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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ In June, the Oklahoma attorney general petitioned the state Supreme Court to remove District Judge Donald D. Thompson of Sapulpa based on recurring complaints that he used, during trials and other proceedings, under his robe, a pump device for enhancing masturbation, in view of court personnel, who complained of the "whooshing" noise the gadget made. And in St. Paul, Minn., a 43-year-old woman was arrested for an incident in which she bit her new boyfriend's tongue too hard during a kiss, slicing off a portion and, police believe, inadvertently swallowing it. (She told police she has had issues with men in the past and might have panicked.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

■ **In 1853**, Commodore Matthew Perry relayed to Japanese officials a letter from former President Fillmore, requesting trade relations.
■ **In 1881**, outlaw William H. Bonney Jr., alias "Billy the Kid," was shot and killed by Sheriff Pat Garrett in Fort Sumner, N.M.
■ **In 1933**, all German political parties, except the Nazi Party, were outlawed.
■ **In 1965**, the American space probe Mariner Four flew by Mars, sending back photographs of the planet.
■ **In 1958**, the army of Iraq overthrew the monarchy.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Jealousy is no more than feeling alone among smiling enemies."

ELIZABETH BOWEN, IRISH NOVELIST

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Bank robber takes money and runs

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON
AND JOHN WOOD

Daily Press Staff Writers

MID-CITY — Police closed off four square blocks in the heart of Santa Monica Tuesday, searching nearly seven hours for a suspect who robbed a US Bank on Santa Monica Boulevard. He is still at large.

Santa Monica Police responded at 11:22 a.m. to a call that a bank robbery had just occurred. The bank's security guard apparently chased the suspect, who exited the bank's back door with an undisclosed amount of cash, to the area of 23rd Street and Arizona Avenue, authorities said.

After setting up a command center across from Saint John's Hospital, a team of 10 SMPD officers and two police dogs searched each building on the east side of 23rd Street between Santa Monica Boulevard and Arizona Avenue. But after an exhaustive search that lasted until 6 p.m., the suspect had yet to be found.

The suspect entered the bank at 2221 Santa Monica Blvd., and handed a piece of scratch paper to the teller that said in black pen or pencil that he had a weapon, according to FBI spokeswoman Laura Eimiller. Then, in red ink, the note

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John Wood/Daily Press

Area residents park it on the curb while the Santa Monica Police Department canvasses a four-block area on Tuesday morning in search of a man suspected of holding up the US Bank at 2221 Santa Monica Boulevard. The suspect had yet to be apprehended as of deadline.

Eleven new suits filed in Market tragedy

Farmers' Market Association, LA County added as defendantss

By Daily Press staff

SM COURTHOUSE — Two new entities have been added as defendants to 11 lawsuits levied by a Santa Monica firm on behalf of victims of the July 16, 2003 Farmers' Market crash.

The Southland Farmers' Market Association and the County of Los Angeles Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures are being sued in addition to elderly driver Russell Weller, who killed 10 people and injured 63 others when he drove through the bustling Farmers' Market last summer.

The Southland Farmers' Market Association and the weights and measures department both had limited roles in the security of the Santa Monica market, lawyers said. But their degree of involvement won't be known until the discovery phase of the civil suits are underway.

The lawsuits also target the city of Santa Monica and the Bayside District Corp., which helps manage downtown with City Hall.

Greene, Broillet, Panish & Wheeler, LLP filed two wrongful death lawsuits and nine complaints for damages in Santa Monica Superior Court on Tuesday. Santa Monica Judge Valerie Baker is overseeing all of the civil lawsuits stemming from the fatal market crash, which have gained momentum in recent weeks. Dozens of civil cases have already been filed against Weller, the city of Santa Monica and Bayside District Corp.

Judge Baker today is expected to rule that a 914-page report submitted by accident investigators be released to the public. Included in the report are details about the investigation, interviews with Weller, his wife and dozens of witnesses, as well as details about Weller's health and driving record.

Until last week, Judge Baker has kept the report sealed to protect the ongoing criminal case against Weller, who faces 10 felony counts of vehicular manslaughter with gross negligence. He pleaded not guilty in January.

Judge Baker was set to release a heavily edited version of the report last week, but changed her mind after lawyers for the Los

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One year later, Market Crash site to be memorialized

By Daily Press staff

THIRD STREET PROMENADE — With the one-year anniversary of one of the city's worst tragedies just two days away, the victims of the Farmers' Market crash will be remembered and the site memorialized during today's market.

The Interfaith Bay Council, comprised of religious leaders from all denominations, will open today's market with a reconsecration of the site where an elderly driver killed 10 and injured 63 people. The ritual, which blesses the space where many people lost their lives and were injured, will be held at the intersection of the Third Street Promenade and Arizona Avenue at 9 a.m.

Religious leaders have been told by residents that they have mixed feelings about the space surrounding the Farmers' Market,

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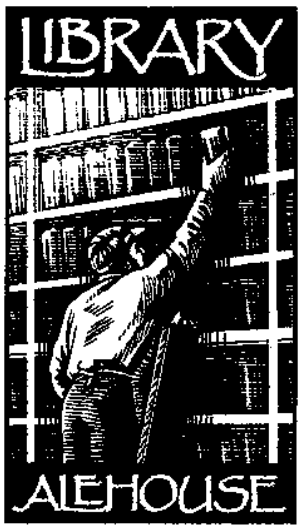
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ New information keeps coming through the ether, forcing a revamping of plans, meetings and/or thinking. You could be stressed out. Take this as an opportunity rather than a problem. Use your problem-solving skills. Tonight: Swap war stories.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Don't count on anyone but yourself. If you're uncomfortable, check to see what is going on behind the scenes. An associate or partner could feel rather out of sorts. Don't let a control game begin over money. Tonight: Balance your checkbook.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You are full of fire and get-up-and-go. How you see a personal matter could change if you listen to those who are verbalizing discontent. Remember that what works for you might not work for others. Tonight: Do whatever makes your heart content.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★ You could make yourself miserable about what is going on right now. Loosen up and sit back. A project could blow up in the air. You're due for a checkup in the near future. For once, do what the doc says — OK? Tonight: Get as much sleep as you can.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You have only the best intentions, but others specialize in creating sudden uproar. You cannot change what might be going on with these people. You can decide not to play, and follow through on what is important to you. Tonight: Wherever you are, your friends are too.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You might want to toss your hands in the air, saying enough is enough. Everyone wants something from you. Keep your eye on a boss or supervisor. A roommate or family member might be a bit difficult. You aren't going to change him or her. Tonight: Work as late as need be.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Where you were absolutely positive about plans, someone throws a boomerang in your path. Although your game plan could be tossed in the air, you're easily able to regroup. Detach and decide what is important, then follow through. Tonight: You might be the only voice of sanity around.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Your ability to leap past problems and handle them amazes others, especially an associate or partner. You'll gain if you work with this person, as his or her point of view is totally different from yours. Work as a duo more often. You can get past the worst of problems. Tonight: Have discussions over dinner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Your sour mood could be rough on those around you. Perhaps keeping your own counsel and doing something that you can do alone might make it an easier day on key associates and friends (and you). Tonight: Understand what is going on with you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ What you are mulling over might not be comfortable, but don't let it interfere with your work and how you relate to others. Concentrate on one item at a time. Discipline your mind and don't let it wander from the immediate. Tonight: Get some exercise. Start processing what is bothering you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Revise your thinking about a friend who acts out in the most unexpected way. This person is changing and therefore cannot be responsible in the same way. Allow this person to transform. Use your creativity for problem-solving. Tonight: Let your inner child out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ A boss gives mixed messages. By now you should be used to his or her unpredictability. Go with the flow and confirm each task he or she gives you. You don't want unusual uproar. Stay even, knowing that you might be the only one who is. Besides, you know how to ride the waves. Tonight: Happily leave work.

