Accused woman ‘wanted attention’

By JERRY NEEDHAM

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — An suspect who allegedly killed an 80-year-old teacher in a bathtub on Sept. 3, has been charged with one count of first-degree murder. The suspect, identified as 22-year-old James Lee DiMaggio, was arrested after a massive manhunt involving law enforcement agencies across the country. According to the Sacramento Police Department, DiMaggio and the teacher, identified as 82-year-old Margaret Lasater, were found dead in a home in the town of Orangevale, just east of Sacramento. The case is being handled by the California Department of Justice.

Motel respect differs

By STAN GIBBON

Washington, D.C. — A naval jury has found that the crew of the nuclear-powered submarine USS Nevada was responsible for the 1976 collision with the Soviet submarine K-129 in the Barents Sea. The jury, which was convened by the Navy’s Bureau of Naval Personnel, found that the Nevada’s crew was aware of the potential for a collision but failed to take the necessary steps to avoid it. The jury also found that the Nevada’s commanding officer, Capt. John D. Horne, was partially responsible for the collision. The Nevada was one of the Navy’s first nuclear-powered submarines and was known for its innovative design and advanced technology. The collision resulted in the loss of both ships and the deaths of 94 American and Soviet sailors. The Nevada was later salvaged and returned to service, but its design was critically reviewed and significant changes were made to improve its safety. The Nevada is now a museum ship at the National Museum of the U.S. Navy in Washington, D.C. The collision had a profound impact on the development of nuclear-powered submarines and highlighted the need for improved safety protocols and more rigorous training for submariners.