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NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ On Thika highway in Nairobi, Kenya, in February, frenzied and hungry villagers brawled for access to meat from a baby hippopotamus (about 1,700 pounds) that had been killed by a passing vehicle. Amidst the kicking and punching, two people were stabbed. Two weeks earlier, in the London suburb of Edmonton, 6,000 Ikea customers rioted, vying for on-sale sofas (80 percent off) and other bargains. Said one customer, "There were people diving on sofas" and "tugging at two different sides of the same sofa and shouting 'mine, mine.'" At least 20 people were taken by ambulance to hospitals.

■ In London, 35 Greenpeace protesters rushed onto the floor of the International Petroleum Exchange in February, intending to paralyze oil trading on the day the Kyoto environmental initiative took effect, but, unexpectedly, the traders turned on them, punching and kicking the protesters until they ran for their lives. (Two were hospitalized.) Said one protester, "I've never seen anyone less amenable to listening to our point of view." And New Zealand computer technician Simon Oosterman, 24, who says he goes naked everywhere in public to protest society's dependence on the automobile, paused outside an Auckland district courtroom in February, took clothing from his backpack, and got dressed to step inside to enter his not-guilty plea to an earlier charge of indecent exposure.

■ In December, Jean Eaton, mayor of the town of Albert Lea, Minn. (population 18,000), was arrested in what police charged was a spree in which she bought apparel from Marshall Field's department stores and then affixed their price tags to some older, used garments and "returned" them for refund. Police said a search of her home yielded evidence of tag switches totaling more than \$800 in store credit.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal.

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Ryan Hyatt/Daily Press
(Top) Rafael Padilla, who leases retail space in the Clock Tower, points out the view of the Santa Monica Pier from the 12th floor of the building (inset).



On the clock: Realtors filling renovated tower

The search is on for tenants who fit the high profile

BY RYAN HYATT
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN — Movie producers and serious entrepreneurial types are the types of tenants likely to occupy some of the finest commercial real estate in Santa Monica.

The renovated art deco clock tower building at 225 Santa Monica Blvd. is available for commercial leasing, but the line to get in is exclusive due to the unique floor plans and views, say Santa Monica realtors familiar with the project.

"Our tenants are people looking for an emotional space they can go into, not looking to save every nickel," said Michael Preiss, a Klabin Co. realtor who is leasing office space at the clock tower building. "These are people who want to walk into their office and say, 'Wow, this is where I want to be, and those types are generally extremely special.'"

The 12-story clock tower building has 4,000 square feet of rental

space on each of its 12 floors, with a basement that has an additional 10,000 square feet, for a total square footage of 58,000 square feet, Preiss said. The ground floor is to be occupied by a high-end retail store while the remaining 11 floors above — with circular views of the city, oceans and mountains — are to be occupied by offices.

Rafael Padilla, an agent with Par Commercial, which is responsible for filling the ground floor with retailers, said some businesses have made inquiries but no offers have been accepted.

"We're looking for the right fit," Padilla said. "Something high-end, not a convenience store or souvenir shop for space like this."

Preiss said tenants occupying office space will have the entire floor to themselves, a luxury few commercial sites in Santa Monica can match. Tenants will have valet parking and will be able to access their office floor by a lobby elevator.

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JETTE SIMMONS

Giving back, and then some

BY CORTNEY FIELDING
Special to the Daily Press

Longtime Santa Monica resident Jette Simmons believes the key to feeling young is staying useful. The 93-year-old just may be on to something. Simmons has been a volunteer at the Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center for the past 40 years. In that time, she has seen doctors come and go, witnessed the birth of thousands of babies and made lifelong friendships that she views as vital to a healthy life.

Simmons was recently honored for her more than 69,000 hours of

service to the hospital — almost twice as many hours as any other volunteer in SM/UCLA history.

Still, Simmons doesn't think she's done anything remarkable. While others see her as a woman entitled to sit back and let others take care of her, Simmons vehemently disagrees.

"I'm not entitled, no more than anyone walking in off the street," she said.

Simmons arrived in Santa Monica from London with her husband, Max, and son, Peter, shortly after World War II. Her father's entire family had just been

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Greyhound decides to leave the driving to us

BY RYAN HYATT
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN — After decades of faithful service, Greyhound bus lines will no longer be stopping in Santa Monica.

For the last 30 years Greyhound bus service has been available in Santa Monica — most recently, at a Big Blue Bus stop on Fifth Street and Broadway. But because of a broad company restructuring plan, Greyhound

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Jacquie Banks

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The stars show the kind of day you'll have:

★★★★-Dynamic ★★★★★-Positive ★★★-Average ★★-So-so ★-Difficult


ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Working with others could make a difference in the outcome of projects, especially today. Don't hesitate to express your concerns. You might get bogged down with basic worries. Clear the air, if possible. Tonight: Visit with a friend.


TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Allow others to make the first move. In fact, they must make the first move if events are to flow as necessary. Your style of communicating could be a bit heavy for some. You could push someone to express intense feelings, which later he or she might regret. Tonight: Get into some physical activity.


GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Focus on getting the job done instead of emphasizing difficulties and problems. Use challenges to get to the root of a problem rather than fire up a situation. A positive attitude and approach goes far. Tonight: Bring extra work home.


CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Your imagination could be the source of strange ideas. Sort through what is applicable. Brainstorm with friends. A partner could be difficult at times. Let it be. He or she needs to express negative feelings in order to allow lighter feelings to emerge. Tonight: Fun and games.


LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Take your time as you encounter many irate or touchy people. Reflect on what you are hearing rather than trigger. Others might be out of sorts, and although the blame falls on you, it might have nothing to do with you. Tonight: Race home and lock the door.


VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Your practicality helps defuse a problem that could affect your daily life. A friend will pitch in and help you weather the storm. Don't lose your focus, or you might be accident-prone. Use that Virgo precision. Tonight: Have a long-overdue chat.


LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Be more playful and direct with others. You don't have to agree with them; in fact, you are unlikely to. Even though you disagree, you will find that you also have many solutions. Handle responsibilities first. Say "no" to a risk. Tonight: Look over your budget.


SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Your personality could overwhelm someone. Read between the lines with a difficult family member. Information that comes forward might not be the complete story. Listen to what isn't being said. Tonight: Zoom in on what you want.


SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★ Take a deep breath before you make any important decisions. You could flounder in dark, murky waters otherwise. Consider your priorities with a trusted adviser. Together, you can prevent a problem before it happens. Tonight: Play it very low-key.


CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Sometimes you might wonder about another's intentions. A serious attitude surrounds friendships and key dealings. Don't hesitate to ask for more of what you want, but don't be surprised by others' reactions either. Tonight: A key meeting or get-together.


AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You have an abundance of energy, which could develop into anger and frustration. Listen well to an associate or someone in your daily life. Assume responsibility through strong, sound decisions. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.


PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Be willing to look behind the real issue to get answers. Visit with a friend. Get past a problem by actively claiming your side of it. Responsibility will help you ease out of this problem. Express your feelings. Tonight: Seek different opinions.

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LOCAL



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Farmers' Market getting new identity

By Daily Press staff

The local farmers' market will unveil its new image this week.

The Art Institute of California-Los Angeles graphic design students recently competed in their corporate identity class to re-design the new Santa Monica Farmers' Market logo, which will be launched at the market's "Chef Appreciation Day." The day will be dedicated to recognizing local area restaurants that support California farmers and shop at the farmers' market on a regular basis.

The unveiling will occur on Wednesday, April 27, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Arizona Avenue and the Third Street Promenade.

Abused children get a leg up on the pier

By Daily Press staff

The Angelic Auxiliary's Carnival at the Pier event, held March 20, raised a record of more than \$150,000 for child abuse prevention programs offered by Children's Bureau. Nearly 600 children and parents attended the event that included unlimited amusement rides, park games, a silent auction and other activities.