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LOCAL



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Firefighters work to snuff out an apartment fire Tuesday morning on Montana Avenue. The first-floor blaze began in a bedroom closet and caused between $20,000 and $30,000 in damages to the apartment and two units located directly above it.

Cause of fire a mystery

By Daily Press staff

MONTANA AVE. — Investigators are trying to determine the cause of a three-alarm apartment fire that caused an estimated $20,000 to $30,000 in damages Tuesday morning.

Firefighters were called to the scene of a ground-floor blaze at 521 Montana Ave. around 10:45 a.m. by two of the building's tenants. Once there, three engine companies contained the fire in the master bedroom of the first-floor apartment, where the fire apparently started in a closet, according to lead investigator Joe Paneno.

No one was injured in the blaze.

The precise cause of the fire remains unclear as a group of factors made it difficult to narrow down. A police and fire department task force will continue to probe the fire's origin.

"We need some verification on some activities that were going on within the unit," said Paneno. "People coming and going, unrestricted access ... they did mention they had some electrical types of situations that could be a cause that we'd have to eliminate."

Two paramedic squads and a truck rescue team were also on the scene, along with an extra engine company.

The fire did heavy smoke and heat damage to the first-floor apartment, as well as damage to the two apartments directly above it. The fire burned on ordinary combustibles, but grew extremely hot and smoky, Paneno said.

"It really worked our people," he said. "Whenever you have any type of fire that produces that kind of heat and smoke ... it's a difficult task for our firefighters because they're dealing with all those unknowns — visibility, working with axes, actually trying to determine the area of origin — so these are the types of fires (where) we get a lot of firefighters injured because of the hindering factors involved."

The team cleared the scene around 3 p.m., Paneno said.

— John F. Muller

FOR THIS WEEK'S PROFILE ON AN AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE VOLUNTEER, SEE PAGE 7.

SURF REPORT

On Wednesday, look for 2-3 ft.+ — knee- to chest-high and fair conditions.

The southerly swell fills in a bit more on Wednesday as the wind swell holds steady. Thursday starts off smaller then we're looking for some SSE tropical swell to move into best exposed areas that afternoon. On Wednesday, a modest scale S(175-190) Southern Hemi will top out while primary NW wind swell holds steady. Most areas will see short period surf in the knee to waist high range.

Write us at wood@smdp.com and tell us what the surf is doing today at your local break.

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SUNDAY	12:53	1.0	11:28	2.2	7:00	3.2	6:15	5.4
MONDAY	1:44	0.5	12:18	2.5	8:13	3.3	6:54	5.6
TUESDAY	2:26	0.1	1:04	2.7	9:06	3.4	7:30	5.8
WEDNESDAY	**3:02**	**-0.2**	**1:44**	**2.7**	**9:45**	**3.5**	**8:05**	**5.9**
THURSDAY	3:36	-0.4	2:21	2.7	10:18	3.6	8:39	6.0
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The Q Line

More than a dozen new retail outlets, restaurants and other merchants are expected to open locations in downtown Santa Monica this summer, which officials hope will fuel the Third Street Promenade and its more dormant side streets with new life.

One objection often raised in recent years regarding the Promenade and its surrounding streets is the increasing presence large corporate chains have in this area. City Hall officials struggle to control the mix of merchants, but some say that it is uncertain where the balance of businesses should be. After all, the corporate chains are the ones that have — and often bring in — the money.

So this week, Q-line wants to know, **"What mix of businesses would you like to see on the Promenade and its surrounding areas? Should all businesses have equal access or should City Hall closely regulate the balance of independent owners and corporate chains?"**

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OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY **BY PHIL HENDRICKS & CARL GETTLEMAN**

Beam me up, there's no intelligent life at SMC

Are the problems at Santa Monica College an inevitable byproduct of collective bargaining or the result of a string of poor management decisions? Consider a quote from the Accrediting Commission for Community Colleges Report on Santa Monica College (page 14):

"Campus interviews and documents reviewed confirmed that the college does not have a process to evaluate the effectiveness of the ongoing planning and resource allocation process."

When a public organization such as Santa Monica College is hit with a financial shortfall, as it was last fiscal year, those in charge have to make critical decisions as to how to balance the budget.

The most important consideration in such a situation is to minimize the loss of students, since the college's revenue from the state is dependent on student enrollment. Yet the SMC Board of Trustees embarked on a cost reduction strategy that was guaranteed to lose 25 percent of their enrollment base. Now the college must recoup somewhere between 7,000-7,500 students to prevent further erosion of revenues. How did one of the most prestigious community colleges in the world get to this state?

At the time that the current SMC Administration took office, community college districts had been relieved of the financial burden of making contributions to the employees' retirement system. SMC saved well over $1 million a year from retaining those contributions (from 1995-2002). The SMC administration could have used the savings to build the college's reserves, but opted to hire administrators and managers, nearly doubling their 1995 numbers by the end of 2002. Currently the average statewide ratio at community colleges is 19 support staff/faculty to one administrator/manager. At SMC it is about 10:1. The lower ratio runs contrary to the best practices of modern management theory, which mandates consolidation of management. This excess management is a taxpayer-supported elite that soaks up $3-4 million per year. And that doesn't include the cost of cell phone bills, laptops, or reimbursable expenses. You can buy a lot of vocational education for that money, a lot of maintenance, a lot of teachers.

Tom Donner, speaking for SMC's administration, asserts in a recent newspaper article that it is the power and intransigence of the college's unions that have brought SMC to its knees. Nothing could be further from the truth. When the college was faced with a reduction in funding in fiscal year 2003-2004, both unions worked diligently to find acceptable cost saving strategies that would retain the existing workforce and minimize enrollment losses. Every major proposal by both unions was rejected. Faculty offered to forego raises to preserve programs. Rejected. The support staff union, CSEA, volunteered to take $2 million in pay cuts over one year. Rejected.

Historically, community colleges lay off administrators and managers at a ratio of 3-4 percent for every 1 percent of support staff laid off when shortfalls occur. SMC never approached that ratio during the crisis. SMC's administration instead opted to engage in layoffs of staff and faculty, and the killing of vocational education programs.

