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NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

More Clumsy Gunmen: Drew Patterson, 27, getting his .22-caliber pistol ready after news got out of an escaped fugitive in the area, stuck the gun into the waistband of his trousers and accidentally shot himself in the buttocks (Bristow, Okla., August). And David Walker, 28, carrying his shotgun back into a pub to settle an argument over whose turn it was to buy, accidentally shot himself in the scrotum and then in July was sentenced to five years in prison for illegal possession of the shotgun (The Crescent, Dinnington, England).

TODAY IN HISTORY

ON SEPT. 15, 1963, four black girls were killed when a bomb went off during Sunday services at the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Ala. (Three Ku Klux Klansmen were eventually convicted for their roles in the blast.)

■ In 1776, British forces occupied New York City during the American Revolution.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I'm not a real movie star — I've still got the same wife I started out with twenty-eight years ago."

WILL ROGERS (1879-1935)

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Fantastic four: Chamber hands out endorsements



BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE — Officials here made their choices Tuesday on who they think have the best chances to overthrow a city administration they claim is dedicated to operating by the status quo.

The Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce voted to endorse incumbent City Councilman Herb Katz, as well as newcomers Bobby Shriver, Kathryn Morea and Matt Dinolfo.

The four candidates were recommended by the chamber's political action committee, which interviewed 11 people vying for four open seats on the City Council. The committee drilled candidates on issues of utmost interest to businesses and residents alike — homelessness, affordable

housing, traffic, government bureaucracy, future development and City Hall policies perceived as anti-business.

"There was a lot of debate," said Kathy Dodson, the chamber's CEO and president. "It was a decision (the board) struggled with."

Dinolfo, 56, ran unsuccessfully for a City Council seat in 2002, garnering 7,481 votes. A physician at UCLA, who lives north of Montana Avenue, Dinolfo is viewed by some as one of the more moderate candidates, with some leanings toward Santa Monicans For Renter Rights, the group that's dominated City Hall for more than two decades and is the chamber's arch nemesis. But he's pro-business and in line with many chamber officials.

"This is going to be an important election," Dinolfo told the committee last week. "These people have been here for a long time, and I would ask, 'Are they serving your needs?'"

Major malfunction in desert causes air traffic turbulence

By Daily Press staff

LOS ANGELES — Federal Aviation Administration officials were working frantically Tuesday evening to correct a communications equipment failure that forced some 800 planes bound for Southern California to be diverted to airports in Northern California and other bordering states.

Additional flights from all of the

Southland's major airports — including LAX, Ontario and Orange County — were not being permitted to take off after radio and radar equipment failed at the Los Angeles Air Route Traffic Control Center in Palmdale.

Problems were expected to continue into Wednesday as offi-

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Landlords say laws restricting rent rates getting out of control

BY GENEVA WHITMARSH

Daily Press Staff Writer

MONTANA AVENUE — Many tenants who once relied on rent control are now earning substantially more money and wrongly benefiting from low-cost housing,

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a group of local landlords told City Council hopefuls.

About 50 landlords attended

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CHAMBER PICKS



Matt Dinolfo



Herb Katz



Kathryn Morea



Bobby Shriver

"I'm more business-friendly and will serve your needs."

This is Morea's first official attempt at city politics. However, the 40-year-old got a taste of it when she mobilized her neighbors to get permit parking in the Pico Neighborhood on the eastside of Santa Monica. Since then, Morea has gotten more involved in city issues. So far, she hasn't particularly liked what she's seen.

"The city, as it stands, is not really responding to the people," she told the committee. "It doesn't look out for my interests."

Shriver, 50, is brother-in-law to California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger. He also is the son of Sargent Shriver, the 1972 Democratic Vice Presidential nominee, and Eunice Kennedy Shriver, founder of the Special Olympics. Shriver currently is chair of the California's State Parks and Recreation

Commission. The 17-year Santa Monica resident was endorsed partly because of his state and federal government connections, as well as his proven track record of working with bipartisan elected officials on a host of issues, including the Special Olympics and AIDS in Africa.

Shriver told the committee that his successes in life have been when he's brought people together and worked with them cohesively. He has vowed to bring a new spirit of partnership, working together, respect and civility to City Hall.

"I've been a bit stunned by the animosity between the people in (City Hall) and residents," he told the committee. "The way to be successful — (the chamber) is needed and so are the SMRR people. I don't want this to be Bobby on the white horse to save the day, because that's a dopey idea."

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That's a wrap



Crill Hansen/Special to the Daily Press

Amid the sweltering heat that engulfed the region on Tuesday, a pair of workers dismantle the remnants of the Twilight Dance Series stage on the Santa Monica Pier. A seagull keeps a bird's-eye view of their progress. Tune in next year, same SM Pier, same SM channel for more eclectic music.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Others hold the cards. You might have difficulty assuming the position you want. Don't worry about it. Be nice and sensitive to those around you. Don't get grumpy, which the Ram can easily do. Tonight: Go along for the ride.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ All work and no play might not fit into your schedule or, even more so, your desires. Use your high libido energies to complete work as well as charge up your love life. Buy a token of affection or a card. Tonight: Do what you find most relaxing.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Your home becomes even more important to you. Check out a new house or property. Give that special family member the attention he or she needs. Extend yourself to a child or special person in your life. Tonight: Live life to the utmost.



CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You say the right words to get what you want. You could be a car salesman right now. You can convince others that the sky is yellow if you want to. Use your persuasive abilities positively. Push and get your work done. Tonight: You might be hard to hold down.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You might be swallowing your anger and not realize how this behavior is impacting you and/or your behavior. Be more honest about how you feel. Expressing your feelings doesn't need to be done in a "hard" way. Try not to blame others. Tonight: Enjoy your friends.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Making money might be primary on your agenda; however, you need to take your needs into account. You might need to move around more or be more physically active. Sitting at a desk won't work. Tonight: Treat a key pal to dinner. Talk about what is going on.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ You smile, and others cannot help but grin back. You have the ability to zero in on what you want. You tend to be a people-pleaser. Do not allow that trait to take over. Use your charming ways for yourself too. Tonight: Let others dote on you.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★ Lie low and find out more about what is going on with a boss. This person might be considering some special acknowledgment for you. Use a meeting to unify rather than break down a group. Don't spill the beans about everything that is on your mind. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ You are on the winning path and know what needs to happen in order to bring a key goal to its fulfillment. Others naturally follow you because of your enthusiasm and insight. Touch base with someone at a distance. Tonight: Celebrate life.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Others look to you for guidance. Understand that one party might have stronger feelings than he or she is letting you know. Be aware of this person. Detach from complications and understand what might be triggering all this action. Tonight: Work as late as you need to.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Work with someone at a distance. You also might need to hop on your computer and do some research. Refuse to get caught up in all the happenings around you until you complete your job or project. Tonight: Relax your over-active mind.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ Everyone wants you, but the smart Fish will work with each individual on a one-on-one level. Realize what must happen in order to get a project off the ground. Always take time to be kind to those around you. Tonight: Say "yes" to a special person.

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LOCAL

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citizen Police Academy offers insider's view

By Daily Press staff

If you are interested in getting an insider's view on how the local police department operates, there is opportunity for you this fall.

The next Santa Monica Police Department Citizen Police Academy, which provides an inside look at local police work, will begin on Oct., 6.

The 11-week program, one night per week for three hours, gives participants an overview of the department's functions, responsibilities and operational procedures. Classes are taught by police officers, police executives and specialized non-sworn employees of the SMPD.

Included in the course are demonstrations, discussions, lectures and personal participation in mock exercises. Units involved include the defensive tactics team, vice and narcotics, the K-9 unit, traffic enforcement and internal affairs. Participants also will get to tour the Public Safety Facility, where a majority of the classes will be held.

