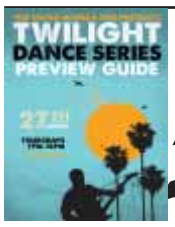
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Bundy Village development stalls again

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

EASTSIDE A controversial development project on the outskirts of Santa Monica at Bundy Drive is further away than ever after the bankrupt developer removed the project from the Los Angeles City Council calendar in recent weeks.

According to a press release by L.A. Councilmember Bill Rosendahl's office, the

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Prosecutors seek to focus on murder charges against Bulger

DENISE LAVOIE
AP Legal Affairs Writer

BOSTON Federal prosecutors moved Tuesday to dismiss a 1994 racketeering indictment against mob boss James "Whitey" Bulger in order to focus on a later indictment that charged the newly captured fugitive of participating in 19 murders.

But U.S. District Judge Mark Wolf told prosecutors during a court hearing that dismissal of the indictment is "not automatic" and that he would give Bulger's provisional attorney, Peter Krupp, a day to consult with Bulger to see whether he objects to the dismissal.

The earlier indictment, which charged Bulger with extortion, loan sharking, witness tampering and conspiracy, prompted Bulger to flee Boston just before it was handed up in early 1995. He remained a fugitive until last week, when he was apprehended in Santa Monica, Calif., with his longtime girlfriend, Catherine Greig.

Krupp told Wolf the decision to drop the first indictment appears to be "forum shopping" on the part of prosecutors, an appar-

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ENJOYING THE FRESH AIR: **People sit in an outdoor dining area at Crepes restaurant on the Third Street Promenade on Tuesday.**

Doing business in Santa Monica about to get more expensive

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL By the end of this week, Santa Monica will be operating under a new budget, which was approved last week by the City Council after hours of discussion and wrangling over process.

But, while the fate of a $300,000 council slush fund received two hours of debate, a series of fees for everything from outdoor dining rent increases to the cost of sending out an informational mailer slipped through with nary a word.

The outdoor dining fees, which received a great deal of attention and outcry when

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Local man sentenced in child porn ring case

BY COLIN NEWTON
Special to the Daily Press

LOS ANGELES A Santa Monica man was sentenced Monday to seven years in federal prison for his involvement in a child pornography ring, authorities said.

Kevin Kaller Wright, 44, was the fifth and final defendant to plead guilty. He received his 84-month sentence from United States District Judge Margaret M. Morrow.

Wright and four others admitted to being part of Quest4More, a Los Angeles-based Internet message board whose members "advocated the sexual torture of children," according to court documents. Quest4More was used to distribute and view illegal images and videos of prepubescent children, sometimes toddlers, being subjected to sexual and sadistic acts. The group also posted links to other

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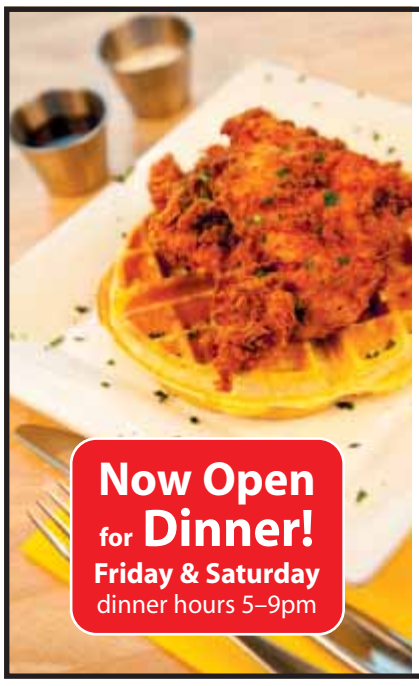
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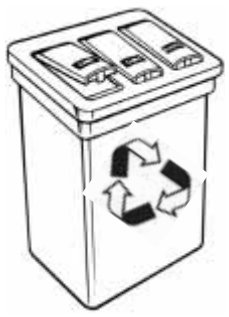
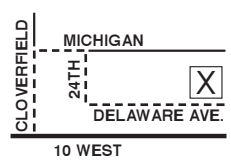

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Punk House Standup Comedy Show
Westside Comedy Theater
1323-A Third Street
Ed Galvez hosts this weekly standup show that features comics and musical guests. Cost: $8. For more information, call (310) 451-0850.