Support staff at the college has not received a raise in three years. We are below the state average in vacation days, holidays, and employer paid retirement contributions. Our overall salary structure is about 10 percentiles lower than it was relative to our position in the community college system in 1995. The college remains severely understaffed in critical areas. We have repeatedly called for a professional analysis of the college's organizational structure and for a forensic audit of the college's finances. SMC's administration has refused to do either.

A well-managed organization with genuine leadership can weather a financial crisis intact. The experience can even pull people together and strengthen the enterprise. That didn't happen at Santa Monica College. The propensity of the college's administration to continue to assign blame to the college's support staff and faculty indicates that they have not yet fully understood the nature and scope of the problem. The public, who foots the bill for the college, has a right to expect that those who govern educational institutions be capable of learning from experience and of developing, recognizing, and accepting innovative strategies for dealing with future financial downturns.

(Phil Hendricks is the president of the California School Employees Association, Chapter 36. Carl Gettleman is president of the Classified Senate at Santa Monica College).

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Pardon the pundits, it was politics as unusual



POLITIGIRL
BY BETH SOLOMON

WASHINGTON — Something strange happened Sunday morning. It looked at first like a regular summer day. The sun rose. Birds chirped. As usual, Washington pundits and politicians were locked and loaded in front of TV cameras, ready to debate.

On NBC's "Meet the Press," Sens. Pat Roberts (R-Kan.) and Jay Rockefeller (D-W.Va.) presented a congressional report saying the Iraq war was based on false premises. The CIA laid an egg, they said, putting its trust in a fellow named Curveball who told a great story about Saddam's massive Weapons of Mass Destruction. It turned out to be false. Hooey. Made up. Curveball said Saddam was gearing up to drop the big one. On us. Seriously. A regime that couldn't keep the electricity running in Baghdad — even before we bombed the place. As crazy as it sounds, some guys in Washington believed Curveball. Believed him 110 percent. They looked into his eyes. But they didn't notice that he was also the son of the self-styled successor to Saddam, the U.S. government's favorite stool-pigeon — I mean toady — I mean exile — Ahmed Chalabi. Or maybe they did notice. Or maybe we were the pigeon. Anyway. This was the normal part of the morning.

The Senators disagreed on whether to release the second half of their report before the election. Democrat Rockefeller said they should.

SEN. ROBERTS: No, no, no. We've been working on this since February, Jay.

SEN. ROCKEFELLER: A little bit of work on Douglas Feith. But the work we ...

SEN. ROBERTS: We ...

SEN. ROCKEFELLER: Let me finish. The work ...

SEN. ROBERTS: I know, but we tried to have him up, and you won't have him up.

SEN. ROCKEFELLER: No, I've asked you to have him up again. He's been up once. Let's not get into that.

They argued. It was fairly polite for Washington. That part was unusual.

But then the really strange stuff started happening.

William F. Buckley, Jr., sometimes called the founder of the conservative movement, came on the show to mark the end of a 49-year career as editor of the National Review. He was joined by longtime liberal Baltimore Sun commentator Jack Germond, and the dean of Washington pundits, the Washington Post's David Broder. The combined age of this group nearly exceeds the GNP of a small country, but let's not get into that. The youngster on the panel, the brainy Ron Brownstein of the Los Angeles Times, tipped his hat to Ronald Reagan and forgave them for their "youth and inexperience."

That was funny. It was nice. Nice? Things were about to get even more weird.

Brownstein's fellow youngster 50-something Tim Russert asked Buckley about the presidential race. "Here's the latest Time magazine poll," Russert offered, "John Kerry 47 percent, George Bush 45 percent, Ralph Nader, 3.5. And then this question: 'Who do you trust more to lead the country?' George Bush 46 percent, John Kerry 46 percent. How do you see the race playing out over the next couple of months?"

Said Buckley, "Well, 47 percent are wrong. In other words, your job is to get them up to speed."

It was a joke. Buckley grinned. The panel smiled. There was no yelling, no name-calling, no venom.

It was weird.

Germond tried to get things back on track. He scoffed that nobody cares about the significance of Democratic Vice Presidential candidate John Edwards for the Democratic ticket, or how prepared he is to be president. "I mean, this is typical of the kind of nonsense we talk about in presidential campaigns these days," Germond frowned. "We're not talking about things that have any meaning for voters. That's why they don't vote. Because we don't talk about the things they care about. They don't care about this stuff. Forget it."

Germond has written a book called "Fat Man Fed Up: How American Politics Went Bad." Surely not by scoffing, negativity, and the bad attitudes of pundits, I suspect.

Buckley revived the conversation with a wry tip for Republicans. "I think that the ultimate strategic loss to the Republican Party of failing to act on the gay marriage amendment and sticking to their grounds on the matter of what constitutes a marriage conventionally understood would be a serious mistake," he purred. "But all the cultural organs are in this direction (favoring gay marriage). They're very hard to slow down. I don't know whether Jack would encourage a move to authorize bestiality. I'm sure he wouldn't as a matter of personal reaction. But whether he would find that the Constitution, in fact, permits it, becomes an open question."

Germond couldn't resist the fun. "Because if it's OK with the Constitution, it's OK with me." Germond's frown blossomed into a full-blown chuckle.

Fun, subtlety, collegiality, humor? In national politics? It was Sunday morning. Surely I was dreaming.

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OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY **BY ANDREW BERNSTEIN**

Martha's inside job was just good living

Martha Stewart was investigated for the "crime" of insider trading and later convicted of obstructing justice for lying to authorities during the investigation. But the questions no one is asking are: Should Martha even have been the subject of a criminal investigation in the first place? Should anyone be investigated for insider trading? Is insider trading objectively a crime?

In a free society, a company belongs to its owners — the shareholders — not to the government. The owners have the moral, and must have the legal, right to decide if corporate executives — their employees — will be permitted to trade on or disseminate "inside," i.e., proprietary information. Indeed, the owners have the moral right to decide if corporate executives will even be permitted to own stock in the company.

Prior to the establishment of the SEC in the 1930s, the government properly did not violate the right of a company's owners to control, by means of corporate by-laws, the practices of corporate executives regarding stock ownership and inside information. The government recognized that proprietary information belonged to the company's owners. However, this respect for property rights began to erode as regulations and prohibitions on insider trading were gradually imposed.

Opponents of insider trading claimed that the practice is unfair because information is not available equally to all market participants. For example, if an executive is permitted to purchase stock on the basis of news that he alone knows will increase its value, an "injustice" is done to other shareholders or potential shareholders who do not possess that information.

But by what standard is this unjust? Contrary to the egalitarian premise giving rise to opposition to insider trading, individuals have no more right to information they have not earned than to wealth they have not earned. Should a talented analyst, for example, be forced to make his research publicly available if it would otherwise give him a competitive edge on the market? The mere fact of participating in the financial markets does not confer upon one a right to the hard-won knowledge of others.