Enrollment is open to anyone over 21, who lives, works or attends school in Santa Monica. Applications will be accepted until Sept. 23, or until the class is full. To obtain an application or to ask questions, call (310) 458-8474.

A little of this, a little of that

By Daily Press staff

Several renowned speakers will be featured on today's edition of local talk show "Coffee Break."

Russ Kino, M.D., the medical director of emergency services at Saint John's Health Center, Russell Scott from the Sewing Arts Center and author Gerald Condon are scheduled to appear.

"Coffee Break," a health and lifestyle talk show for people over the age of 50, airs live on Wednesdays from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., on Santa Monica City TV (channel 16) and LA City TV (channel 36).

Kino is the medical director of emergency services at Saint John's Health Center. He has a national reputation as a speaker on a variety of emergency medicine topics and telephone triage issues. In addition to his medical degree, he graduated from the executive program at the Anderson School at UCLA. Kino will be on Coffee Break to discuss the recent emergency room closures, why they closed and how it could affect people.

Scott works at the Sewing Arts Centers, a resource for sewing and quilting. He is on the show to help celebrate National Sewing Month.

Condon will discuss his book "Beyond the Grave: The Right Way and the Wrong Way of Leaving Money to Your Children."

Coffee Break is hosted by community leaders and Saint John's Health Center. For more information, or to be a guest on the show, call (310) 829-6585.

Venice football team has game

By Daily Press staff

Venice's St. Mark Boys A football team finished in fifth place out of 16 schools at the Holy Trinity Boys Football Classic this past weekend.

St. Mark won two out of three games on Saturday, then returned Sunday and lost in the tournament playoffs to St. Hedwig of Orange County.

The school will play a non-league game at 3:30 p.m. today at Penmar Park against St. Anthony of El Segundo before opening Catholic Youth Organization league play at noon Sept. 18 against St. Gerard and at 1 p.m. Sept. 19 against Notre Dame Academy.

CYO league games will be played at Serra High School at the corner of Van Ness and Marine in Gardena.

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The Q Line

Earlier this year, the Chamber of Commerce established a political action committee to endorse City Council candidates, which has never been done before. The chamber will raise hundreds of thousands of dollars and tirelessly campaign for their candidates. How it proceeds from here will be critical for the future of Santa Monica, political observers say.

Through local voters, the chamber hopes to overthrow a city government that has been dominated by a more liberal-thinking group called the Santa Monicans For Renters' Rights for the majority of the past 26 years. It's widely known that the chamber and City Hall have for years had an adversarial relationship.

The business community laments that policies set by the current administration create an unfriendly environment for residents and visitors.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know, "Do you think the Chamber of Commerce and its endorsements will represent your issues and views in the upcoming election? Why or why not?"

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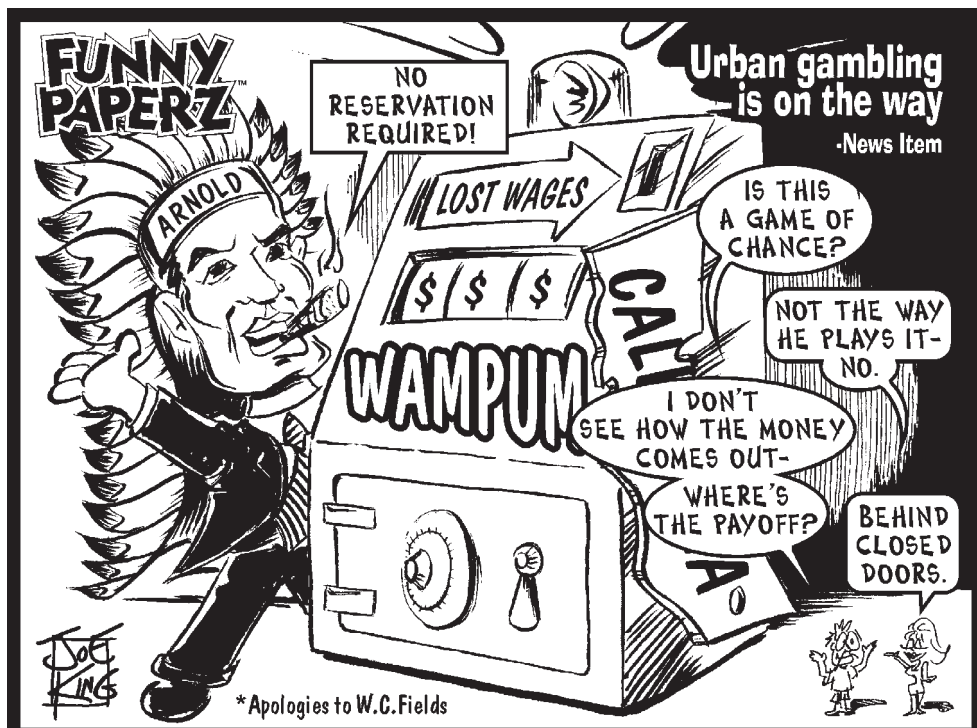
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OPINION



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Aryan Nations founder's death a blessing

Editor:

The article about the death of Aryan Nations founder Richard Butler (SMDP, Sept. 9, page 9) quoted a rural Idaho Sheriff's captain as saying Butler died peacefully in his sleep. The police officer could not have known if the death was "peaceful" since Mr. Butler died alone and was found hours later. This was mere conjecture and speculation, uncalled for by a sworn police officer.

The SMDP compounded this stupid, baseless conjecture by emphasizing in the title of the article that Butler died in "peaceful sleep." Did the SMDP independently verify this as fact?

Indeed, other responsible newspapers quoted the same police officer as saying Butler "apparently" died in his sleep without guessing whether the death was peaceful.

I prefer to believe Butler died because his demented, tortured soul had enough misery for one sad life and wanted to escape his hatred-filled body.

Philip McCann
Beverly Hills

(Editor's note: The article was written by the Associated Press).

Not for beach development

Editor:

In the article on the City Council candidates (SMDP, Sept. 14, page 1), Ms. Sackariason correctly printed the first part of my answer to a question on beach development. I must have misheard the question because I am adamantly opposed to new development at the beach. I went on to very specifically talk about compatible development on the east side of Ocean Avenue. I am quite certain that the ocean itself will continue as one of our phenomenal assets. Thank you for allowing me to clarify. I apologize for not being more clear.

Patricia Hoffman
Santa Monica

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Salk's shot in the arm did damage of its own



INCITES

BY ED SILVERSTEIN

On April 26, 1954, a single injection would mark the end of a scourge that had killed tens of thousands of children and left many others paralyzed or gasping for air in iron lungs. The Salk vaccine would soon rid the world of deadly polio epidemics and make its founder an American hero.

There was only one problem. Hidden within the vaccine was a deadly, cancer-causing, monkey virus.

Debbie Bookchin and Jim Schumacher, in their book "The Virus and the Vaccine," detail the history of the polio vaccine and the virus it harbored. The biggest hurdle in creating the vaccine was that the poliovirus did not grow in normal substrates such as chicken eggs, but this was eventually overcome by using monkey kidneys. The problem was that kidneys are a cesspool of viruses, but, at the time, scientists widely believed that monkey viruses posed little threat to humans.

All of that should have changed in July of 1960 when Beatrice Eddy, a brilliant researcher working for the National Institute of Health (NIH), discovered contamination in the vaccines by a substance that would later be identified as simian virus 40, or SV 40. More disturbing was that when the virus was injected into lab animals, it caused cancer in nearly every instance. Soon after, Maurice Hillerman, a scientist working at Merck, sounded a similar warning to the pharmaceutical industry.

