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THE BATTALION

Affleck offers sympathy for Columbia crew

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Ben Affleck, who played an oil driller who goes into space to help save the world in "Armageddon," was glad he had to work Saturday so he could take his mind off the explosion of the shuttle Columbia.

The 30-year-old actor was busy doing interviews for his new movie, the comic-book adaptation "Daredevil," in which he

plays a blind hero whose other senses are superhuman. The movie opens Feb. 14.

"It meant that I wasn't glued to the television watching the endless coverage," Affleck told The Associated Press in an interview Sunday. "Because I'll get caught up, just sitting there staring at the TV all day. It gets me so, I don't know. I don't think it's good for you after a while."

Affleck co-starred in the 1998 "Armageddon," about a team of oil rough-necks sent into space on souped-up shut-

tles to destroy an asteroid about to strike Earth. Parts of the movie were shot at NASA facilities, including some scenes aboard the Columbia itself, Affleck recalled.

"I've been to Kennedy and Johnson space centers. We actually filmed the Columbia. I've been on the Columbia, inside it," he said.

Affleck met astronauts and support crews, though none of the seven killed on the Columbia.

"I sort of felt for them, because it's such a team effort," he said.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Zeta-Jones and hubby sue British magazine

LONDON (AP) — Michael Douglas and Catherine Zeta-Jones were "deeply distressed" when "stolen" photographs of their wedding appeared in a celebrity magazine, their lawyer told Britain's High Court Monday.

Michael Tugendhat said the Hollywood couple were the victims of conspiracy by Hello! to snatch pictures of the wedding after an offer to buy them was turned down. They are suing the magazine for breach of privacy.

"Anyone would be upset on discovering marriage celebrations — something everyone would wish to be conducted amongst friends in an atmosphere of trust — should be exploited in this way," Tugendhat said.

Hello! claims the pictures were offered on the open market and it was entitled to publish them.

Zeta-Jones, 33, and Douglas, 58, signed an exclusive deal with OK! magazine for pictures of their wedding November 2000 wedding in New York.

Rival Hello! hit the streets three days earlier than OK! with its own "exclusive" photographs of the lavish wedding at The Plaza hotel.

The couple is suing Hello! magazine; its Spanish counterpart, Hola!; the magazine's proprietor, Eduardo Sanchez Junco; media consultant the Marquesa De Varela; her company Neneta Overseas Ltd.; and freelance photographer Philip Ramey.

Daly hosts TRL awards

NEW YORK (AP) — Carson Daly will host the first-ever "TRL Awards," which take a wacky look at celebrity appearances on MTV's "Total Request Live."

The awards will be given out live on Feb. 17 at 4 p.m. EST, the new time slot for the afternoon video countdown show. Viewers can log onto MTV's Web site to vote for winners now through Feb. 10.

Categories include Best Live Performance, the Most Revealing Moment Award and The Gridlock Award, for drawing the biggest crowds outside MTV's Times Square studio.

Nominees in various categories include Jennifer Lopez, Justin Timberlake, Britney Spears, Shakira and Eminem.

Daly, the show's longtime host, will be joined by MTV's Hilarie Burton, Damien Fahey, Quddus Phillippe, LaLa Vazquez, and other guests.

decision to make a film about her family, believing it will be a voyeuristic retelling of her mother's suicide in a gas oven, news reports said Monday.

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