In a free market, corporate policy on insider trading would be knowledge available to the public. If a potential investor held that the practice involved too much risk to the value of a stock, he could refuse to purchase the stock of companies permitting the practice. And companies desiring to prohibit the practice among their employees would be free do so by contractual agreement. They would have the moral and legal right to bring civil charges against an executive who violated his contractual obligations.

Interestingly, however, under the freer, more capitalistic system of the past, shareholders only rarely prohibited their employees from trading on inside information. The owners generally considered it a legitimate form of compensation and recognized that if such a privilege were abused they could ban the practice and/or fire the offending party.

For example, for decades the great railroad builder, James J. Hill, took no salary for his work as President and CEO of the Great Northern Railroad; he was compensated exclusively by the increase his productive work added to the value of his stock. Should the government have had the power to prohibit him from buying on the good news his work made possible — contrary to the choices of the company's shareholders who agreed to compensate him in this way?

By its very nature, insider trading has a minimal effect on the value of a stock. The overwhelming preponderance of a stock's gain or loss is determined by the nature of the information itself, not on the act of inside trading on it. ImClone's shareholders, for example, lost $900 million because of the FDA's arbitrary decision (later reversed) to not approve the company's cancer-fighting drug, Erbitux, not because of the stock sale of Martha Stewart (or even the much larger one of Sam Waksal).

Laws against insider trading violate the right of shareholders-owners to decide the manner in which their company will be run. It is right that a company's owners decide what practices their executives will be permitted to engage in regarding the proprietary information that belongs to them.

Martha Stewart is an enormously productive businesswoman caught up in a network of immoral laws. It is far more just to repeal the laws than to punish one who obstructed an investigation that was wrongful from its inception.

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Neighbors told to stay put as police comb area

BIG BILLS, from page 1

demanded "big bills."

He then verbally told the bank teller, "Open the drawer. I have a gun. Put the bills in the bag. Put the 20s in," Eimiller said. The teller complied and the suspect fled on foot.

"They are still investigating whether he's linked to other robberies," Eimiller said.

Police describe the suspect as a black man, between 34 and 40 years old, 6 feet tall, 170-175 pounds, with a slender build, black hair and a dark complexion. He was wearing a blue shirt, blue washed-out jeans, a green or light blue baseball cap and carrying a dark bag.

Neighbors and workers watched as police created the perimeter, blocking off alleys and roads from 22nd Street to Chelsea Avenue, between Santa Monica and Wilshire boulevards, for nearly five hours. The streets weren't opened up to traffic again until shortly after 4 p.m.

"It's really frightening," said Ruth Sahagon, a 46-year resident of 23rd Street, who was ordered by police back into her house, which is north of Arizona Avenue. "They have these huge guns. I don't know if they have pellets in there or the real thing."

Molly Pitluck, 23, a law student at Pepperdine University, watched from the street as police searched her apartment building on 23rd Street. It was among the first building searched by officers, who continued south along 23rd Street until hitting Santa Monica Boulevard.

"I came out here," she said. "The police told me to stop. I had my garage opener and they said, 'You can't go out there, you have to stop.'"

Pitluck said she spoke briefly with a US Bank security guard who told her the suspect ran into the guard when the suspect was coming out of the bank, and said, "Excuse me" and walked on calmly, so as not to raise any suspicions. Bankers then shouted at the guard to catch the suspect, and Pitluck said the security guard chased the robber into a building on the east side of 23rd Street, where police began their search.

Anyone with additional information regarding the incident is encouraged to call the SMPD's robbery/homicide unit at (310) 458-8451. Callers who wish to remain anonymous, yet still become eligible for a reward, may call the We Tip national hotline at 1-800-78-CRIME (27463).

Victims point fingers at driver, city for injuries

NEW SUITS, from page 1

Angeles Times joined the court proceedings, arguing the entire report should be made public. Prosecutors and Weller's defense attorneys have fought vigorously to keep the report sealed. They fear that if its details are widely publicized it will impair their ability to select an impartial jury, and, therefore, prevent Weller from having a fair trial.

The plaintiffs in the civil lawsuits filed on Tuesday are represented by Brian J. Panish, Timothy J. Wheeler and Geoffrey S. Wells.

Greene Broillet filed wrongful death claims on behalf of the estate of Leroy Lattier and the estate of Diana Gong McCarthy, both of whom were killed while shopping at the Farmers' Market nearly a year ago. A wrongful death lawsuit on behalf of the estate of Kevin McCarthy will be filed later this week.

The firm also filed complaints for damages on behalf of Sandra Ellen Bacal, Sara Dobbins, Benny Gong, Holley Hankinson, Ilona Lettrich, Mark Miller, Anthony Portillo, Dina Richter and Olivia Wun, each of whom sustained serious injuries during the incident.

The Santa Monica Farmers' Market is held twice a week on Arizona Avenue, between Second and Fourth streets, and is closed off to vehicles. The law firm alleges that because City Hall and Bayside sponsor the market, they are responsible for all aspects of conducting, regulating and maintaining safety.

Lawyers said City Hall and Bayside were targeted because they should have known the accident could occur and should have erected barriers to prevent Weller from entering the marketplace.

"The sawhorses that the city of Santa Monica used to block east and westbound traffic from entering Arizona Avenue between Second and Fourth Streets were flimsy and totally ineffective in preventing (Russell) Weller's car from barreling down Arizona Avenue and leaving a path of misery in its wake," Wells said. "Since the tragedy, the sawhorses have been replaced by parked vehicles which present an equally inadequate solution to a very foreseeable problem. If the city can install bollards in the interests of public safety along the Third Street Promenade, it should be able to take similar measures to protect the people who attend the weekly Santa Monica Farmers' Market."

Lawsuits and the victims' claims filed on Tuesday:

Sandra Ellen Bacal vs. City of Santa Monica

Bacal, 47, is a school teacher and resides in Topanga. She incurred permanent injuries, including a severe fracture and dislocation of her left shoulder, multiple lacerations and injury to her left foot, as well as severe emotional distress and trauma.

Sara Dobbins vs. City of Santa Monica

Dobbins, 71, is retired and resides in Santa Monica. She was formerly a community relations staff assistant with the Santa Monica Police Department. She received severe and permanent injuries, including head trauma, a fractured hip, massive hematomas and severe emotional distress and trauma.

Benny Gong vs. City of Santa Monica

Gong, 65, is a retired chef and resides in New York, NY. He suffered severe and permanent injuries, including head trauma with brain injury, injuries to the left side of his body and left lower extremity, as well as severe emotional distress and trauma.

Holley Hankinson vs. City of Santa Monica

Hankinson, 42, is a resident of Santa Monica. She is a private consultant to non-profit organizations. She received severe and permanent injuries, including head trauma, with severe facial fractures to her left eye, nose and cheek areas; multiple lacerations and abrasions; severe emotional distress and trauma.