"We are thrilled with how much the event raised for programs that will help abused and neglected children," said Candy Beaver, president of The Angelic Auxiliary. "The event was a huge success, thanks to the generous support of hundreds of individuals (our family and friends), corporations and foundations in our community who joined together for an incredible cause," she added.

The Angelic Auxiliary was established in 1997 and is comprised of nearly 50 young, socially-conscious women from the Westside. Since the group was formed, more than \$750,000 has been raised for Children's Bureau.

Children's Bureau is a 100-year-old non-profit leader in the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect. Nearly 9,000 children and their families are served each year throughout Southern California.

Free concerts are music to the public's ears

By Daily Press staff

The Santa Monica College music department plans to present a three-day celebration of the works of famed Baroque composer George F. Handel, featuring vocal selections, chamber music and orchestral music.

Concerts — all free — are scheduled for April 26, 28 and 30 in the SMC Concert Hall, 1900 Pico Blvd.

The "Tribute to George F. Handel" brings together the talent of SMC professors, students, alumni and guest artists, all under the direction of SMC music professor James Martin.

This is the fifth such celebration devoted to a single composer. In the past, concerts have been organized around the works of such composers as Bach and Beethoven, and this fall, Chopin will be honored. The programs include a scholarly component, with talks about the composers.

"There's more depth, more chance to get to know the composer," Martin said.

The concerts are:

■ Tuesday, April 26 at 11:15 a.m.: Handel's Vocal Music, featuring selections from "Acis and Galatea." The program will begin with a lecture/slide show presented by SMC music professor emeritus Don Richardson and with a piano recital of "The Harmonious Blacksmith" by SMC music professor Rhoda Tuit.

■ Thursday, April 28 at 11:15 a.m.: Handel's Chamber Music, with an introduction by SMC music professor Frank Turner.

■ Saturday, April 30 at 7:30 p.m.: Handel's Orchestral Music, with three featured soloists — harpist Marnie Boyd, an SMC student; mezzo-soprano Meera Mugrage, an SMC student; and soprano Linda Jackson. The program will include selections from "The Messiah" and "Concerto Grosso."

The program is underwritten by the SMC Foundation. For information, call (310) 434-4323.



SURF REPORT

On Monday, expect a moderate burst of SW swell due from a New Zealand originating system. This isn't much, but it should keep us in waist- to chest-high surf from a decent angle of 190-200. NW is expected to drop further towards ankle to knee.

On Tuesday, the SW is expected to drop towards knee to waist.

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MONDAY	4:49	-0.7	4:03	1.6	11:06	3.8	10:22	6.1
TUESDAY	5:35	-0.8	4:32	1.9	12:00	3.5	10:58	6.0
WEDNESDAY	6:28	-0.8	5:03	2.3	1:08	3.2	11:40	5.8
THURSDAY	7:31	-0.6	5:43	2.7	2:40	3.0	N/A	N/A
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The Q Line

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger apologized last week for suggesting that California's border with Mexico be closed in an effort to solve the nation's illegal immigration problem. Schwarzenegger insisted that he misspoke to newspaper editors and publishers, intending to say the border should be secured.

The comments thrust the issue of illegal immigrants in the United States back to the fore, so this week, Q-Line wants to know:

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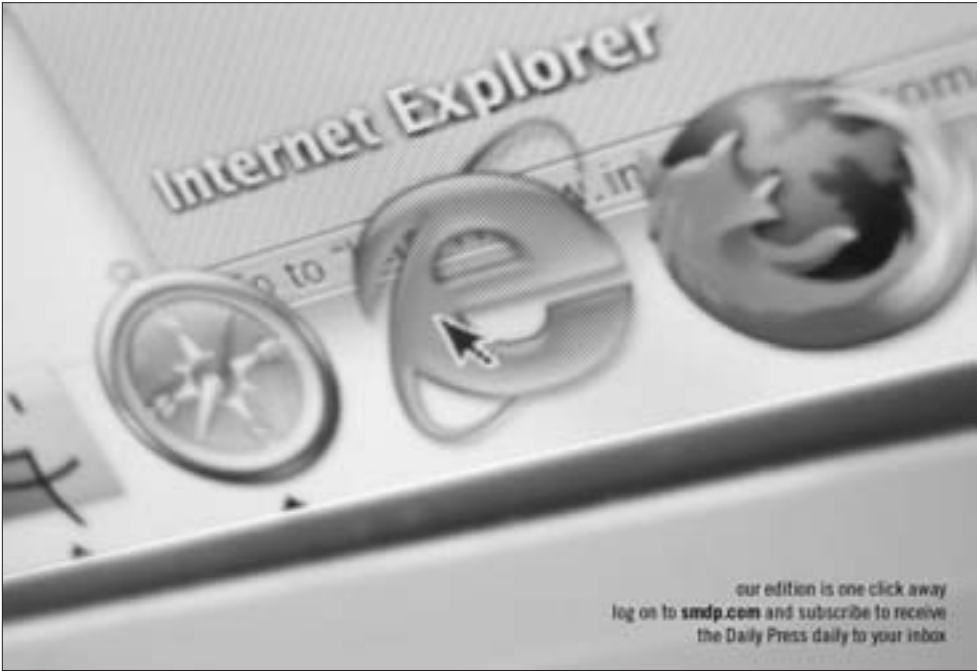
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Beach pedestrian access

Due to the recent rains and the saturated conditions of the bluffs, the Montana and Idaho avenue stairs are closed between Palisades Park and PCH. The closure is expected to last until early summer. A final geotech evaluation will be made at that time.

Civic Center parking structure

Construction of a new 900-space Civic Center public parking structure located on Fourth Street, next to the Public Safety Facility has begun. Parts of levels one and two along the north and east elevations of the building will be dedicated for retail/office use. Construction will require the closure of Avenida Mazatlan, and portions of the west side Fourth Street sidewalk. Utility crews will continue working on Fourth Street and Civic Center Drive, resulting in detours on Fourth Street while work is occurring.

Franklin Reservoir roof-strengthening project

This project involves the strengthening of the Franklin Reservoir roof. During the course of this project, Franklin Street will be closed to both vehicles and pedestrians between Lipton and Montana.

Gas main replacement

Southern California Gas Co. is replacing a 4-inch gas main on Maple Street between 14th Street and Euclid. There will be detours around work areas.

Main Library

Construction is underway on the new Main Library, located at 601 Santa Monica Blvd. During construction, visit the temporary library at 1324 Fifth St. or any of the branch libraries. There is currently no sidewalk access on Santa Monica Boulevard, Sixth Street and Seventh Street adjacent to the project.

Memorial, Los Amigos Park building replacement

Demolition of existing park buildings and construction of new restrooms, concession stands and storage buildings. Access to Los Amigos Park bleacher areas and baseball field has been restored. Pedestrian and disabled access through Memorial Park has been restored. Park buildings are still under construction and inaccessible to the public. Memorial Park is located at Olympic Boulevard and 14th Street, and Los Amigos Park is located at Fifth Street and Hollister Avenue.

Memorial Park skatepark

Construction of a new skatepark facility at Memorial Park, located at Olympic Boulevard and 14th Street, is underway. During construction, there will not be access to the previous site of children's playground, which has been relocated northerly within the park.

Street and park lighting project

Work has begun on upgrading street lighting with new fixtures and circuits. Construction for the project occurs in the sidewalk area and may impact pedestrians. Parking restrictions also will be in place immediately adjacent to the work areas. The work is currently occurring on Ocean Avenue between Colorado Boulevard and Montana Avenue and on Colorado between Ocean Avenue and Sixth Street. There will be lane closures, turning restrictions and detours around the work area.

Virginia Avenue Park

Major renovations at the park, located at the corner of Pico and Cloverfield boulevards, are expected to continue through fall 2005. The park is closed. The project also includes construction of new turning lanes, traffic signals, striping and irrigation and landscaping on Cloverfield and Pico boulevards adjacent to the park.