Eddy reported her discovery to her boss, Joseph Smadel, who dismissed her findings and warned that the NIH would not support her if she published her work. When Eddy ignored the warning, she was removed from poliovirus research, stripped of her well-equipped lab and exiled to what had previously been a broom closet.

The monkey virus quickly faded from the public's awareness.

But in 1994, another NIH researcher, Michele Carbone, made a shocking discovery. Carbone, now the leading expert in SV 40, detected the virus in a sample of malignant mesothelioma, a rare lung cancer associated with asbestos exposure that was virtually nonexistent prior to 1955. Subsequent discoveries would link SV 40 to brain and nervous system cancers, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, acute leukemia and other cancers that have experienced skyrocketing rates since the 1970s and which often take decades to develop. Carbone believes that SV 40 may be one of the most deadly carcinogens known to man.

Yet the NIH showed little interest in Carbone's discoveries and even suggested that the viruses he found in tumors were the result of contamination in his lab. The NIH eventually became so obstructive that Carbone had to leave to continue his research.

Even after dozens of other researchers duplicated Carbone's experiments, the NIH remained resistant and sponsored studies designed to disprove Carbone's assertions. However, the studies were conducted by scientists whose lack of expertise and poor methodology, along with the fact that at least one was on the payroll of

several vaccine manufacturers, resulted in findings so tainted that peer-reviewed journals refused to publish them.

That is not to say the government believed the virus was harmless. Ed Haslam, in his book "Mary, Ferrie & The Monkey Virus," assembles convincing proof that, not only was the government aware of the danger, but in 1960 they had set up a secret lab to research a cure.

Overseeing the lab was a preeminent physician who held a top security clearance — Alton Ochsner. There was also involvement by three men with no medical experience — Guy Banister, Clay Shaw and David Ferrie. All three had ties to a CIA cell in New Orleans and were implicated in the Kennedy assassination by D.A. Jim Garrison.

But it gets even stranger.

Dr. Mary Sherman, an associate of Ochsner and a top cancer researcher, who supervised the research in the secret lab, was found murdered in her burning apartment, the apparent victim of a lurid sexual crime. But Haslam points out glaring inconsistencies and produces overwhelming evidence that Sherman's murder was staged in order to cover up a tragic accident in the lab and to hide her involvement with the covert research.

But why would a government organization, charged with protecting the public, become involved with a cover-up lasting more than four decades?

Initially, it may have had to do with the fact that Eddy was a woman scientist when women scientists were not held in high regard. Ego also played a part. Smadel, as well as other prominent scientists, had put their reputations on the line in support of hurrying the Salk vaccine to the public. And to be fair, polio was one of the most horrific diseases imaginable, with the numbers of child victims increasing every year.

In addition, during the first wave of inoculations, one of the manufacturers — Cutter — had released a batch of tainted vaccines containing live polioviruses. Some 260 Americans contracted polio from the vaccine and most were left paralyzed. A new vaccine scare may have frightened parents off for good.

More recently, the motivation seems to be liability. Certainly the government was aware of the dangers associated with SV 40. The manufacturers had been warned by their own scientists and continued to use monkey kidneys until 2000, even though there was a safe, though more costly, human-cell alternative as early as 1974.

But when you consider that nearly every American who was inoculated between 1954 and 1963 was infected with SV 40, and millions of others since, it seems unforgivable that the NIH and our government continue to obscure this vital information. But that may soon change.

The Bush administration, citing terrorist concerns, is trying to provide vaccine manufacturers immunity from civil suit. While this will allow these pharmaceutical giants to get away with murder, it may pave the way for the NIH to admit a problem exists and to allow funding for vitally needed research on SV 40. But for many of us, it will be too little, too late.

(Ed Silverstein is a freelance writer living in California and Montana. Comments can be sent to incites@incites.net)

OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY BY KEITH LOCKITCH

Environmentalism to blame, not DDT

The West Nile virus deaths being reported across North America are a grim echo of a larger tragedy. Each year a million lives are taken worldwide by another mosquito-borne killer: Malaria.

Though nearly eradicated decades ago, malaria has resurged with a vengeance. But the real tragedy is that its horrific death toll is largely preventable. The most effective agent of mosquito control, the pesticide DDT, has been essentially discarded — based not on scientific concerns about its safety, but on environmental dogma.

The environmental crusade against DDT began with Rachel Carson's anti-pesticide diatribe "Silent Spring," published in 1962 at the height of the worldwide anti-malaria campaign. The widespread spraying of DDT had caused a spectacular drop in malaria incidence — Sri Lanka, for example, reported 2.8 million malaria victims in 1948, but by 1963 it had only 17. Yet Carson's book made no mention of this. It said nothing of DDT's crucial role in eradicating malaria in industrialized countries, or of the tens of millions of lives saved by its use.

Instead, Carson filled her book with misinformation — alleging, among other claims, that DDT causes cancer. Her unsubstantiated assertion that continued DDT use would unleash a cancer epidemic generated a panicked fear of the pesticide that endures as public opinion to this day.

But the scientific case against DDT was, and still is, nonexistent. Almost 60 years have passed since the malaria-spraying campaigns began — with hundreds of millions of people exposed to large concentrations of DDT — yet, according to international health scholar Amir Attaran, the scientific literature "has not even one peer-reviewed, independently replicated study linking exposure to DDT with any adverse health outcome." Indeed, in a 1956 study human volunteers ate DDT every day for more than two years with no ill effects then or since.

Abundant scientific evidence supporting the safety and importance of DDT was presented during seven months of testimony before the newly formed EPA in 1971. The presiding judge ruled unequivocally against a ban. But the public furor against DDT — fueled by "Silent Spring" and the growing environmental movement — was so great that a ban was imposed anyway. The EPA administrator, who hadn't even bothered to attend the hearings, overruled his own judge and imposed the ban in defiance of the facts and evidence. And the 1972 ban in the United States led to an effective worldwide ban, as countries dependent on U.S.-funded

aid agencies curtailed their DDT use to comply with those agencies' demands.

So if scientific facts are not what has driven the furor against DDT, what has? Estimates put today's malaria incidence worldwide at around 300 million cases, with a million deaths every year. If this enormous toll of human suffering and death is preventable, why do environmentalists — who profess to be the defenders of life — continue to press for a global DDT ban?

The answer is that environmental ideology values an untouched environment above human life. The root of the opposition to DDT is not science but the environmentalist moral premise that it is wrong for man to "tamper" with nature.

The large-scale eradication of disease-carrying insects epitomizes the control of nature by man. This is DDT's sin. To Carson and the environmentalists she inspired, "the 'control of nature' is a phrase conceived in arrogance, born of the Neanderthal age of biology and philosophy." Nature, they hold, is intrinsically valuable and must be kept free from human interference.

On this environmentalist premise, the proper attitude to nature is not to seek to improve it for human benefit, but to show "humility" before its "vast forces" and leave it alone. We should seek, Carson wrote, not to eliminate malarial mosquitoes with pesticides, but to find instead "a reasonable accommodation between the insect hordes and ourselves." If the untouched, "natural" state is one in which millions contract deadly diseases, so be it.

Carson's current heirs agree. Earth First! founder Dave Foreman writes: "Ours is an ecological perspective that views Earth as a community and recognizes such apparent enemies as 'disease' (e.g., malaria) and 'pests' (e.g., mosquitoes) not as manifestations of evil to be overcome but rather as vital and necessary components of a complex and vibrant biosphere."

In the few minutes it has taken you to read this article, over a thousand people have contracted malaria and half a dozen have died. This is the life-or-death consequence of viewing pestilent insects as a "necessary" component of a "vibrant biosphere" and seeking a "reasonable accommodation" with them.

To stop this global health catastrophe, the ban on DDT must be rescinded. But even more important is to reject the environmental ideology on which the ban is based.