Estate of Leroy Lattier vs. City of Santa Monica

Lattier was a resident of Santa Monica and worked as a handyman. The 54-year-old was killed in the market crash. His estate is represented by his mother, Mrs. Bertha Lattier, who resides in Shreveport, La.

Ilona Lettrich vs. City of Santa Monica

Lettrich, 60, is a resident of Los Angles. She formerly owned a beauty salon, which she was forced to sell because of her injuries. She received severe and permanent injuries, including head injuries with severe lacerations and abrasions to her face, shoulders, upper and lower extremities and torso. She also sustained crush injuries to her right hand involving multiple tendon injuries, and severe emotional distress and trauma.

Estate of Diana Gong McCarthy vs. City of Santa Monica

McCarthy was a resident of Los Angeles and worked as a film producer. The 41-year-old sustained severe injuries and died as a result. Her estate is represented by her parents, Benny Gong of New York, N.Y., and Maggie Gong of Foster City, Calif.

Mark Douglas Miller vs. City of Santa Monica

Miller, 40, is a resident of Westchester and is a film director. He received severe and permanent injuries, including surgery to repair two broken legs, which will require additional surgery to his left knee.

Anthony Portillo vs. City of Santa Monica

Portillo, 32, is a resident of Venice and is an office manager for a radio promotions company. He sustained severe and permanent injuries, including internal derangement with torn ligaments in his left knee requiring surgery, severe lacerations to his hips and right lower leg.

Dina Richter vs. City of Santa Monica

Richter, 30, is a resident of Venice and is a school teacher. She sustained severe fractures to her right shoulder and right upper extremity, facial injuries and left hip and lower extremity trauma, as well as severe emotional distress and trauma.

Olivia Wun vs. City of Santa Monica

Wun, 19, is a student at New York University and is from Altadena. She received severe and permanent injuries, including severe lacerations and abrasions to her face, shoulders, upper and lower extremities, and fractures to both of her feet, as well as severe emotional distress and trauma.

Memorial to spring anew for market crash victims

BLESSING, from page 1

a place typically full of laughter, life and community. But ever since Russell Weller, an 87-year-old Santa Monica resident, lost control of his car and drove through the crowded street 52 Wednesdays ago, there has been a dark cloud lingering.

"The events that occurred here a year ago affected people from all walks of life," remarked Mayor Richard Bloom. "I am awestruck at the resiliency all have shown in the face of such great tragedy."

The Interfaith Bay Council also is encouraging people to donate non-perishable food items for the Westside Foodbank. The drop-off area will be at the corner of the Promenade and Arizona Avenue, where a makeshift memorial will be erected over the next few days.

Large memorial placards bearing more than 1,000 messages of sympathy and support for the family and friends of the victims will again be publicly displayed to commemorate the first anniversary of the disaster.

The placards will be displayed during today's farmers' market at the location where a spontaneous flower-and-candle memorial for the victims sprang up last year. The public will be invited to add additional signatures and personal support messages to the placards.

"In our sadness, we have learned much about the strength of the human spirit," said Bloom."

On Friday — the actual one-year anniversary — a community-wide healing ceremony will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Santa Monica, 1220 Second St. Call (310) 451-1303 for more information. Another ceremony will be staged in the form of a closing prayer at Saturday's market.


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LOCAL

Volunteer sucked in for the community cause

By Daily Press staff

Later this month, Santa Monicans will rally together for 24 hours to battle cancer.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is an overnight team event that raises awareness of cancer in the community and raises money to fight the disease.

The team event begins Saturday, July 24, at 9 a.m. and runs continuously until 9 a.m. on Sunday, July 25.

Leading up to the event, the Daily Press will highlight volunteers' stories:

Char Bossel
Age: 64
Residence: Los Angeles
Title: Relay for Life team recruitment chairperson
Profession: Administrative assistant, Santa Monica Place



How did you get involved in Relay for Life?

I was contacted in 2002 by Santa Monica Police Lt. Frank Fabrega, asking if the Santa Monica Place Community Room could be available for Relay for Life meetings. We were able to arrange the time and space. In 2003 we again made meeting space available and Frank asked that I get involved. We put together a Santa Monica Place Team and participated in 2003 relay and had a wonderful and fulfilling time. So, here we are again this time, with me on the Core Committee.

What would you tell someone about this event that doesn't know about it?

Get out there and walk.
Get out there and raise money.
Get out there and help raise awareness.
If you smoke, quit now. If you don't smoke, don't start.
Get your annual mammogram or PSA.
Come out and join us, many hands (and feet) will make the job easier.

What has been your experience so far? What have you gotten out of it and describe the experience?

Seeing the Survivors Lap — the beautiful smiling faces of men, women and children who are beating this disease — and the Luminaria Ceremony that demonstrated that cancer touches everyone, were heartwarming. There is no way you can be even the smallest part of this without knowing you must get involved.

Seeing parents carrying infants and newborns while walking the track; an elderly and very frail lady in a wheelchair being pushed around the track by her caregiver; old, middle aged, young, everyone working for the same goals: To find a cure , to eliminate cancer.

What has been your experience with cancer?

One grandmother died of breast cancer, an uncle who is a survivor of prostate cancer; several cousins with breast cancer (one a survivor, one who lost her battle years ago); a cousin who survived thyroid cancer over 20 years ago and just four months ago, had colon cancer surgery, she is doing just wonderfully, too.

Why are you involved in this event, and not others that raise money for cancer?

This is a community event, raising awareness in the community. Money raised will be spent for research here (not in other parts of the country).

This is a volunteer effort. Virtually all the money raised at Relay for Life goes to the American Cancer Society. The facilities are donated, entertainment, food, everything.

What does your committee need?

What does any committee need? People. Teams. Sign up today.

The Santa Monica community has raised more than $100,000 since 2002, when the first American Cancer Society Relay For Life was held. This year, the third annual Relay will be held at Santa Monica College's Corsair Field on July 24-25.

Teams are made up of at least 10 to 20 people who will walk or run around the SMC track in shifts, with the goal being that someone is on the track at all times. Each team member raises money in the weeks leading up to the event. The event is not only to raise money to fight cancer, but also to remember loved ones who lost their battle to the disease and celebrate the lives of those who have survived.

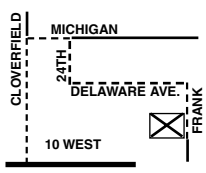
There will be dozens of cancer survivors — representing all forms — walking the opening lap on Saturday morning. From there, the weekend is all about fun, community and raising money. To participate, recruit friends, family members, co-workers and neighbors to form a relay team. People camp out and create a community party atmosphere together.

For more information, contact the SMRFL Committee at (310) 348-0356.