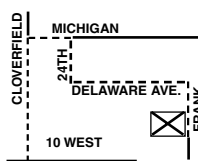
Water main construction

Centinela Ave. City water crews will be working on the water main in Centinela Avenue from Wilshire Boulevard to Lipton Avenue. There will be detours around the work area.

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taken by Hitler and the Nazi gas chambers. Following the war, she left Europe, never to return for more than a visit.

Life in Santa Monica in the early days was hard. "Ever try working for 60 cents?" she asked. But eventually, the family thrived. She worked for many years at the Old General Telephone Company, while Max was an executive at Bank of America and other financial institutions.

However, after years at the phone company, Simmons realized she "hated that job."

"So Max told me to stop complaining and do something about it," she recalled.

Simmons took his advice, and 40 years ago, a new career at the hospital began.

Her first task at the hospital was delivering flowers to patients, but Simmons quickly grew tired of the slow-paced activity. Through the years, she has served in many capacities, from working at the gift shop to checking in patients for surgery and wheeling patients out of the building when it's time to go home.

"Always remember, brakes on before you release them," she says.

These days, Simmons works at the Birth Place, UCLA's maternity floor. When she is not taking care of patients, she is knitting thousands of tiny booties and hats for UCLA's newborn baby program. Each baby born at the hospital receives a hat ("The pom-pom tops it off nicely") and booties knitted by the volunteers. Simmons also stays busy assembling hundreds of informational packets for expected parents.

While age has required her to cut down on her time at the hospital, each Monday morning Simmons walks from her home on 17th Street to the hospital and back home again six hours later.

"I come home tired, but I am satisfied, knowing I made a difference," she said.

Simmons has no family left in the city. Her husband died 20 years ago, and her son and his wife live in Canada. A brother and sister-in-law, with whom she moved to Santa Monica years ago and remained close, are also gone.

That is what makes her time at the hospital even more important.

"I've made such good friends. We go on vacation together. We go to lunch," she said. "Whoever you talk to will tell you the same thing."

Simmons says she treasures each and every day she is able to impact someone else's life. "I love it. I hate for the day to happen when I have to give it up."

You witnessed the first World War in London. As a child, did you understand what was going on?

I remember part of World War I. I was

4. I was in kindergarten, but I remember the teachers saying, "Under the desk, under the desk." The zeppelin had flown over and that was just terrifying. That is something I'll never forget.

What was your World War II experience?

We are Jewish. When Hitler first invaded the low countries, so much of the families we tried to reach we just couldn't. We tried reaching my father's family. We sent money through the express exchange. My father, I think, must have bankrupted himself just to try and make contact to bring them over.

I wish that I paid more attention to my father's parents when war broke out. They were put in the gas ovens with my uncles and my cousins and my cousin's children — four generations. All the younger ones were shoved in the gas oven.

Have you ever gotten over such a tragedy?

It affected me greatly. Even when they show some of those war pictures, I remember my grandparents very well ... too well to just slop it off, I should say.

What was it like as a young immigrant from Europe right after the war?

Hard work. Ever try working for 60 cents an hour? I couldn't find a job. I used to be a fur operator in London and my husband had been on the London Stock Exchange. He couldn't get work on the stock exchange here.

I couldn't get a job. My sister-in-law got a job right away because she was an excellent typist. We rented a house for two couples. I found a job through the newspaper — "knitters wanted."

At the end of the time you make something, they would take you to a store and weigh it, and that's how you get your 60 cents an hour. After that, I said, "The heck with that. I'd sooner stay at home." But I couldn't stay at home. The men were not earning that much.

Has Santa Monica changed since you first arrived?

Unfortunately, yes. As a matter of fact, it hit me more so because of the band that played today (The Samohi jazz band played at the Santa Monica-UCLA volunteers lunch.). We've seen transients that I never saw before. We came here in 1947. I am sorry to say that there has been a horrible change. Samohi had one of the finest systems and one of the finest names of school systems. It's just awful. But I loved living here. I have loved every minute of it.

How did you get into volunteering?

I worked at the old General Telephone. I told my husband, "this job is driving me

crazy," and he told me to do something about it. He said if you want a job, pick up a newspaper and read it. He said, "In the beginning, you had to work, but now you don't."

So I took up golf, and after three lessons the instructor said "you will never be a golfer." So I began volunteering.

What is a typical day for you at the hospital?

I used to work two days a week at the gift shop. Now, I work Monday, but occasionally I come in because I am bored. It gets to you. I check in at 8. I go up to the volunteers' office and check on the work that needs to be done in the way of knitting.

I look forward to working on Monday. I long for the weekend to be over. It sounds strange to you, perhaps, in your young years when you can get up and go do what you want, but when you are incapacitated and you don't drive, you'll notice the difference.

Can you describe how volunteering makes you feel?

It gives you a great feeling of satisfaction. You've done something. I go home tired. I go home after five or six hours. I walk home and I'm pretty tired, but I have the feeling that it was good for me, that there is a place for me. No one needs to be alone. We all like to feel welcome.

It's not the hospital, it's the patients. That's who I respond to. The hospital is just a building.

Do you find yourself getting emotionally attached to the patients?

I loved each and every one, and felt sorrow for each and every one of them that were in the hospital. It's no fun, no pleasure at all. My idea is to be with them in case they should say, "Can you help me?" They are talking to me as a person, not as a volunteer, but as a person in the hospital, and I want to give them everything that I can. I want to hold their hand if they want their hand held. Sometimes, it's just a touch of a person. You don't have to do a lot for them.

That's my aim — to help. That's all I can do.

Was it hard to decide to stay at the hospital after the death of your husband 20 years ago?

That was the best thing for me. The hospital had been wonderful to me in my time of need, when my husband died unexpectedly. I was working at the gift shop and went home and found him gone. I can't possibly describe the amount of support they gave me — each and every one in their own different way.

Looking back at such a long life, what

do you wish you had done differently?

When I was a youngster, I didn't read so much. I wasn't bothered with learning, I always wanted to be out with my friends. So be that as it may, I feel like I missed out on a lot of things. I missed out of a lot of learning.

I should have been a little more observant, for which I regret, because you learn from that.

What does it mean to be more observant?

Look outside of here. And you say, "I am outside." You start to look at the flowers and the trees. Walk, look at the buildings and look at what flowers are planted — the difference in color ... the difference in color in the trees alone. There is beauty all around, and who bothers to look? Maybe there is too much.

You see pictures and films of poor people who don't have what we have — the trees growing outside. I could tell you such a lot and it wouldn't amount to anything. It's just my observations. You have to experience these things. Don't forget it. Experience it while you are young and it remains with you.

What makes a person 'old'?

I think of these people as old people, not because their age, but because of their way of thinking. And they could oh-so-easily donate a few hours a week. They would benefit from it. They would enjoy it. They would get to like it and look forward to going back again.

How do you feel about people your age, and younger, who choose not to get involved with the community?

They are missing out on life. They are missing out on making friends.

People (at her assisted-living facility) ask me, "Why do you volunteer? Why don't you let someone else do it?"

And I say, "Keeps me off the streets and out of the bars," just to keep it light. But I think, you do it and you will soon know it is for you. You think you aren't capable, but we can always find a job for you.

What advice do you have for young people?

When you get older you realize you should have kept tabs on your family. Once I went on a trip to Amsterdam, after my husband passed away, and I remembered staying with my grandparents — that's my mother's family — and I stood on the bridge and just wept. I think I added to the water that was under the bridge. I pinpointed the exact house where they had lived. Part of my childhood came back. It's a wonderful thing once these things are implanted in your mind.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Beaches are no place for canines

Editor:

As a responsible pet owner, (two dogs, one parrot) boater, and lover of all of the fine beaches around here, I would like to express something about the ideas put forth by the “unleash the beach people” to get their way in having free reign to run any amount of dogs off leash on a large portion of a beautifully maintained, serene, prime Santa Monica beach. As a responsible pet owner, I allow my dogs to relieve themselves only on my own property, not that of my neighbors or others, and certainly wouldn’t even dare consider bonding up with any others of like mind who would spoil in any way whatsoever, the fragile environment of our bay’s pristine beaches. Shame on anyone to think that the impact from the waste, (especially the vast amount of unrecoverable urine; its highly concentrated odor sure to annoy even the hardcore dog lovers) of hundreds of dogs daily is insignificant.