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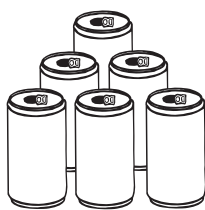
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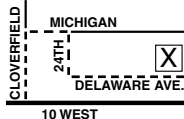


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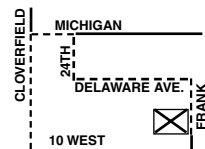
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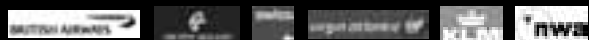
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City candidates respond to fleet of fuming citizens

BY GENEVA WHITMARSH

Daily Press Staff Writer

KEN EDWARDS CENTER — A 69-percent increase in jet traffic at Santa Monica Airport over the last five years has led to a slew of safety and health concerns for neighboring communities, a group of City Council candidates said.

Eleven candidates fielded questions Monday from a media panel as part of The Concerned Residents Against Airport Pollution (CRAAP) public forum. The question of the day was — How can airport noise and pollution be controlled?

Nearly all of the candidates on hand agreed the federal government must crack down on noise and emission standards, while many called for an environmental study to back up residents' concerns that the jets produce dangerous pollutants. Several candidates said they support creating an ad hoc committee to deal with the airport's impact on surrounding communities and would be in favor of a town hall meeting on the issue.

Mayor Richard Bloom, who is seeking reelection, called the current noise ordinance at the airport "among the strictest in the country" and said City Hall is currently working on placing buffer zones at the end of the runway.

"We can't allow the airport to be too hospitable to jet airplanes," he relented. "A lot of the businesses on the Westside lend to that, and we're working on it."

Incumbent and candidate Herb Katz said the current runway has been shortened and fines for noise violations have increased.

"But let's find out if we have health issues," Katz said. "We don't have the jurisdiction we should have. The FAA keeps stepping on us. We need to lobby the FAA, and we need to prove what our concerns are. We can't just say 'do it.'"

Some candidates called for more drastic measures, like closing the airport.

"My feelings are that we should just close (the airport) down and make it into a public park area," said candidate Jonathan Mann, who works as a flight attendant. "It's dangerous for the planes to land — they're coming close to homes."

Another candidate suggested prohibiting large jets from taking off and landing in Santa Monica.

"Maybe we shouldn't close down the airports, but we could ban jets," said Linda Armstrong. "I don't think you need further studies. Jet fuel is really bad for people, especially children."

Later, she too suggested closing the airport altogether.

"I don't know how legal it is, but we could do it anyway," she said.

Candidate and current City Councilman Michael Feinstein called for working with LAX to reduce the number of flights directed to the Santa Monica Airport, while candidate Patricia Hoffman called for a change to the current adminis-

tration in Washington.

"The most important thing we can do is elect John Kerry, because if we have the same FAA this year as we had last year, we're not going to get anything changed with government," she said.

Candidate Bobby Shriver suggested asking pilots to land their planes at other regional airports.

"Jets don't land at these airports — people land in them," he said. "You can lobby those people who decide to land there. They could land in Burbank and Van Nuys. It's true. I know many of them."

The audience of about 50 were often aggressively vocal. After Shriver's comment that he knew many of the pilots landing at Santa Monica Airport, some people snickered and a heckler yelled out, "Yeah, like the governor."

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger is Shriver's brother-in-law.

When Bloom assured the crowd that City Hall would not put children in harm's way, another person loudly exclaimed, "They already are."

Candidate Kathryn Morea wondered why the issues surrounding the airport aren't discussed more frequently within the community.

"The airport issue polarizes people around election time," she said "I'm curious about what's happening between the elections. Nothing."

"Nothing gets done, and that's a shame."

Candidates Matt Dinolfo, Ken Genser, Katz, Feinstein and Mann left the forum halfway through to attend a candidates' panel across town hosted by the Action Apartment Association.

Communications glitch wreaking havoc at airports

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cials were troubleshooting the breakdown. Planes across the country were grounded as officials worked to correct the problem.

The cause of the equipment malfunction was not immediately known.

The Palmdale center is responsible for all cruise-altitude air traffic across the region, which includes parts of Nevada and Arizona. Radio communication between ground controllers and airborne planes was lost as a result of the glitch, but FAA officials did not anticipate any safety concerns, just serious delays.

According to procedure, pilots are to change radio frequencies and speak with controllers at other facilities.

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Chamber taps Dinolfo, Katz, Morea, Shriver

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"We have to work together. There are serious issues out there. We need reasonable togetherness to get things done."

Shriver got involved in city politics after he was cited by City Hall late last year for violating a 56-year-old law governing hedge heights. The way City Hall handled the situation — sending him a letter threatening \$25,000 in fines a day until he cut his hedges — incensed him enough to run for local office.

"My experience is they micromanaged my life in a mean and bullying way," he told the committee. "It's not professional and it has to stop. That's why I am running."

City Councilman Katz is a longtime Santa Monica resident who is experienced in city government, serving on the architectural review board and the planning commission. He owns an architectural firm and is a vocal opponent of City Hall's policies including traffic calming measures, government bureaucracy and vagrants. He suggested last week that one way to deal with the local vagrant population could be to convert a beach parking lot at night so homeless people could sleep there, and by day, it would be used for parking.

He has said that the past four years on the City Council has not been satisfying for him because he's in

the minority.

"I'm hoping we get more on the council, this is not fun," he said. "We need to break this political machine."

The chamber will raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for their candidates, as well as campaign for them and encourage other chamber members to vote and fundraise for their choices. If the chamber's candidates win the election, SMRR will no longer hold the majority on the council.

SMRR has endorsed newcomers Patricia Hoffman, Maria Loya, and incumbents City Councilman Ken Genser and Mayor Richard Bloom. The SMRR-backed candidates were interviewed by the chamber's political action committee, but were seen as not in tune with the chamber's business interests as much as the others.

"We set out to find candidates that not only represent the fabric of our community, but will also contribute to the quality of life in our city," said Eddie Guerboian, the Chamber Chairman-Elect. "What we do in this election will have an impact on our community for years to come, and we need to make sure that every resident understands the choices they have and the opportunity to create meaningful change in Santa Monica."

City Councilman Michael Feinstein, who is seeking reelection, failed to get the SMRR endorsement, despite that

the group supported him in his last campaign. Candidates Bill Bauer and David Cole, who are running as a slate with Morea entitled "Team For Change," were passed up by the chamber despite being aligned on many issues.

"You want candidates up there (voters) can relate to and trust," Dodson said. "It really came down to their positions and electability."

New school of thought: Chamber chalks up candidates for boards

By Daily Press staff

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE — Officials here have picked six people as their choices to represent the local school board and community college board.

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors on Tuesday endorsed Jose Escarce, Maria Leon-Vasquez and Kathy Wisnicki for the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District.

Margaret Quinones, Robert Rader and Douglas Willis are the chamber picks for the Santa Monica College Board of Trustees.

Escarce, an incumbent on the school board, has been endorsed by a broad spectrum of community members and is an experienced candidate who is serious about the quality of schools in Santa Monica, chamber officials said. He has proven to be a strong and effective leader for the district. Leon-Vasquez, also an incumbent, believes the mission of the local schools is to prepare students to be successful. She said she would like to expand collaboration between the business community and the schools. Wisnicki is a candidate from Malibu who has served on the financial oversight committee and is committed to fiscal responsibility in the district.