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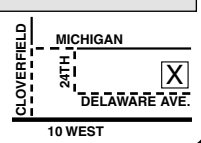
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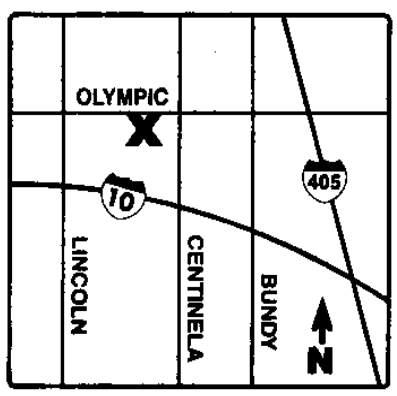
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DAYS ON THE MARKET

BY JODI SUMMERS

(Editor's note: This is the first in a series about the historical landmarked properties in Santa Monica).

There are many properties in Santa Monica that are noteworthy yet the general public knows virtually nothing about them. City Hall and the Santa Monica Conservancy have been actively informing residents of the historical status of many of the properties in Santa Monica. The city of Santa Monica now features a citywide tour with 53 noteworthy properties. Here's a look of some of them on the north side of town

1. Eucalyptus deanei tree; 522 24th St.

Santa Monica was a leader in horticultural innovation in the early 20th Century. This rare species of Eucalyptus was planted by horticulturist Hugh Evans in the early 1920s. This is the tallest and most massive Eucalyptus deanei specimen in the country.

2. John Byers office, 1926; 246 26th St.

In the period between World War I and World War II, John Byers made more of an impact on the Santa Monica architectural landscape than any other local practitioner. He explored the possibilities of a number of styles, including Spanish, Mexican, and Monterey, and was most known for his adobe-designed buildings.

When John Byers died in 1966, he was based out of this Spanish Colonial Revival compound at 246 26th St.

3. John Byers (third) residence, 1926; 2034 La Mesa Dr.

This Monterey Revival style masterpiece featuring hipped and gable roofs, recessed multi-paned casement windows asymmetrically dotting the facade and was the Byers' family home for more than 30 years. Before John Byers because an architect, he was a teacher at Santa Monica and San Rafael High schools.

4. Aeroplane bungalow, 1912; 315 10th St.

Known as an Aeroplane Bungalow, this home is distinguished by three low-pitched overhanging gable roofs. Built and occupied by mining engineer DeWitt Creveling, noteworthy characteristics also include the two-tiered braced split beams, gable vents and exposed rafters.

5. Fones residence, 1914; 555 Seventh St.

A quintessential example of an early 20th Century Craftsman Bungalow. Note the cutout brackets under the projecting eaves, an essential bungalow feature. Two California architects, Charles Sumner Greene and Henry Mather Greene, are often credited with inspiring America to build simple one-and-a-half story bungalows.

6. Worrell "Zuni House," 1923-24, 710 Adelaide Pl.

Architect Robert Stacey-Judd is best-known for his Mayan-themed architecture, as is evident in the Pueblo Revival style home. Adelaide Drive at the north end of the city features majestic canyon views. Since the turn of the 20th Century, this street has attracted numerous prominent southern Californians. There are five noteworthy properties along this road.

7. Residence, 1923; 506 Adelaide Dr.

This John Byers design is Spanish Colonial Revival, as hinted by the low pitched front and side gabled roof. The property has been extensively remodeled with a Craftsman feel and is thus deemed a structure of merit, but not a landmark.

8. Gillis house, 1905; 406 Adelaide Dr.

This Craftsman residence was designed by architects Myron Hunt and Elmer Grey, associates of the prominent Pasadena architecture firm that designed the Huntington Library. This street is named after Robert Gillis' daughter, Adelaide. Robert Gillis was the owner of the Santa Monica Land and Water Co. and bought thousands of acres in the Palisades in the 1880s. In 1923, Gillis sold 22,000 acres to Alphonso Bell, who developed Bel Air, and went on to develop the Pacific Palisades.

9. Isaac Milbank house, 1911; 236 Adelaide Dr.

A noteworthy house designed by noteworthy architects — the Milwaukee Building Company — a.k.a. Meyer & Holler. These architects have constructed several landmark buildings around Los Angeles, including Grauman's Chinese Theatre and the Egyptian Theatre.

Affluent industrialist Isaac Milbank's home is noteworthy for its complex roofline, overhanging eaves, ribbon casement windows and its use of shake. It sits majestically on the property.

10. Henry Weaver house, 1910; 142 Adelaide Dr.

This property is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Sitting on the rim of Santa Monica Canyon, this splendid Milwaukee Building Co. design was a holiday home for Midwestern hotel developer Henry Weaver. Enjoy the spreading eves and the cool, deep front porch. Imagine the many windows that flood natural light into home, harmoniously connect the interior to the exterior landscaping.

11. Second Roy Jones house, 1911; 130 Adelaide Dr.

Roy Jones was the founder and officer of the Bank of Santa Monica. He helped shape the City Charter and was influential in the early economic and political development of the city. This was the first house built on Adelaide Drive. Be impressed by the triple roof dormers on the side gable roof. The lines of this building are strengthened by the continuous weatherboard siding and the bracketed eave overhang.

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The Q Line

REAL ESTATE

Syndication should provide many happy returns



IN YOUR SPACE

BY CHRISTINA S. PORTER

The return on a commercial real estate investment in the Southern California market is getting smaller. The industry continues to experience low cap rates and an uncertain future income, making it difficult to realize even a reasonable return on your cash investment. A quick remedy for this situation is to increase the amount of your down payment, which decreases the amount of borrowed money (less interest paid) and increases the return on your investment. The obvious problem is more cash.

For the past 30 years real estate syndication has come in and out of popularity, depending on market conditions. Specifically the equity investment requirements of lenders and the ups and downs of interest rates. Real estate syndication is the practice of a group of investors who combine their money to own part of an investment that they would not be able to afford alone.

There are many advantages to investing in a real estate syndication. Gene Trowbridge, CCIM, president of Trowbridge and Associates states a few in a recent article he wrote:

■ You can buy a property large enough to afford professional management.

■ Diversify and invest in several properties instead of one.

■ Obtain financing you wouldn't normally be able to get.

■ Invest in properties in other geographical locations.

He also says, "Investors should know that a syndication property should not only provide adequate returns, but also must have sufficient cash flow to pay for the additional layer of management."

One of the advantages of being part of a real estate syndication that I find particularly significant is the ability to invest in a different region. As an investor myself, I understand the difficulty with putting your money into a property that is not close by so you can keep an eye on it. The problem with this way of thinking is that there could be better investments in other markets. But be careful of negative leverage, which occurs when cash-on-cash return is less with financing than without. Such a situation occurs when the cost of borrowing money is greater than the rate at which the property is earning a return. The answer is to increase your equity investment. If you can't do this on your own, consider a real estate syndication. One concern is when looking at this method of investing in real estate, consider who the other players are and what their financial histories and stability are. And make sure you have legal counsel, with expertise in real estate, look at the deal very carefully prior to committing any funds.