Where is the common sense to it all? Waste a perfectly beautiful beach in one of the biggest tourist areas around just to appease some people who do not want to walk their dogs in the several already established dog parks in this area? I don’t insist that my animals go everywhere people go — that is, into stores, up to people sitting at dinner in front of restaurants, or at beaches that have traditionally been off limits to them for very sound safety and sanitation reasons. Once they are spoiled and abused, their beauty as it has been known is lost forever. Where are the environmentalists who champion all other such encroachments on our resources? Where is Heal the Bay on all of this?

Lynne Olivia-Storm
Marina del Rey

The harsh reality of dog feces

Editor:

Peter Shopay’s letter (SMDP, April 19, page 4) attempting to justify as being of little or no concern, that is the real harsh environmental impact that hundreds of thousands of indefinite “doggie visits” would have on a portion of Santa Monica’s beaches is entirely without merit, is shallow, and misleading at best. As one famous editor and writer once said: “Get your facts straight, and then distort them as you will.” The beach area in question is not Dockweiler State Beach, but rather a huge

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More things change, more siblings are same



COMMON SCENTS

BY CAROLE ORLIN

Sibling rivalry reared its ugly head last week. It started out as a fun conversation one evening with friends over dinner and drinks. We were all adults with children, some even with grown children. We started talking about our own horror stories of growing up with our siblings, who were the “meanies.” There was no doubt that we were the innocent victims of these mini-terrorists. The stories were often funny, at least superficially. But, I could tell that even many years later, and often with many miles separating the siblings, past hurts were still very close to the surface.

I found all of this fascinating, because I thought I was the only adult who still was unable to be with my sibling for any amount of time without some ridiculous argument ensuing. One friend recounted being told repeatedly by an older sibling that he had been found in a trash can and was not really part of the family. He believed this story until he was 5 or 6 years old when his parents discovered the problem and set the record straight. He said that there are times that he still feels like he is not part of the family. Another told of the many creative ways her older sibling used to humiliate and embarrass her in front of their friends. Still another told of being left at the subway station, as her brother intentionally boarded the train without her. Luckily some kind stranger brought her home. Talk about fears of abandonment.

The stories went on. Some stories were not funny at all. One friend recounted how her brother used to routinely hold her head under the water until she would almost drown. A couple of people stated they did not argue with their siblings, but they kept their relationships superficial for fear of starting an argument. There was, however, one person there who could not relate at all. He has always had a great relationship with his siblings. Spoil sport. We all had our stories to tell, and a social evening turned into a therapy session of sorts.

It is clear that, even as adults, siblings still know how to push each other’s buttons. At times, mature as we are, we cannot resist doing it every now and then. Haven’t we all found ourselves regressing to that 5- year-old again, after being around our siblings for any amount of time? Who else can make us feel like the powerless kid we once were with just a withering glance or an off-hand remark? These old conflicts can reduce even the most sophisticated adult back to being a child, and prevent us from seeing our siblings and ourselves as we actually are today. I am amazed that, even with my knowledge and life experience, I can turn into the insecure, sniveling tattletale I was as a kid. And there is only one person on

this planet can do that to me. I had to tattle — my brother was bigger than me, and it was my only way to fight back, really. No one can damn with feigned praise better than a sibling. Psychologists explain that children under 7 or 8 years old are too egocentric to understand a sibling’s point of view. I guess being around our siblings must somehow transport us back in time to being 7 years old again.

Most of us have had to spend many years with people who may have had very different personalities from us — not to mention annoying habits. But I guess we learned important lessons, like how to be assertive, how to compromise, how to find common ground with someone with whom you have absolutely nothing in common. It’s hard to remember that we are not the only ones who have grown and matured, our siblings have too. Unfortunately, it is often hard to see the forest through the trees. The patterns are established. Rivalry lives on.

I started researching adult sibling rivalry and was surprised to find considerable material on the issue. Of course, sibling rivalry is nothing new. Look at Cain and Abel, Romulus and Remus, Osiris and Seth. Still, I always assumed it was something that we just sort of outgrew. No way. We have the longest and most complicated relationship with our siblings, second only to that with our parents. And the seeds of discord sown at an early age can endure for a lifetime. Unchecked sibling rivalry can harm a person’s self image and damage the relationship between the siblings and others for life. There is often a lingering feeling of grief for the relationship that could have been.

I read a disturbing article by Dr. Vernon Wiehe, professor of social work at the University of Kentucky, titled “Perilous Rivalry: When Siblings Become Abusive.” His study found that as many as 53 out of 100 children abuse a brother or sister — higher than the percentage of adults who abuse children or spouses. He stated that some of this behavior would be considered assault if it was not in the family. Dr. Wiehe went on to discuss the long-term negative effects this unchecked behavior can have on people well into their adult years.

After completing much research, I came to two definite conclusions. First, parents need to take this issue much more seriously than we do. Fortunately, there is a lot of easily accessible information available. Second, as difficult as my rivalries were/are with my own sibling, I know that if I ever needed help he would be there for me, and if he ever needed a kidney I would be first in line for him. I doubt if we will ever truly enjoy each other’s company for any amount of time, but it’s reassuring to know that these negative feelings can be put aside, at least for a while, and we can, when needed, be adults and express our love for each other. We both know the love is there — it’s just difficult to access.

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portion of Santa Monica beachfront between lifeguard towers 11 and 12 — about a full city block of prime property in its area. If you ask any doctor or vet for that matter, dog and cat feces and urine are highly infectious, transmitting a number of diseases.

Don Johnson
Venice

Give 'em shelter

Editor:

To Peter Shopay (SMDP, April 15, page 4) and all the other homeless haters out there who feel comfortable living in a society that allows its poor to live and die on the street, I say this: Shelter doesn't have to come in the traditional form of a house, apartment or room to share. Peter is right that the working poor can barely afford a room on their meager minimum wage as it stands now. The working poor deserve to earn a living wage, not a slave wage, which is their condition now. But to pit the working slaves against the homeless doesn't solve either problems of abuse and degradation of human life. Haters pit the two and provide no alternative for either but misery as though that's "their due."

We all know that many homeless individuals are mentally or physically disabled and thus are not capable of earning a living. Does it follow then that they should just die on the street because the working poor have to work for their paltry shelter?

As it is now the homeless should at least be afforded private, safe sleeping modules that include a toilet, shower, dressing room, sink and faucet, plus storage to store their gear in the daytime. That's exactly what S.H.E.L.T.E.R. wants to do now for those now sleeping in your alley or street. This kind of emergency temporary shelter should be available to all who need it all year round. This does not compete for housing with the working poor. I agree with Peter — until the working poor have a decent wage that allows them to meet their expenses plus save at least 10 percent of their income, there can never be "free" housing for all those who do not work.

There really is an abyss of suffering for the homeless, but pitting them against the working poor does not pad that abyss or address slave wages. Check out www.s-h-e-l-t-e-r.org <<http://www.s-h-e-l-t-e-r.org>> to see a solution.

Randy Walberger
Santa Monica

Public needs to weigh in on dog beach

Editor:

I read with interest the letter to the editor from Mr. Shopay concerning the so-called "dog beach" in today's DP (SMDP, April 19, page 4.).

While Mr. Shopay may, in fact, be speaking of Dockweiler State Beach, the current Santa Monica City Council, who voted unanimously for such a beach along with the encouragement of a few vocal zealots, are planning on rewriting state law and putting a dog beach here in Santa Monica. In fact, there are current plans all up and down California's state and local beaches to implement hundreds of dog beach runs.