As an incumbent, Quinones is the most experienced candidate for the SMC Trustees, chamber officials said. She also serves on the Board of Governors for Community Colleges and was involved in getting equalization money for SMC. She is a strong supporter of the bond issue and is focused on bringing in new funds. Rader is known as someone who brings people together and wants to improve the relationship between the faculty and administration. He also recognizes the importance of effective vocational programs and would like to restore some of those programs to the curriculum. Willis is a longtime Pico Neighborhood resident who has the ability and personality to smooth the relationship between the college and residents, chamber officials said. He has a strong background in finance and familiarity with budget and funding issues. He would also like to improve vocational programs, perhaps working with the local auto industry to create a truly beneficial program.

The chamber is supporting Measure S, the \$135 million bond issue for SMC.

"The Chamber is excited to present these candidates to the community. We believe they are all firmly committed to improving Santa Monica," said Kathy Dodson, president and CEO of the chamber.

Landlords take action to raise rents

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the Action Apartment Association's candidate forum Monday at Roosevelt Elementary School, many telling the five candidates on hand that they should have the "right to choose" their tenants. The association represents some 1,000 landlords, most of them in Santa Monica. The association is currently suing City Hall to have its 25-year-old rent control law invalidated.

Santa Monicans for Renters Rights-backed incumbent Ken Genser argued that residents should have "security in home" and shouldn't be kicked out of their apartments simply because they'd moved up an income bracket.

Genser cited census statistics that show the demographics of the neighborhoods remained the same from 1980 to 1990. That means that the idea of a person driving a Bentley and living in a low-income area is a myth, he said.

Some of the landlords argued that there is no way to know whether rent-control tenants are hiding a portion of their income in order to make it appear as though they're eligible for lower cost housing.

"Rent control is not a perfect system," candidate and City Councilman Michael Feinstein said. "It does not put need and availability together, but the system before it wasn't perfect either. It's a difficult formula to decide who lives where."

"The problem is that trying to fix it has so many more problems, such as the government in your bank account."

Candidates also in attendance were incumbent Herb Katz, as well as newcomers Matt Dinolfo and Jonathan Mann.

Katz, who has long been in opposition to SMRR,

received a warm welcome from several landlords when he arrived at the forum.

Dinolfo said he supports renters' rights.

"I may not agree with you, but I'm here to be a part of the process," he told the audience.

Mann said he could relate to both landlords and tenants, as he eventually bought the apartment building he was a renter in for many years.

"I lived for 13 years (on Euclid Street)," he said. "I couldn't afford to buy a house. In my case, the landlord had a choice to rent to me or others, but he chose me because I agreed to make improvements to the place."

"The way (the landlord) got around rent control was renting to Section 8 tenants," Mann continued. "So I was surrounded by pimps, drug dealers and wife-beaters. My next-door neighbor was a child molester who had AIDS."

Mann's comments drew laughter from the crowd.

The Action Apartment Association's lawsuit to invalidate the current rent control law is based on two recent landlord victories, one for oil companies in Hawaii, the other for landowners at mobile home parks in Cotati, Calif. Both lawsuits were based on landlord claims that rent-control laws violated their constitutional rights.

There are some 30,800 rent-controlled units in Santa Monica, according to officials at the Rent Control Board. Despite being targeted in the legislation, leaders of the rent-control movement believe they may benefit from any fallout it causes in the community.

(Susan Tam contributed to this report.)

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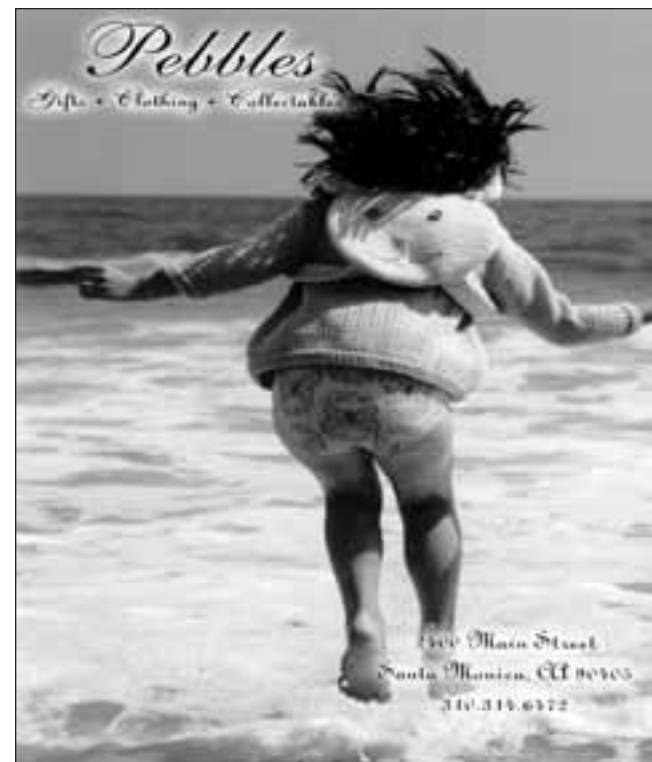
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Out like a lion: Sony pays nearly \$3B for MGM

BY GARY GENTILE
AP Business Writer

LOS ANGELES — A consortium led by Sony Corp. has agreed in principle to acquire famed Hollywood studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc. for nearly \$3 billion, MGM said late Monday.

The deal is a coup for Sony, which as late as Sunday was considered the underdog in the bidding to Time Warner Inc., which dropped its offer Monday.

Sony's music division is based in Santa Monica. MGM was based in Santa Monica for 10 years before moving back to its original Century City location.

The company occupied a 1,000,000-square-foot office complex in Santa Monica and would rent space from other studios when it was making a movie. The move to Century City allowed MGM to consolidate its operations under one roof, instead of having them spread out over five or six buildings.

Acquiring MGM's vast library of more than 4,100 films boosts the content Sony can now offer on DVD and on portable devices, many of which are made by Sony. The company also announced that it has reached a distri-

bution deal with Comcast Corp., the nation's largest cable provider, that would allow video on-demand and new cable channels featuring Sony and MGM content.

The deal marks the last chapter in the history of two of Hollywood's most storied names — MGM, once best known for its musical hits like "Singing in the Rain" and "Meet Me in St. Louis," and United Artists, the studio founded in 1919 by Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks and D.W. Griffith.

MGM bought United Artists in 1981 and has used the brand in recent years as a boutique studio, releasing low-budget independent films.

MGM said it received a cash deposit of \$150 million on Monday from Sony, along with private equity companies Providence Equity Partners Inc., Texas Pacific Group and DLJ Merchant Banking Partners.

MGM said its management will recommend the deal, which it called a "proposed merger," to its board by Sept. 27.

Sony has agreed to pay \$12 per share for MGM, or about \$2.94 billion cash — a 4 percent premium over MGM's closing price of \$11.55 Monday on the New York Stock Exchange. The deal also calls for Sony to assume about \$1.9 billion in MGM debt. MGM shares rose 3.9 percent, or 44 cents, on speculation of a pending deal, and then gained another 5 cents in extended trading.

The sale would mark the third time billionaire investor Kirk Kerkorian has sold the film studio. Through his Tracinda Group, Kerkorian owns 74 percent of MGM's outstanding shares and the sale to Sony would net him about \$2.1 billion.

MGM paid a special one-time dividend of \$8 per share in May, saying it was the best way to return value to shareholders. That transaction paid Kerkorian about \$1.4 billion and resulted in MGM's \$1.9 billion debt.

For the past two years, MGM has been hunting ways to grow larger, either through acquisitions or mergers.

The company made an \$11.5 billion all-cash bid for Vivendi Universal Entertainment last year, but lost out to

NBC.

Sony is expected to shutter MGM's current production, with the possible exception of the "James Bond" franchises.

But MGM has a considerable library of more than 4,100 titles, including the "Pink Panther" and "Rocky" franchises. Analysts have estimated MGM's library will generate \$440 million in cash flow in 2004 by exploiting only 1,500, or about 36 percent, of its titles on the newer DVD format.