A side note: If you are not comfortable in "group investments" and would like to take advantage of better returns in another region, one of the more popular ways to own a property that is not near you is to purchase an absolute triple net investment. An absolute triple net investment is a property that you own that is leased out to, hopefully, a credit tenant with a long term (10-20 years) lease on it that is completely responsible for the care and maintenance of the property. All you do cash the check every month. These types of investments usually have a lower return but are considered lower risk. I recommend that you contact a broker who specializes in triple net investments if it interests you.

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Democrats restless as budget impasse drags on

BY TOM CHORNEAU
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO — In an effort to jump start stalled budget talks, the Legislature's Democratic majority said Monday they will convene a two-house committee to begin putting together a spending bill — despite a 13-day impasse over the issue of local government financing.

Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez, D-Los Angeles, said the conference committee will take up the budget Tuesday afternoon intending to finish a budget that could be voted on soon. But, he said, legislators will keep working to get an agreement with city mayors and county supervisors over the last remaining hurdle.

"I think both things have to be going on parallel tracks," Nunez said. "We need to move ahead on the conference committee; we're going to work very hard to ensure that the conference report be reflective of the agreements we have with the governor."

Although lawmakers and administration officials say there is broad agreement on much of the proposed $103 billion budget plan, local government financing is the obstacle.

That debate focuses on the $1.3 billion in cuts in state aid to cities and counties that Schwarzenegger needs to help close a $17 billion spending gap for the budget year that started July 1. Mayors and county supervisors have agreed to the cut this year and next in exchange for the governor's support of a constitutional amendment that would permanently protect local coffers in the future.

Democratic leaders, however, say the constitutional protection provides too little flexibility for the state during fiscal emergencies and have sought to negotiate a compromise agreement.

The latest proposal, rejected by local officials last week, would provide constitutional protections for local money that could only be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Legislature. Any money taken would have to be paid back with interest and the state could only take such loans twice in any 10-year period.

After seeing the Legislature impose its authority to transfer billions of local dollars in recent years to help pay for state programs, local officials say they are holding out for greater assurances that money will not be taken again.

As a fallback, city mayors and county supervisors have Proposition 65 on the November ballot that if approved would also provide constitutional protections for local tax money — including the $1.3 billion lawmakers want from local coffers this year.

Los Angeles Mayor Jim Hahn said he would be in the Capitol Tuesday for meetings on the budget, but said the local government coalition is united.

"This is the kind of resolve that people in Sacramento are not used to seeing," said Hahn, a lead negotiator for cities and counties. "We think we've come a very long way in providing a compromise. We just need the other side to take a good look at this."

Even as the parties try to refocus on local government funding, other complex issues are rising to the surface as well. One is a proposal from Republicans and the governor to repeal a state law that prohibits schools from using outside contractors for non-teaching work. Republicans also want to eliminate new protections for workers in filing lawsuits against their employers.

Nunez said both are complicating the budget negotiations and that neither is a spending issue.

Assembly Republican leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Bakersfield, said Nunez knows Republicans have wanted to repeal both of the laws for some time, although their attempts have so far failed in the Legislature.

"These are not new issues — in fact they have been among the very first things we talked about in budget negotiations," McCarthy said. "They are playing politics with the budget now."

Hearst-case scenario: Ranch preservation at issue

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A series of hearings begins Thursday on a plan to preserve 80,000 acres of Hearst Ranch that protects a stunning 18-mile swath of California's coast but does not offer public access through most of the land.

The plan, which would cost taxpayers $95 million, has been in negotiations for five years. A tentative agreement was reached last month, and it was released to the public on Monday.

It would guarantee public access to a stretch of the Central Coast west of newspaper magnate William Randolph Hearst's famed castle, and it would preserve most of the land for cattle ranching, prohibiting the Hearst Corp. from developing all but a small portion of the area.

It would not include a trail connecting the eastern section of the ranch inland to Los Padres National Forest, which environmentalists and locals had hoped for.

Environmentalists, who have long fought for a public access route across the private ranch, said they were not convinced the plan adequately guarantees access or protection of the ranch's rolling hills and more than 1,000 plant and wildlife species.

"For about $95 million, the California public should be getting something more than just a pretty view," said Pat Veesart, state chapter liaison for Sierra Club California and a former San Luis Obispo County planning commissioner.

Hearst Castle became a state park in 1958. The surrounding ranch remained in the hands of the Hearst family, which sought to develop it. Plans included a luxury golf resort, a 650-room hotel and a dude ranch. That proposal was shot down by the California Coastal Commission in 1998.

Under the proposed agreement, Hearst would retain the right to build a 100-unit resort. The deal also would allow for homes to be built on 27 lots east of the highway on five-acre sites, and 10 new staff homes not visible from the castle or the highway.

"Since the outset of this project five years ago, Hearst has been committed to offering the people of California unparalleled value and a long sought-after answer to how we permanently preserve and protect this remarkable property," said Stephen Hearst, vice president of the corporation, in a statement Monday.

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NATIONAL

Bush maintains a decisive edge over rival Kerry

BY WILL LESTER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush is viewed by more American voters as decisive and arrogant than Democratic rival John Kerry, according to an Associated Press poll. Voters are more likely to see Kerry as intelligent.

Asked who makes them feel more optimistic about the future, slightly more voters choose Bush than Kerry, the poll conducted for the AP by Ipsos-Public Affairs found. Both candidates are viewed as wealthy by nearly all voters, with slightly more seeing Bush as wealthy than Kerry.

Two-thirds in the poll think the president is decisive, the biggest character advantage the president has over Kerry in the poll. A majority, 52 percent, also say they think Bush is arrogant.

"The quality I like about the president is he knows what he wants, and he focuses on what he wants to do. He's not wishy-washy," said Sam Werzberger, a 26-year-old independent from New York City, who hasn't decided for whom he will vote. "I've seen very little of Kerry, but he seems to say what people want to hear."

The poll asked voters whether they would or would not use each of seven words — likable, intelligent, decisive, compassionate, honest, arrogant and wealthy — to describe Bush and then Kerry.

Kerry and Bush are evenly matched on qualities like compassion, honesty and likability. Bush has a 22-point edge over Kerry on the question of who is decisive. Two-thirds said Bush is decisive and fewer than half said that of Kerry. Only two-thirds of Democrats said Kerry is decisive.

As Kerry prepares to introduce himself to the public at the Democratic National Convention in two weeks, one of his biggest obstacles is convincing voters he can provide the kind of firm leadership needed in a time of war and terrorism.

Bush's confidence and unwillingness to change his stand despite opposition are viewed negatively by some. A majority, 52 percent, said he's arrogant, more than the 44 percent who view Kerry that way.

"I think they both kind of come off as arrogant," said Becky Robertson, a 31-year-old independent from Radcliff, Ky. "That's a typical political thing."

The Bush re-election team spent more than $80 million during the spring trying to portray Kerry as a flip-flopper and a tax raiser. While the president has been unable to gain a lead in the race against Kerry, his campaign succeeded in raising doubts about Kerry's willingness to take a stand.

Kerry played a role in that perception after voting to authorize the war in Iraq, then struggling to explain his views on war when it was clear many Democratic voters in the primaries were opposed.