Mr. Shopay seems to ignore, as does the current City Council, that the citizens of this city have not had a chance to weigh in on this potentially disastrous experiment. Furthermore, environmental organizations such as Heal the Bay, Save the Sand and the county's own park stewards are against it as well as emergency personnel such as lifeguards, police and firefighters.

More and more persons (with the exception of the City Council) are using our wonderful coastline to birdwatch, swim, surf, kite, run, sculpt, meditate, recreate and relax, all in a free and safe environment. Currently, the citizens of Santa Monica have bent over backwards to make room for our canine friends and have dramatically increased our dog runs sometimes to the amazement and chagrin of those that dwell around them. Still, the few vocal "dog zealots," many of whom I see letting their animals run all over town without leashes, want more.

I have three dogs of my own but know the responsibilities, limitations and sacrifices that must come with being a dog owner, not simply a dog guardian. I call upon the citizens of Santa Monica to voice your concern and opposition of an unfenced dog beach run that may negatively affect our beautiful coastline. You may send your complaints by e-mailing them to: council@santa-monica.org. You may also lodge your concerns to the California State Park Commissioner's office at Cyndy.Paulsen@resources.ca.gov and to the California Coastal Commission at coast4u@coastal.ca.gov. You may also visit Heal the Bay's web page concerning this subject at: <http://healthebay.org/currentissues/dogbeach/default.asp>.

Ben Jacobs
Save the Sand Committee

Entering into the bustle in my father's stead



HIP TO BE SQUARE

BY CAROLINE BODKIN

I remember the year my father's hair turned gray.

I left home to begin the fall semester of my sophomore year and he waved me down the airport gateway (still allowed back then) under a fan of dark brown that betrayed only the most gentlemanly array of gray. I remember thinking I couldn't believe my rebellious teenage years hadn't done the deed a few years earlier.

I felt comforted, thinking here I was, getting a move on in life, and there he was, still young and enjoying his.

But that year, as I returned for Christmas break, spring break and then finally for the summer, I noticed a steady, salt-takes-over-pepper trend. And that summer, the man who had always reveled in turning on my bedroom light when I tried to sleep past 10 a.m., saying, "You're wasting the day!" was sleeping later and later himself.

He was tired. Somewhere between Continental's second bankruptcy, his weekly commute from Salt Lake City to Newark, NJ., and having to put two kids through college, he had aged.

He was still healthy, seemed happy, and didn't have to take any regular medications. But while he could keep up on a brisk hike in the mountains, his endurance for other things was waning: corporate America, disturbing news stories and the endless expansion of track homes seemed to unsettle him. If I didn't know my father to be relentlessly optimistic, I would say he had become a little disheartened.

Parents are strong. They are fearless, protective, tireless and all knowing. They do not shirk responsibility nor do they balk at seemingly overwhelming duties. They know what's right. They are inhuman in their ability to keep the world from doing harm.

At least, my dad was.

I saw him twice this week. He had two Newark/Los Angeles turns with overnight layovers so I took him out to breakfast one morning, he treated me the next, and over blueberry pancakes and orange juice we enjoyed undisturbed, unrushed time to

catch up.

"How's your job?" he asked. "How's your relationship going?" he asked without asking. "How much do you owe on your student loan?" he worried. "Do you find enough time for yoga?" he hoped.

And I had my turn: "How does it feel to be near retirement?" "Do you think you'll want to keep working?" "If you teach, what would you teach?" "Do you have to work, or are you financially OK?" "So it would be for enjoyment, right?" Good, good. "Will there be a ceremony, a party, a sendoff?" Huh. So it just ends, just like that, after all these years, they just nod good-bye.

"Yes," he said, "it's like a hand in a bucket of water, you remove the hand and the water fills in the space like it was never there."

A lull set in. I couldn't imagine, working so dutifully for all those years, for one company, for one purpose, and then ... the water fills in the space.

"But you have so much to look forward to," I said. He nodded. "Where will you go, do you think?" "Certainly you'll move." "Yes," he said, and he listed possible retirement locations (Ireland, Argentina, Montana) for he and my mom. After years and years of knowing it all, of being fearlessly protective and tirelessly responsible, he will be free.

Whether this is terrifying or exhilarating for him, I can't say. My mom has had no trouble easing into the unstructured world of free time but my dad — always punctual, always reliable, doing what needed to be done, always doing for others — I don't know how he'll handle it.

Just as I was thinking this, a memory came into my mind. My father was taking a picture of my brother and me on the top of a mountain in Machupicu, Peru. His face was lit up by the afternoon light and perspiration from the hike and joy. I remembered, and then I felt certain, he knows how to be happy.

Now, as he pulls back from a bustling world, I emerge deeper into it.

In a way, I take all that he has given me and I replace him.

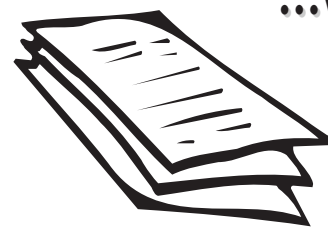
It occurs to me we are both at a beginning.

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Northridge quake took a toll on clock tower

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Depending on the office's height and contract options, Preiss said leasing rates range between \$3 per square foot on the bottom floor to \$4.15 per square foot on the 12th floor, which translates into between \$144,000 and \$199,200 per year. So far, six of the 11 floors have been leased, with two more pending, Preiss said. Leasing agents wouldn't disclose who the building's tenants are.

Santa Monica commercial realtors said those rates, however unusual for Santa Monica, are expected given the unique

type of space being offered.

"I only know of a few buildings in Santa Monica that go up to the \$4 level, but this building is also kind of a unique situation, when you consider the height, the views and the full floors," Vince Muselli, a commercial realtor in Santa Monica.

Other realtors also said the rates were reasonable for the unique accommodations and there seems to be demand for the space.

Kevin Green, the clock tower building's owner and managing partner, said he bought the clock tower building in 2001

for a price he was unwilling to disclose. Preiss said Green recently purchased a 37,000- square-foot building on Arizona Avenue for \$20 million.

Green said the clock tower building's renovation cost \$8 million.

"It was a fixer upper," Green said. "It was not in top commercial condition."

Green said the clock tower building, constructed in 1929, needed to become code compliant and brought up to current city standards, particularly because of the extensive damage it received from the 1994 Northridge Earthquake.

The bathrooms were made accessible

to the disabled. Other renovations include a new electrical, fire safety and plumbing system. The elevator was re-vamped, as well as the lobby and floors, which are granite, to preserve the building's architectural integrity.

"There was a variety of work we had to do, while restoring the building to its classic art deco style," Green said.

One of the first big projects undertaken on the renovated clock tower building was fixing the clock itself.

"For years the clock was stuck at 4:28," Green said. "Around the time when the Northridge Earthquake happened."

Greyhound scampers out of Santa Monica service

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will no longer drop off or pick up riders in Santa Monica, said Kim Plaskett, a company spokesperson. From now on, Santa Monicans looking to use Greyhound services can go to the nearest location at 1715 N. Cahuenga Blvd., in Hollywood, Plaskett said.

"We eliminated some locations and routes that did not have enough of a cus-

tomers demand and were not profitable," Plaskett said.

Plaskett said the company's servicing overhaul started in August of 2004 in its Northwest region, between Seattle and Chicago. Changes to servicing in the company's Southwest region, from the California coast to the Mississippi River, began this year. Overall, 150 Greyhound locations are expected to be eliminated, including 64 in California.

"We are changing our servicing options one region at a time," Plaskett said.

Greyhound operated nearly 8 billion passenger miles last year, and carried nearly 22 million people. According to its filings with the Securities Exchange Commission, revenue for Greyhound in 2003 was \$975.5 million.

Joe Stichter, assistant director of Santa Monica's transit services department, said there has been no noticeable impact this

past month on the lack of Greyhound's bus service to Santa Monica's Big Blue Bus transit system.