Time Warner had been seen as the frontrunner for MGM going into the weekend. But Sony raised its offer, setting off a bidding war that Time Warner conceded.

"As we pledged to our shareholders, we approach every potential acquisition with strict financial discipline," Time Warner chairman and chief executive Dick Parsons said. "Unfortunately, Time Warner could not reach agreement with MGM at a price that would have represented a prudent use of our growing financial capacity."

Parsons, who has often said Time Warner is interested in expanding its presence in cable television, hinted Monday that the cash it saved from the MGM bid could be used to bolster its cable presence. "We are confident that there are other capital allocation choices that will enable us to continue to build shareholder value," Parson said.

Time Warner is known to be interested in bidding on the cable assets of bankrupt Adelphia Communications Corp.

Comcast is considering becoming a minority equity investor in the proposed MGM buyout, Sony officials said in a statement.

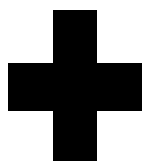
The deal also includes Sony and Comcast developing new movie cable channels featuring Sony and MGM films. Comcast and Sony would pursue a video on-demand service, even if the MGM deals falls through, Sony officials said.

A Comcast spokeswoman declined to comment.

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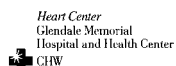
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War dance targets dam that would bury relics

BY BRIAN MELLEY

Associated Press Writer

SHASTA LAKE — As darkness fell across the crescent-shaped Shasta Dam that feeds California's insatiable thirst, eight barefoot Winnemem Wintu warriors armed with bows began an ancient war dance aimed at the concrete behemoth that drowned their homeland.

For the first time since their forebears danced and sang out against a fish hatchery in 1887, members of the tiny tribe began a four-day symbolic attack Sunday night to stop a bigger dam that would destroy sacred sites that survived the original flooding.

"The war dance itself is a message, a message to the world that we can't stand to put up with this again," said Caleen Sisk-Franco, the chief who says she received the protest vision from the spirits of ancestors. "We've already lost too many sacred sites to the lake. To lose more is like cutting the legs off all the tribal members."

For more than 20 years, there's been talk of raising the 602-foot high dam that holds back three rivers, including the Sacramento, the state's biggest. With multimillion-dollar studies in the works on the possibility of raising it as little as 6 1/2 feet and as much as 200 feet, the Winnemem feel the threat to their way of life is now imminent.

The hunger for water in the West has always brought conflict. Farmers and cities have fought over a resource that some feel belongs first to the wildlife and

natives who were here first. Throughout history, dam construction has usually sounded the death knell for tribes and fish.

Three-quarters of the state's rain falls north of Sacramento, and Shasta Lake with its 370-mile shore, is the largest catch basin. Electricity is produced as waters spill toward the Sacramento River, the water conduit for 22 million people and thousands of farms, said Jeff McCracken of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, which operates Shasta Dam about 110 miles south of the Oregon border.

But as the state grows by 5 million people each decade and copes with water shortages, officials said they need more water. Of the potential choices, McCracken said, expanding Shasta is one of the most promising.

"In California, you're either going to develop new water supplies or you're going to take the water from someone else," said Brenda Southwick of The California Farm Bureau, which represents 87,000 farms and supports new storage to protect their own water.

Expanding the dam could help troubled salmon by ensuring steadier flows in the Sacramento River and keeping temperatures colder for the fish as they head from the sea to their birthplaces to spawn, Bureau of Reclamation officials have said.

Environmental groups, longtime opponents of dam projects, have joined the Winnemem. Craig Tucker of Friends of the River said a bigger dam would further inundate the Sacramento, McCloud and Pit rivers upstream, jeopardizing world-class

trout fishing and whitewater recreation.

"Their goal isn't to help the fishery," Tucker said of the dam supporters. "Their goal is to hoard more and more water."

The Winnemem Wintu, or middle river people, have already lost their water and the fish that once sustained them.

Like many tribes, theirs is a story of loss since the arrival of whites. Their population has dwindled from about 14,000 before trappers arrived to 125 members today due to a combination of disease, disputes and departures by members who have abandoned the culture.

One hundred fifty years ago settlers killed 42 tribe members in what is known as the massacre at Kaibai Creek. The last time they held a war dance was in 1887 to protest a McCloud River hatchery that captured the salmon they relied on for their way of life.

About 60 years ago, they relocated the graves of 183 ancestors and abandoned many sacred sites as Shasta Lake swallowed their villages and ancient cemeteries. They said they were promised land elsewhere in exchange, but the only plots they received were in a cemetery below the dam.

The tribe is also one of hundreds nationwide that are not officially recognized, which limits their clout while negotiating with the government.

Conflicts between whites and Indians have often surrounded turf battles, which are worsened by a lack of understanding of Indian culture, said Les Field, a University of New Mexico anthropologist.

Indians don't build churches, they cen-

ter rituals in nature — among groves of trees, at springs or atop mountains. Often, those places are sacrificed to progress. Sisk-Franco has likened the dam expansion to flooding the Vatican.

If the dam is raised, the tribe said it will forever lose Puberty Rock, where ceremonies are held for girls coming of age. Children's Rock, where young ones seek blessings and the gift of talents, would also disappear. And the massacre site would be washed away.

"When those places get threatened or occupied or expropriated or somehow taken from them, that calls for preparation for conflict," Field said.

As the eight dancers, all men, stood out of sight as daylight faded, Sisk-Franco in a buckskin dress, headdress and holding a war staff, prayed in her native tongue over a small ceremonial fire. A group of six women from the tribe sang with her. Two Hoopa medicine women also offered prayers and song over the fire.

Then out of the shadows of fir trees, a serpentine line of dancers appeared in the glow of the fire, dancing to the pounding rhythm of a staff hitting a drum.

Bands of shells below their knees rattled as they each approached the fire, taking turns lifting their tail feathers and bobbing their heads in the gestures of birds, which carry prayers to the spirit world.

Chanting and letting out cries, each warrior held out a bow and arrows in their left hand, the only obvious gesture of war as they danced around the blazing fire — with the dimly lit dam in the distance.

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- Home warranty (according to contract)
- Any judgments, tax liens, etc., against the seller
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- Recording charges to clear all documents of record against seller
- Any and all delinquent taxes
- Any bonds or assessments (according to contract)
- Notary fees

The buyer can generally be expected to pay for:

- Title insurance premium (lender's policy)
- Escrow fee
- Document preparation (if applicable)
- Notary fees
- Recording charges for all documents in buyer's name
- Termite inspection (according to contract)
- Tax pro-ration (from date of acquisition)
- Homeowners transfer fee
- All new loan charges (except those required by lender for seller to pay)
- Interest on new loan from date of funding to 30 days prior to first payment date
- Assumption or change of records fee for takeover of existing

loan (if applicable)

- Beneficiary statement fee for assumption of existing loan (if applicable)
- Inspection fees (roofing, property inspection, geological, etc.)
- Home warranty (according to contract)
- City transfer or conveyance tax (according to contract)
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YOURS OR THEIRS? THE PERSONAL VERSUS REAL PROPERTY DILEMMA

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1019 GRANT ST #B	\$649,000	2	3.00	1,425	N/A	\$651,000
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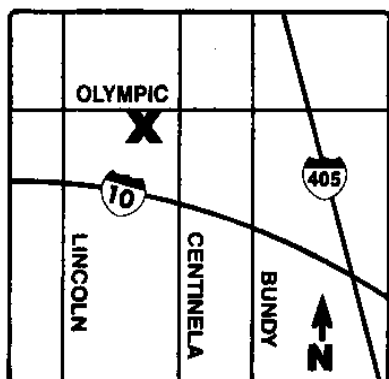
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Presidential hopefuls offer opinions on housing issue



DAYS ON THE MARKET

BY JODI SUMMERS

President George W. Bush and his Democratic challenger, Massachusetts Sen. John F. Kerry differ on many things, including housing.

