

"But it doesn't make sense for people who get out of work at 5:30 to have to miss part of the Olympics," she said.

Early reaction seems to support NBC. I didn't receive one complaint after the decision was announced this week, and Schwartz said she only got two.

"That's not what I'd consider a big outpouring," she said.

Bring on the Memorex.

Flipping channels

For the record: Channels 6, 8, 9, 51 and 15 (cable) broadcast Tony Gwynn's press conference live yesterday from Qualcomm Stadium, as did AM radio stations KOGO, XTRA and KFMB. In December, when Gwynn announced he would play for the Padres in 2001, only Channel 15, KOGO and XTRA went live.

Fox Sports Net has named Boomer Esiason and Deacon Jones as analysts for "NFL This Morning," replacing Jackie Slater and Bob Golic.

Fox and FX finished their first season of NASCAR coverage with ratings averaging 29 percent higher than the same races a year ago. San Diego's rating grew by 69 percent, the largest gain in the country, but...
WEEKEND WATCH

TURN IT ON

“Can U Dig It?” Tomorrow, 9 p.m., FSN. For Lakers fans only. A one-hour retrospective of their latest championship season.

U.S. vs. Mexico soccer Sunday, 10 a.m., Televisa. “U-S-A! U-S-A!” The Americans can all but clinch a spot in the ‘02 World Cup with a victory in this qualifier.

Hollywood Gold Cup/Suburban Handicap Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Channel 8. The nation’s best older horses compete in these two races.

TURN IT OFF

U.S. vs. Mexico soccer Sunday, 1 p.m., ESPN. Watch soccer on a three-hour delay? Where’s the suspense? Where’s the excitement? It’s Televisa or bust.

■ Our rating of 3.5 was well below the national average of 5.3.

■ A free preview of “MLB Extra Innings” will be available to digital cable subscribers from Sunday through July 8. Beginning July 12, up to 35 out-of-market baseball games can be seen each week for the rest of the season for $109.

■ This probably won’t show up on any NBA marketing brochures, but here’s TNT’s Charles Barkley on the state of the league: “Right now we got the Lakers who are really good, and you got the rest of the teams that are really bad.”

■ Two more technology gizmos are scheduled to debut this weekend. At the Greater Hartford Open, ABC will unveil “Virtual Camera,” a 3-D animation and ball positioning system. Meanwhile, the “ESPN K Zone,” a shaded 3-D box that outlines the strike zone boundaries, will appear on the cable network’s “Sunday Night Baseball” telecasts. Unlike the annoying “Dead Center” camera, the “K Zone” will be utilized only for replays.

■ Good move by XTRA, bringing in SDSU’s Steve Fisher and USD’s Brad Holland to work with Lee Hamilton and John “The Coach” Kentera on Wednesday’s NBA draft coverage. But there was more than a little confusion when Hamilton asked a question and then said, “Coach?” I was afraid it would sound like a convention of Travis Bickle wanna-bes, with three guys saying, “Are you talkin’ to me?”

■ Maybe having to share his title confused Kentera. Earlier in the week he explained some time uncertainty by saying, “You never know what time of day it is when you’re inside a building.” Then, on the draft show, he actually said some Spanish guard named Raul Lopez was “one of the top five point guards in the world.” What world, Kentera didn’t say. It’s certainly not this one.

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