Mark Panitz, a west side resident and public transportation user, said he is sorry to see Greyhound go.

"I used it all the time to get to LAX when I was a kid," Panitz said. "Greyhound is dumb to assume they are going to be losing people in Santa Monica. I see tourists there all the time."

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BY FABIAN E. PADILLA
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The recent 5.1 quake that rocked Kern County last week and was felt in parts of Los Angeles is just a reminder of how important it is to prepare for a major earthquake. DO NOT get caught with your guards down. With all the current earthquake activity, locally and around the globe, experts predict that we are due for a major earthquake. Surprised? We live in Southern California where there are over 200 active faults with the true potential to create a natural disaster in your area. Are you ready for the big one? Where will you be when it strikes? Are your loved ones ready?

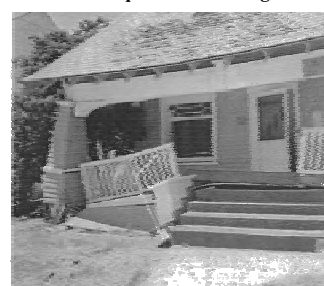
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Koreatown rebounds in wake of LA riots

BY LAURA WIDES
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — Koreatown is seeing a renaissance 13 years after riots destroyed many of its businesses. But activist said beneath the recovery is a widening economic divide that could threaten revitalization.

The boom is being driven by a rush of new money from Korea, the return of older Korean-American residents, and an onslaught of hipsters drawn by the area's proximity to Hollywood.

Despite the surging activity, a third of Koreatown residents still live below the federal poverty line and nearly 70 percent of households are classified as working poor, earning less than \$37,000 a year, according to a new study by the Korean Immigrant Workers Advocates of Southern California and Loyola Marymount University professor Ed Park.

"One apartment complex consists of two or three families sharing one-bedroom units, sitting literally next to another apartment complex with the latest luxurious amenities, including military-grade security devices," Park told 100 people at a town hall meeting held Saturday as the April 29 anniversary of the riots approaches.

He and others at the church in the heart of Koreatown called for more government oversight of businesses and urged districtwide cooperation to improve wages and conditions for workers to aid the community in the long run.

The 1992 riots began in the mostly black and Hispanic neighborhoods of South Los Angeles and quickly spread to Koreatown and other areas. Images of predominantly black youths destroying small Korean mom-and-pop markets made national news.

The violence was sparked by the acquittal of four white police officers in the beating of black motorist Rodney King, but many experts attribute the upheaval to deeper socio-economic and racial tensions.

Improving Koreatown can help avoid similar outbreaks, KIWA director David Park said.

"This time 13 years ago, Los Angeles exploded in anger and frustration against poverty and social and economic injustice," he said. "As we are gathered here today to remember that time, we also want to take stock of our community."

Many of the district's poorest residents are recent Hispanic and Korean immigrants who work low-wage jobs at stores, restaurants and supermarkets, according to the report.

Those on the other side of the economic divide include older, wealthier Koreans who are no longer concerned about finding schools for their children and are happy to exchange larger homes for upscale condos with easy access to stores and restaurants.

Young artists and professionals have also flocked to Koreatown, a two-square mile area with an estimated 250,000 people. About 50 percent of residents are originally from Mexico and other Latin American countries, 25 percent are white, 20 percent are Korean and 5 percent are black, according to the report.

The popularity of the neighborhood is in part due to convenience, with its easy access to transit lines. Koreatown is located between downtown and tony westside neighborhoods. To the south are the elegant old homes of Hancock Park. North is Hollywood.

One of the biggest catalysts of redevelopment has been investment money from Korea. Major transnational grocery chains, which represent the largest block of private employers, have displaced traditional mom-and-pop stores.

Investors come to the district with their families and buy redeveloped condominiums or rent luxury apartments, driving out middle-class families and increasing the economic divide, professor Park said.

Michael Jeon, 40, came from Korea in 1982 and recently opened a cell phone store. He lived in Koreatown for years but moved last year to the Orange County suburb of Fullerton because rent was becoming too expensive in the district.

"It's a very convenient place for us, but it's very expensive, not if you want a run-down place, but if you want a nice apartment," he said.

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One town's tainted water typifies a national problem

BY ERICA WERNER

Associated Press Writer

RIALTO, Calif. — Like dozens of other towns nationwide, this working-class suburb is facing an emerging threat of uncertain dimensions — a chemical used in rocket fuel and defense manufacturing that has befouled nearly half its drinking water supply.

Concern spread along with the underground plume of water that carries the chemical from barren land that once housed World War II munitions, Cold War weapons-makers and, now, fireworks warehouses and a dump.

As one city well after another tested positive for perchlorate — six of the city's 13 wells in all — projected cleanup costs ballooned to more than double Rialto's \$40 million annual budget. The town sued the Defense Department and dozens of other suspected polluters, pleaded with residents to conserve water and hiked water rates 65 percent.

Officials and townspeople, meanwhile, want to know just how hazardous perchlorate is. High amounts can be dangerous — the chemical can interrupt the production of thyroid hormones, which are needed for pre- and post-natal development. But how much exposure should be permissible sparks debate in governmental and scientific circles.

The conclusion of city leaders: Piping any amount of perchlorate into homes posed an unacceptable gamble.

Rialto is a case study of what can happen when a community refuses to take that risk. The choices faced here — when to close wells, whom to sue and how not to get sued — confront officials in 36 states where the Environmental Protection Agency says perchlorate has been detected.

A majority black and Latino town of 98,000, Rialto has palm-dotted streets with small single-family homes, its downtown a mix of old-time churches, homes, businesses and strip malls. Residents work in manufacturing or retail jobs, some slogging through a 50-mile commute west into Los Angeles.

The source of Rialto's perchlorate problem is a 2,800-acre plot north of downtown, once isolated but now surrounded by new homes, notes Bill Hunt, a geologist con-

Troubled waters

Perchlorate has been found at sites in 36 states, including 70 Defense Department and federal facilities, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency says. California Defense Department facilities, including bases, that have closed or are set for closure:

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sulting for the city.

The military used the site as a pit stop for weapons bound for the Port of Los Angeles and then the Pacific theater in World War II. Later, Cold War defense contractors built, tested and stored rockets and munitions. Then came the fireworks industry and the county dump.

With each successive tenant, city officials believe, came growing deposits of perchlorate, an oxidant used in fireworks and road flares and as an accelerant in rocket fuel.

"We'll probably never know definitively who did what and how much," says Hunt.

What the city does know is that 400 feet below ground begins a 7-mile plume of perchlorate that's polluting Rialto's aquifer, as well as groundwater drawn by residents of other nearby communities.

Standard filtering doesn't work on perchlorate, so the town has invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in equipment that uses a resin to rid water of perchlorate molecules. The water rate increases paid for those systems on two of the six contaminated wells — the others remain shut — and for the town's legal fight against the Pentagon, San Bernardino County and a host of corporations large and small, from General Dynamics to Pyro Spectaculars Inc.

"The city is trying to do their best, but by going after the polluters they've raised the water bills," said former Rialto resident Jan Misquez, who now lives in neighboring San Bernardino. "Us taxpayers are having to foot the bill."

None of the 42 defendants has admitted liability and some of the companies no longer exist, leaving the city to battle insurance companies with only paper connections to the events of decades ago.

Perchlorate was little-known before 1997, when tests were developed that could detect it at lower levels than before. Soon afterward, the chemical was discovered in Rialto and found to be widespread around military bases and defense manufacturing sites.

In February, the EPA issued a safety standard that any amount of perchlorate less than 24.5 parts per billion in drinking water was safe. That was much higher than the 6 parts per billion California set as a public health goal, and higher still than EPA's original draft standard of 1 part per billion, a proposal environmentalists embraced.

Pentagon officials, who could face billions in cleanup costs, criticized the 1-part-per-billion standard, instead favoring 200 parts per billion. A Pentagon spokesman declined comment for this story.