Bush and Kerry support private property rights, and allowing state and local governments authority over land use issues. From there, opinions diverge. Bush wants to put money into roads and highways so commutes are less painful. Kerry wants federal funds to go toward better coordination between transportation and housing. Bush wants his single-family housing development tax credit to pass so that we construct more starter homes. Kerry is looking to expand FHA financing, and provide incentives to keep rentals affordable.

The following are several questions that REALTOR® Magazine posed in writing to the candidates.

What economic policies will help keep home sales strong without causing the market to overheat?

BUSH: Make the tax cuts permanent. That's critical to maintaining homeownership growth without overheating the market. Also, savings proposals I've put forward such as Lifetime Savings Accounts and Individual Development Accounts help people buy homes. In addition, home buying incentives such as the American Dream Downpayment Fund have helped to raise homeownership and minority homeownership rates by helping with downpayments, closing costs and repairs. And increased funding for housing counseling is helping more families make smart financial decisions.

KERRY: Keep interest rates lower by restoring fiscal discipline within the federal government. I will cut the deficit in half in my first term by rolling back tax cuts for families making more than \$200,000 and restraining the growth of federal spending. In addition, I will jumpstart job growth with a New Jobs Tax Credit, enforce our trade agreements, bring down the spiraling cost of health care and education, and invest in the industries of the future.

What can the federal government do to help working households of modest income obtain housing near their jobs?

BUSH: Increase the availability of affordable housing. To this end, I have proposed a \$2.54 billion, five-year Single-Family Affordable Housing Tax Credit. The credit to developers is for up to 50 percent of housing rehabilitation and construction costs, provided the new homes are offered to buyers with incomes of up to 80 percent of area median income. I've also taken steps to increase housing availability through the American Dream Downpayment Act, signed in 2003, that will help some 40,000 families a year with downpayment and closing cost assistance.

KERRY: I will emphasize a three-pronged approach: Strengthening FHA

single-family programs to get affordable mortgage financing into low- and moderate-income homebuyers' hands, preserving existing affordable rental homes, and improving coordination among the local transportation and housing sectors.

Preservation is more cost-effective than building new housing. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has opened hundreds of thousands of state-financed affordable rental homes to possible "opt-outs," which means that hard-working and elderly families might be facing unaffordable rent increases or be forced to move. In many of these cases, the federal government could pay higher rent subsidies to prevent tenant displacement.

In emphasizing FHA, I will also push to create low-downpayment programs for teachers, firefighters, police officers, and other municipal workers.

On transportation, better coordination of the use of transportation funds with the construction of affordable homes can lead to development along transportation corridors, reducing commuting times and road congestion, preserving open space, and creating housing opportunities.

Municipalities, in an effort to generate more tax revenue, are increasingly using their powers of eminent domain to transfer property from one private owner to another for development of projects such as retail centers. Is this appropriate?

BUSH: I support the rights of state legislatures to pass laws restricting the use of eminent domain as they see fit, within the context of the constitutional protection of eminent domain as a power granted to local government.

KERRY: I support private property rights. I also believe the use of eminent domain by state and local governments is primarily a state and local matter. At the same time, we must take steps to alleviate the fiscal pressures on state and local governments, and I have proposed a new State Tax Relief and Education Fund that would provide \$25 billion to help states balance their budgets, meet their homeland security needs, and avoid tax increases and the like.

What's the federal government's role in promoting environmentally responsible residential and commercial construction techniques?

BUSH: The U.S. Department of Energy provided funding for the Rebuild America Program, which has formed more than 450 voluntary community partnerships to improve the energy efficiency of existing buildings. And the expansion of the EPA's Energy Star program will help reduce pollution from commercial buildings by encouraging energy efficient design. Also, my proposed National Energy Policy encourages construction of buildings that are more energy efficient.

KERRY: A Kerry administration will enthusiastically promote green buildings through certification programs, federal building design leadership, and building efficiency tax credits.

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To lease or to buy space, that is the question

IN YOUR SPACE

BY CHRISTINA S. PORTER



Has your need for space changed recently? Are you exploring the commercial real estate market? Are you considering the ups and downs of owning the property your business occupies?

Ever since interest rates have taken a dive, I have encountered many "lessees" entering the "prospective buyer" market. It makes sense. You can build equity while very possibly paying less per month on a mortgage than you would on a lease. It sounds great but, of course, it couldn't possibly be that simple. Below are just a couple of points that should be considered.

The Down Payment — Most commercial lenders require a minimum 25 percent

to 30 percent down payment, and many times as high as 40 percent of the purchase price. If you are a startup this is certainly prohibitive, and even if you're not, a good, hard look at the opportunity cost of that money would be in order.

Lenders — Unless you have an SBA loan (Small Business Administration), the term of your loan can range from three to 10 years (An SBA-backed loan can be 25 years), at which time a balloon payment is due. If you are not ready to move, then a refinance will be in order.

Some benefits to owning are:

■ Tax write-offs for mortgage interest and building depreciation.

■ No landlord-mandated restrictions.

■ You can stay in your space as long as you like.

■ The difference between a smaller mortgage payment and a larger lease payment can be considered a "return" on the cash invested (the down payment) and

could be a better investment than other venues.

The benefits to leasing are:

■ Most of the time there is no initial cash investment required, allowing you to invest more in your business.

■ Unless you have a triple net lease, building maintenance and repair is mostly the landlord's responsibility.

■ No extra time spent on dealing with the responsibilities of ownership.

■ If your space needs change you can sub-lease the space.

■ You can write off the lease payments as a business expense.

A good thing to do to help with a decision like this is to compare the cost of leasing to the cost of owning. There are many factors to consider in this comparison, and a good amount of investigation would be necessary.

Some of the questions that should be answered:

■ What are the building maintenance costs?

■ What are the insurance costs?

■ What will interest rates be when it is time to refinance? And how much equity will you have at that time?

■ Is the building earthquake-retrofitted? Does it need to be? Is it required to be?

Lease rates are low and vacancy rates are still high. According to several experts, vacancy rates are starting to "flatten out," as opposed to continuing to decrease. I do believe that now is the time to take advantage of these low lease rates and lock in a long-term lease. However, if you can find the right property at the right price, then it is a great time to buy. But as all of us who are in the world of commercial real estate know, there is a severe shortage of "product" and, as in the residential market, it is a common occurrence to have multiple offers on a property, which always drives the price up to some extent.

The answer to the question of whether to lease or to buy is subjective and not easily found. Please call me for information on the current market conditions and a complimentary initial cash flow comparison.

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710 Wilshire Blvd	9/1/2004	1,336	Office	\$2.35/mg
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Special prosecutor appointed for case against misspending county

Associated Press Writer

Workman, who is on a paid leave of absence, has said she made a “procedural” mistake using restricted health funds to pay the bookkeepers but that it never warranted felony charges. Saying she was only trying to “help those kids,” Workman wants a trial that can be finished before

Workman faces Democrat candidate Peter Corroon in November. The Green Party candidate, Diana Lee Hirschi, withdrew from the race Tuesday, citing a disagreement with leaders of her national party.

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INTERNATIONAL



Insurgents target Iraqi police with car bomb

BY SAMEER N. YACCOUB

Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq — A car bomb Tuesday ripped through a busy market near a Baghdad police headquarters where Iraqis were waiting to apply for jobs on the force, and gunmen opened fire on a van carrying police home from work in Baqouba, killing at least 59 people total and wounding at least 114.