Four in five voters, 83 percent, say Kerry is intelligent, compared with 63 percent who view Bush as intelligent.

"I haven't heard much about Kerry, but he seems like a pretty sensible fellow," said Judy Bryson, a 56-year-old independent from Dalton, Ga. "I really like the man he's chosen to run with him as vice president."

Nine in 10 voters view the president as wealthy while nearly as many, 85 percent, see Kerry as wealthy. Both men are multimillionaires, but Kerry's wife, Teresa Heinz Kerry, inherited more than $500 million from her late husband, Republican Sen. John Heinz of Pennsylvania.

Within the last week, Kerry's campaign has been energized by the selection of John Edwards, a senator from North Carolina, to be his running mate. They projected a sunny, optimistic message as they barnstormed through swing states last week.

When voters were asked which of the candidates makes them feel more optimistic about America, Bush had an edge. Half, 50 percent, chose Bush and 44 percent chose Kerry.

"Since 9/11, there has been no major terrorist attack on this country," said Bob Shea, a 52-year-old independent-leaning Democrat from Westfield, Mass. "So I have to say Bush and his administration have done a reasonable job."

The AP-Ipsos poll of 804 registered voters was taken July 5-7 and has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

Flights of fancy have little effect

BY WILL WEISSERT
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY — Rest up. See the family. Then head north and try to slip back across the U.S. border.

Those were among the plans voiced by the first group of 138 undocumented Mexican migrants flown at U.S. expense to their country's capital as part of a voluntary pilot program that began Monday. Usually, they are simply driven by American authorities back to the border.

The costly initiative is designed to discourage repeat border crossings, but if the first plane load is any indication, many of those flown deep into Mexican territory will try to make it to American soil again.

"They caught me trying to cross three times, so I thought 'I should go home and wait for a time when security is not so strict,"' said Marcos Paldrino, a 24-year-old from Toluca in Mexico state, which borders Mexico City. "I'll try again in two months."

Paldrino said he worked in construction in Las Vegas last year and that the pay was worth a potentially deadly trip across the border.

"In Mexico there is nothing for me," said Paldrino, who wore a Houston Astros baseball cap and was traveling with a backpack slung over one shoulder. "What choice do I have?"

The program began Monday and will feature two flights a day, taking up to 150 undocumented migrants to Mexico City and the western city of Guadalajara. From there, they will be given bus tickets to their home communities.

"This is a 100 percent voluntary program, so the Mexican government is just carrying out what the migrants have requested," said Bosco Marti, the Foreign Relations Department's point man on North American affairs.

Designed to run through Sept. 30, the initiative aims to save the lives of migrants who might otherwise try to cross the Arizona desert during scorching summer months.

"This is a well-coordinated, crucial step that is necessary for both humanitarian and law enforcement reasons," said Asa Hutchinson, the U.S. undersecretary for border and transportation security.

"The deaths of so many in the desert are a tragedy that must end," Hutchinson said in a statement.

Andy Adame, a spokesman with the Border Patrol's Tucson Sector, said about 30 of Monday's passengers were considered at high-risk of dying in the desert if they attempted a second crossing. They included single women with children and the elderly.

Some of those arriving late Monday night claimed they had been tricked into signing a form consenting to be flown to Mexico City. But most other viewed it as a free trip home.

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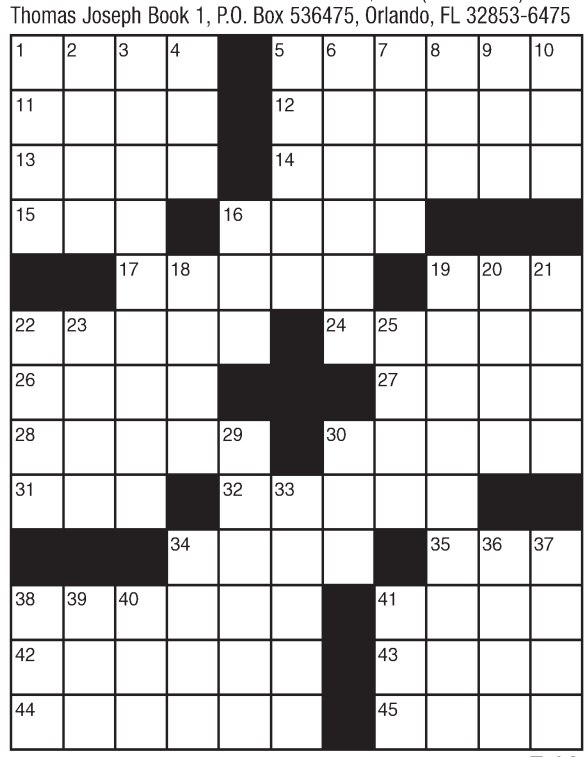
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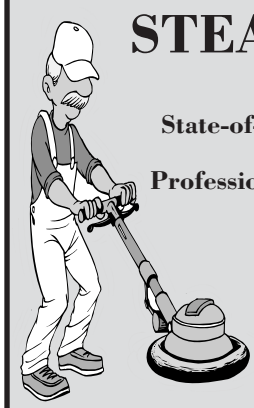
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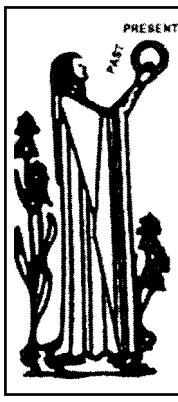
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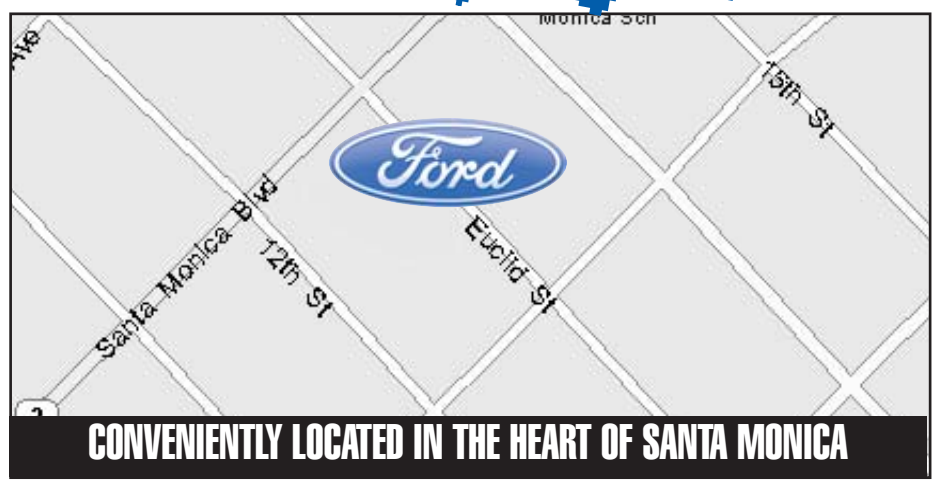
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