Thus far no state has issued a final drinking water regulation, and the EPA, under pressure from both sides, hasn't decided whether it will take such a step. A regulation would force cleanup, while the agency's safety standard offers only its guidance on exposure levels.

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STATE



Kerry's political weight makes mark in LA

MICHAEL R. BLOOD

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — Sen. John Kerry hasn't been on the campaign trail this spring with his friend Antonio Villaraigosa, but their relationship is paying off for the city's front-running mayoral candidate.

Activists and major donors with ties to the 2004 Democratic presidential nominee have been making calls around the country to raise money for Villaraigosa, tapping into the senator's extensive national fundraising network.

Their involvement is another sign that the Massachusetts senator could soon get personally involved in the race. He is expected to endorse Villaraigosa, one of his national campaign co-chairs in last year's presidential campaign, possibly as soon as next week.

The Kerry connection promises to be another rich vein of funding for Villaraigosa, who has been banking cash at a fast clip from a wide variety of real estate, entertainment and other sources for the May 17 runoff election — \$3 for every \$2 pocketed by his rival, Mayor James Hahn.

Villaraigosa's political trenchwork in the presidential campaign made him a favorite with the Kerry faithful, a relationship that has reciprocal benefits. It's the currency of politics.

"Clearly through his role and visibility in the (presidential) campaign, Antonio made important contacts with people in the Kerry organization and his donors across the country," said Larry Grisolano, Kerry's California campaign director in the 2004 primary, who has donated to the Villaraigosa effort. "That has positioned him to go back to those donors for his own campaign."

Among those raising money for Villaraigosa are San Francisco venture capitalist Mark Gorenberg, who was Kerry's California finance chairman last year, Lara Berghold, a Kerry 2004 deputy director who has long-standing ties to the entertainment community, and Arden Realty chief executive Richard Ziman, one of Kerry's major fundraisers.

At a Villaraigosa fundraiser in Washington, D.C., on April 12, the co-chairs included Sky Gallegos, who directed Kerry's general election campaign in California last year.

Villaraigosa's work for Kerry is often cited by supporters who overlap both campaigns.

But as a city councilman, former union organizer and state Assembly speaker, Villaraigosa has political connections that go back years with some of those supporters — well before their involvement in the 2004 presidential race.

Former Universal Studios chief Frank Biondi Jr., a longtime Kerry supporter who is holding a fundraiser for Villaraigosa at his Los Angeles home this weekend, said the ties between the senator and Villaraigosa are "coincidental ... not a big factor" in his decision to support the councilman.

"The current mayor is very, very low key — it comes across as somewhere between uninterested and bored," Biondi said, referring to Hahn, who is known for his reserved personality. "Antonio has energy."

Asked about ties between the senator and Villaraigosa, and the possibility of an endorsement, Kerry spokeswoman Jenny Backus said only, "Antonio Villaraigosa is a very good friend of Senator Kerry."

Villaraigosa's campaign manager, Ace Smith, had no comment.

Villaraigosa's connections to Kerry paid dividends on a recent two-day fundraising swing on the East Coast, where the candidate raised cash in New York City, Washington and Miami, aides said.

The Washington event co-chaired by Gallegos was one of seven fund-raisers Villaraigosa attended. He tapped some sources beyond the Kerry universe, such as the Hispanic communities in New York and Miami.

An Associated Press comparison of federal and city campaign finance documents found that at least 250 people who donated to Kerry have also written checks to Villaraigosa, with the total contributions reaching as much as \$200,000.

It was unclear exactly how much of that money came as a direct result of work by Kerry supporters.

Villaraigosa was one of Kerry's inner circle of Hispanic supporters last year, a group that also included former Housing and Urban Development Secretary

Henry Cisneros and Rep. Raul Grijalva, D-Ariz.

Kerry's endorsement would bring Villaraigosa a spat of publicity, but it's not clear what it would mean in terms of votes in the Los Angeles election.

The Massachusetts senator is a liberal, like Villaraigosa. But the councilman has been attempting to project a more middle-of-the-road political outlook to attract moderates and Republicans who spurned him in his unsuccessful 2001 run against Hahn.

Kerry's involvement could help Villaraigosa energize his liberal, Democratic base, but it seems unlikely to reassure moderates or right-tilting voters that his credentials have changed in the past four years.

Nonetheless, Kerry would become the latest in a string of high-profile supporters for the challenger, a list that also includes basketball legend Earvin "Magic" Johnson and Rep. Maxine Waters, a Democratic icon in the city's black community.

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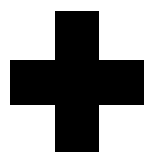
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N.M. suing to stop Otero Mesa drilling

By The Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — New Mexico has sued the Bureau of Land Management to prevent drilling on the environmentally sensitive Otero Mesa of south-central New Mexico.

Gov. Bill Richardson and Attorney General Patricia Madrid, appearing at the University of New Mexico for Earth Day, announced the filing of a lawsuit to stop the BLM's drilling plan.

Richardson, who called Otero Mesa one of the greatest groundwater resources in the state, said the federal government has stomped on the rights of New Mexico ranchers, environmentalists and outdoorsmen.

The BLM issued a final decision in January that would allow oil and gas drilling on most of Otero Mesa's 1.8 million acres. The federal agency said its decision would permanently protect about 124,000 acres of the mesa.

The BLM has said its plan would permanently protect more than 88,000 acres of critical environmental concern and an additional 36,000 acres considered prime habitat for an endangered falcon.

State BLM Director Linda Rundell said Friday the plan is the most restrictive for oil and gas leases that the BLM has ever issued and is a template for dealing with "sensitive areas."

Although Rundell hadn't seen the lawsuit, she said it appeared to raise the same arguments Richardson raised in his appeal to the plan. She said those arguments were "carefully reviewed and dismissed."

"We spent 6 1/2 years in a very public process in the development of this plan," Rundell said. "We are very confident that we have met and even gone beyond all of the requirements."

But Richardson and environmentalists have argued that the plan fails to consider the effect on groundwater and grassland. The governor has proposed setting aside 640,000 acres of the mesa as a national conservation area.

Campus Hawaii clubs help ease the transition to life on the mainland

BY JEANNETTE J. LEE

Associated Press Writer

HONOLULU — Leaving paradise for the first time can be tough.

Ari Wong said he was miserable after moving from Hawaii to Washington, D.C., several years ago for college.

"I was very homesick and it was very hard adjusting," said Wong, now a federal law enforcement officer. "I couldn't get used to the food, so I lost a lot of weight. I kept getting sick. I missed my family, Hawaii's climate and the people."

It could have been worse. Wong said one reason he chose George Washington University was because it had a Hawaii club to help ease the transition.

Hawaii clubs are fixtures at more than 50 colleges nationwide, from Boston to Seattle, and on many campuses are the only state-themed clubs. Membership numbers range from less than 20 at schools with few island students to 200 at schools such as the University of Washington and Stanford.

Many clubs receive lists of incoming freshmen from Hawaii from their admissions offices and plan gatherings, such as beach potlucks, before they've arrived on campus.

The clubs host annual luaus with island food and hula dancing. Members say the clubs can be havens from what many Hawaii students see as a more fast-paced lifestyle and sometimes unfriendly encounters, especially in large East Coast cities.

"For a Hawaii person on the mainland, the culture here is different. Sometimes people around here can be a little less, uh, warmhearted," said Chris Farm, a junior at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston.