In the western city of Ramadi, clashes between U.S. troops and insurgents killed at least eight civilians and wounded 18 on Tuesday, medical officials said. Ramadi is a predominantly Sunni Muslim city where anti-American sentiments are high and U.S. troops and bases in the region come under almost daily attacks.

The attacks in Baghdad and Baqouba were the latest attempts by insurgents to disrupt U.S.-backed efforts to build a strong Iraqi police force capable of taking over security in many towns and cities ahead of nationwide elections slated for January.

An al-Qaida-linked group headed by Jordanian militant Abu Musab al-Zarqawi claimed responsibility for the car bomb, which exploded by a bustling row of shops and cafes and left a gaping 10-foot crater.

The blast devastated buildings and gutted cars near the western Baghdad police headquarters on Haifa street, an insurgent enclave that has been the scene of fierce clashes with U.S. troops. Though the attack apparently targeted police, many of the 47 dead were people shopping or having a morning meal.

Paramedics and residents picked up scattered body parts and put them into boxes. Anguished men lifted bodies burned beyond recognition and lay them gently on stretchers. Helicopters circled.

At least 114 people were wounded, Health Ministry spokesman Saad Al-Amili said. Hours later, another explosion echoed across the capital, but the blast was caused by an accident involving gasoline street-side vendors, police said. There was no word on casualties.

The bomb was inside a Toyota vehicle parked near the market and a short distance down the road from the police headquarters, which was closed to traffic, said Interior Ministry spokesman Col. Adnan Abdel-Rahman.

Mahdi Mohammed, 30, was standing outside his barber shop when the explosion occurred.

"It was a horrific scene. Seconds earlier people were drinking tea or eating sandwiches and then I could see their remains hanging from trees," he said. "I could see burning people running in all directions."

Falafel vendor Alaa Khamas said he saw a man who had just bought a falafel from him killed by a flying car wheel.

"This is a crime committed against innocent people who needed to find work to feed their hungry children," he said.

Angry crowds of young men pumped their fists in the air and denounced President Bush and interim Iraqi Prime Minister Ayad Allawi, saying they had failed to protect Iraqis.

"Bush is a dog!" they chanted.

Ali Abul-Amir had been waiting with those trying to join the police force but went around the corner to buy a drink when the bomb went off.

"Such places were targeted before," he said. "I blame Ayad Allawi's government for what happened because they did not take the necessary security measures."

Others, however, directed their anger at the militants.

"Such acts cannot be considered part of the resistance (against American forces). This is not a jihad, they are not mujahedeen," said Amir Abdel Hassan, a 41-year-old teacher. "Iraq is not a country, it's a big graveyard."

Al-Zarqawi's Tawhid and Jihad group claimed responsibility for the attack in a statement posted on an Islamic Web site.

"Thanks to God alone, a lion from the Brigades of Those Seeking Martyrdom succeeded in attacking the center of volunteers for the renegade police apparatus," said the statement, signed by the group.

In Baqouba, gunmen in two cars opened fire Tuesday on a van carrying policemen home from work, killing 11 officers and a civilian, said Qaisar Hamid of Baqouba General Hospital.

The attack occurred as the policemen were returning to their station after being told that a trip to a training camp was postponed, an officer said on condition of anonymity.

The U.S. military said the policemen killed were members of the Criminals Investigation Divisions, which investigates internal crimes in the police.

Also Tuesday, the military said three American soldiers were killed and eight others wounded in separate attacks in Iraq in the past 24 hours.

Two American soldiers were killed and three others wounded when they came under attack from an improvised explosive device and small arms fire in Baghdad on Monday at around 4:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, one Task Force Olympia soldier was killed and five were injured when their patrol was attacked with small-arms fire in the northeastern city of Mosul.

In other developments Tuesday:

■ Saboteurs blew up a junction where multiple oil pipelines cross the Tigris River in northern Iraq, setting off a chain reaction in power generation systems that left the entire country without power, officials said.

■ Four kidnapped policemen were released in the southern city of Basra, said an aide to radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr. A militant group had threatened to kill the four policemen captured earlier this month if Iraqi authorities did not issue a statement ordering a stop to activities against al-Sadr and his followers. The head of al-Sadr's office in Basra said the kidnappers responded to an appeal he made for the release of the captives.

■ The Arab television network Al-Jazeera broadcast footage of a Jordanian truck driver purportedly taken hostage in Iraq. The footage showed three masked men standing behind the kneeling hostage, who held his passport in front of him. The group, which called itself "Brigades of Al-Tawhid Lions," gave the man's employer 48 hours to suspend its activities in Iraq.

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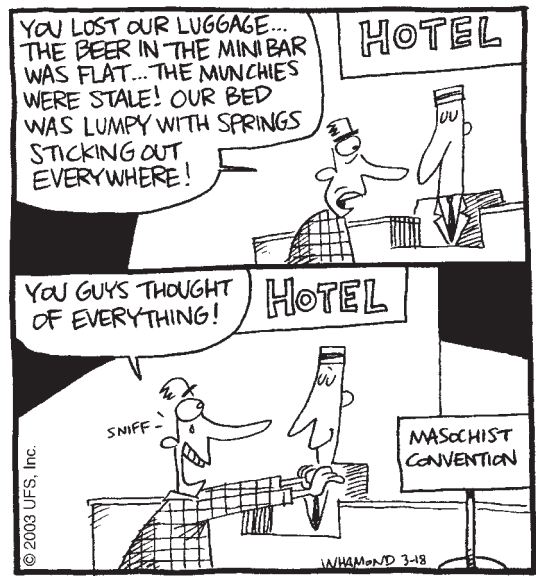
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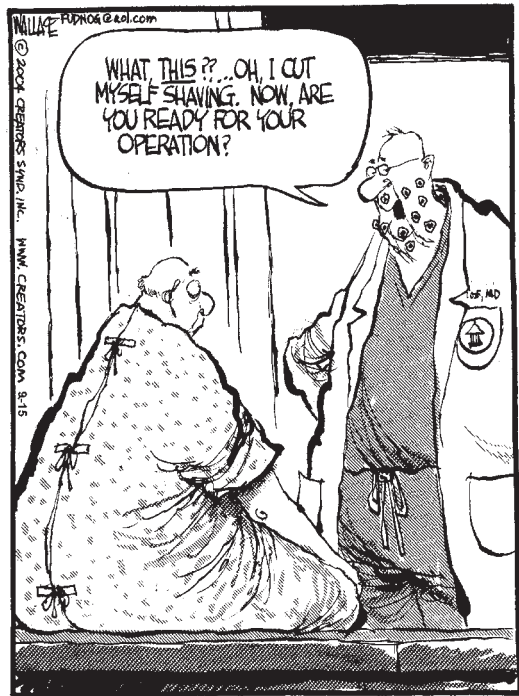
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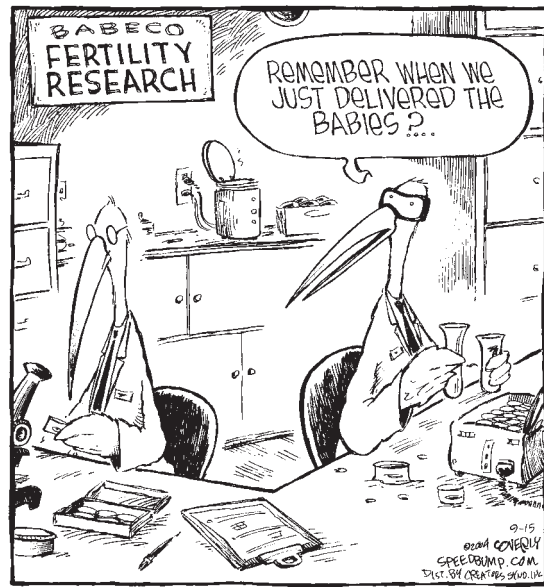
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