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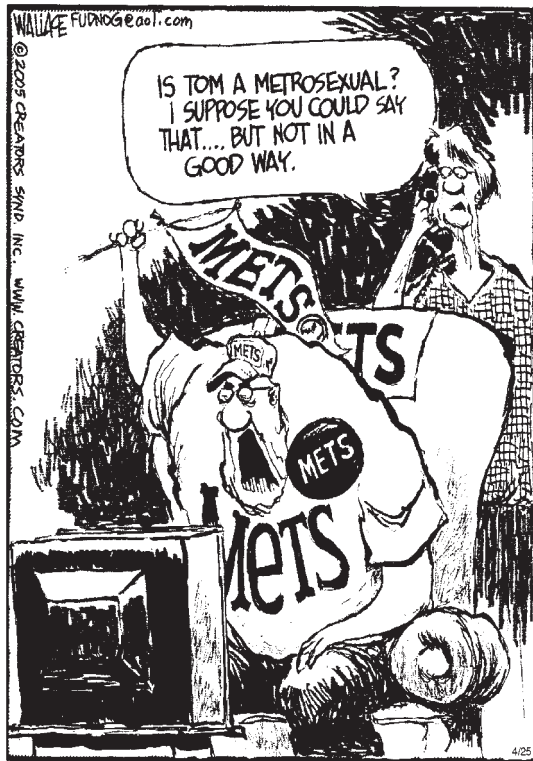


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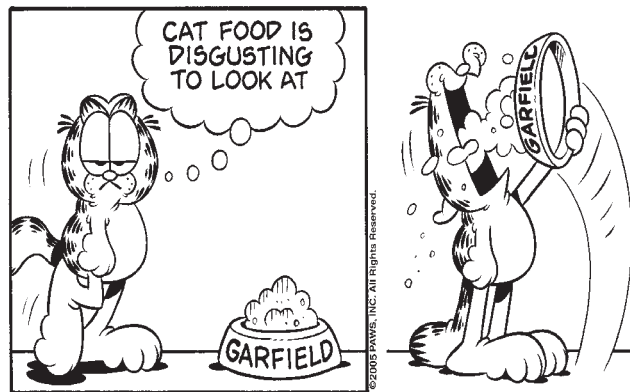
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0643318 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as On My Way Carrier, 510 W. Alondra Blvd., Compton, CA 90220. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mawiwa Martin, 510 W. Alondra Blvd., Compton, CA 90220 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Mawiwa Martin, Charles Woods

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0646507 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Spex Optometry, 11412 Washington Blvd., Whittier, CA 90606. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Steve Phung, 3301 1/2 Stevens Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/1/2004. /s/: Steve Phung

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0646507 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Amigos Liquor, 3010 W. 7th St., Los Angeles, CA 90005. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Saleh Sarwar, Inc., 3010 W. 7th St., Los Angeles, CA 90005 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/12/2004. /s/: Saleh Sarwar

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0583017 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Manny's Auto Transport, 13626 Lakeland Rd., Whittier, CA 90605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Manuel Salazar, 13626 Lakeland Rd., Whittier, CA 90605 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/14/2005. /s/: Manuel Salazar

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0685118 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Heat Advertising Group, 11243 Redbud Dr., Sonora, CA 95370. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Stephen Anthony Pinocchio II, 11243 Redbud Dr., Sonora, CA 95370 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Stephen Anthony Pinocchio II

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 06568728 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Beverly Outlet, 5418 E. Beverly Blvd., #A, Los Angeles, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Roberto Flores, 1251 S. Magnolia Ave., Apt. 25, Los Angeles, CA 90006 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Roberto Flores

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0670117 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Reno Room Huntington, Coco Renos, 16582 Gothard St., Huntington Beach, CA . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MS Clipper, Inc., 31112 Old San Juan Road, San Juan Capo, CA 92675 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Mark Stropko

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01582721FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0688732 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Amigos Liquor, 3010 W. 7th St., Los Angeles, CA 90005. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Saleh Sarwar, Inc., 3010 W. 7th St., Los Angeles, CA 90005 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/12/2004. /s/: Saleh Sarwar

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0670126 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Casa Home Collection, 6539 Pacific Blvd., Huntington Park, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Nemer Saab, 6903 Woodward Ave., Bell, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Nemer Saab

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0631431 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Photogenic, 14020 Anola St., Whittier, CA 90604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ricardo Quintanilla, 14020 Anola St., Whittier, CA 90604 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Ricardo Quintanilla

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0657859 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Ann Nails, 10454 Artesia Blvd., #B, Bellflower, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Chi Phan Nguyen, 204 Shaw Pl., Santa Ana, CA 92704 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/22/2005. /s/: Chi Phan Nguyen

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0655327 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A&D Bus Inc, 8414 Mission Dr., Rosemead, CA 91770. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : A&D Bus Inc., 8414 Mission Dr., Rosemead, CA 91770 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: A&D Bus Inc., Mario Cazares

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0657603 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Garden Venus, 2386 Arcdale Ave., Rowland Heights, CA 91748. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Dan Lu, 12125 179th St., Artesia, CA 90701, Yu Fan Hou, 19303 Barroso St., Rowland Hts., CA 91748 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/28/2005. /s/: Dan Lu, Yu Fan Hou

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0656102 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MD Carpet Services, 18251 Sugarman St., Tarzana, CA 91356. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Yizhak Haim Perez, 18251 Sugarman St., Tarzana, CA 91356 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Yizhak Haim Perez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0655930 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Notre Dame Medical Science Institute, 3807 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90010. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Edgar Pimentel, 1261 N. Tamarind Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90038 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Edgar Pimentel This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/4/2005, 4/11/2005, 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0657810 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TLC Complete Automotive, TLC Complete Automotive and Radiator Services, 8664 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90034-2530. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Tensay Assress, 8664 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90034-2530 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/10/2005. /s/: Tensay Assress This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/10/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0657833 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as First Choice Lending, First Choice Properties, 23942 Lyons, Unit 114, New Hall, CA 91321. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Michael A. Curcio, 23925 Pentland Way, West Hills, CA 91307 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/28/2000. /s/: Michael A. Curcio This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/28/2000. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/4/2005, 4/11/2005, 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 073348 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Gold N' Delicious, 816 Wilson Place, Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Melissa Davis, 816 Wilson Place, Santa Monica, CA 90405, Danielle Kehl, 816 Wilson Place, Santa Monica, CA 90405, Nicole Palczynski, 816 Wilson Place, Santa Monica, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/1/2005. /s/: Melissa Davis, Danielle Kehl, Nicole Palczynski This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/1/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRI

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0594975 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Frutas Y Verduras, 2511 Hope St., Huntington Park, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CIR Import-Export L.L.C., 2511 Hope St., Huntington Park, CA 90255 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/11/2005. /s/: CIR Import-Export L.L.C., Maria Isabel Beltran This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/11/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/4/2005, 4/11/2005, 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0634851 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Dr. Fix It Handyman Services, 4168 Green Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90720. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Omar Earl Morrison, 11509 E. 216th St., Apt. 213, Lake-wood, CA 90715 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Omar E. Morrison This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0633619 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MDJ TRANSPORT, 6228 Cottage St., Huntington Park, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Petronilo Sagulian, 6228 Cottage St., Huntington Park, CA 90255 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Petronilo Sagulian This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/4/2005, 4/11/2005, 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0711673 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Green Street Consulting Services, 806 Georgina Ave., Santa Monica, CA 90402. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Jaison G. Morgan, 806 Georgina Ave., Santa Monica, CA 90402 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/7/2005. /s/: Jaison G. Morgan This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/7/2005. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0633620 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WTR Group, VBrator.com, 12630 Oland St., Norwalk, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Tony K. Borriboonratana, 12630 Oland St., Norwalk, CA 90650 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Tony K. Borriboonratana This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/4/2005, 4/11/2005, 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0656129 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Protocol PC, 6047 6th Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90043. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ricardo A. Carballo, 847 E. 88th Pl., Los Angeles, CA 90043, Samuel Rodriguez, 6047 6th Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90043 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/11/2004. /s/: Ricardo A. Carballo, Samuel Rodriguez This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/11/2004. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 05 0656924 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Bladis Tile, 12166 Lowemount St., Norwalk, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Bladimir Zavala, 12166 Lowemount St., Norwalk, CA 90650 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Bladimir Zavala This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/4/2005, 4/11/2005, 4/18/2005, 4/25/2005

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