The Island Style Cook-Off
Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows
101 Wilshire Blvd., 7 p.m. — 9 p.m.
Guests will enjoy gourmet cuisine as they watch several chefs vie for the title of Hawaiian Islands Master Chef. Judges include Roy Yamaguchi of Roy's Restaurant, Ed Kenney of Town Kaimuki and Lesley Bargar Suter, dine editor of Los Angeles magazine. Special appearance by chef Ray Garcia of Fig Restaurant. Must be 21 or over to attend. Cost: $20. To purchase tickets, visit www.lamag.com/pupu/party.

Merging the Energy of Labor and the Environment
St. Anne's Catholic Church
2017 Colorado Ave.,
7 p.m. — 9 p.m.
Progressive Democrats of Los Angeles Organizer Marcy Winograd will speak at the next Santa Monica Democrats meeting. For more information, e-mail maryanneso@mac.com.

Award-winning author visits the circle
Friends Meeting Hall
1440 Harvard St., 7 p.m.
Hear activist and author of "The World Peace Diet" Will Tuttle, joined by his wife, artist Madeleine Tuttle, speak at this free event by the Activist Support Circle.
Vegan refreshments, courtesy of Real Food Daily, will be served at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call (310) 399-1000 or visit www.activistsupportcircle.org.

Thursday, June 30, 2011

Polynesian Paradise Dancers
Ocean Park Library
2601 Main St.,
2:30 p.m. — 3:15 p.m.
Dancers perform and share the history of Hawaii, Tahiti, New Zealand and Samoa. For more information, call (310) 458-8683.

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Main Library
501 Santa Monica Blvd.,
7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Free documentary screening of "Mother Nature's Child: Growing Outdoors in the Media Age" presented by the city of Santa Monica's Office of Sustainability & the Environment and Sustainable Works. Seating is on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call (310)458-8716 ext. 3.

Friday, July 1, 2011

Barking for theater
The Acting Studio at Edgemar
2437 Main St.,
7:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.
"Sylvia," a 1995 comedy about a struggling couple in the big city who adopt a frisky poodle, promises lots of laughs and some thoughtful insights into the nature of love, jealousy and dogs along the way. Cost: $35. Plays Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays through July 10. For more information call (310) 392-0815 or visit www.edgemar.org/events/271

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Police to patrol heavily this weekend

BY SERLI POLATOGLU
Special to the Daily Press

CITYWIDE Police officers will be out in force this holiday weekend, patrolling areas statistically prone to motorcycle accidents and conducting a sobriety and driver's license checkpoint.

The checkpoint will occur on Friday evening. Traffic fatalities in California are the lowest they've been in six decades, yet the checkpoint will be conducted in response to a continuing campaign to reduce accidents, injuries and fatalities related to drunk driving,

Officers will also verify driver's licenses at the checkpoint because unlicensed drivers are over-represented in fatal crashes, according to the SMPD.

On Saturday and Sunday, officers will strictly enforce motorcycle-related traffic laws. Though motorcycle-related fatalities have decreased in recent years, California is still one of three states leading the nation in fatal motorcycle accidents, according to the SMPD.

Lincoln and Ocean avenues are likely areas to be covered, said SMPD Sgt. Richard Lewis.

Statistics show that motorcycle crashes are often caused by drivers under the influence. The SMPD encourages those who drink to pick a designated driver or call taxis when intoxicated. Officers also encourage inexperienced motorcyclists to obtain a legitimate license and seek proper training.

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File photo

OOPS: **Santa Monica police will be out in force over the weekend looking for drunk drivers.**

SM Rep has run of the house

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SM BEACH Looks like Santa Monica Rep has new digs for the next few months.

The local theater company, just a year in existence, has landed a plum gig this summer as the artists in residence at the Annenberg Community Beach House. The brain trust behind the local company will use that time to produce what they promise will be an innovative production of William Shakespeare's "The Tempest."

"The structure is unbelievable," said Jen Bloom, the director for this summer's outdoor production. "When I saw the venue I flashed to the scale of things that I wanted to build."

And build she will.

Bloom has a special twist planned for her production of "The Tempest." Seeing that many of the play's themes involve magic, Bloom declared that she would use this opportunity to do something whimsical for theater lovers of all ages.

Bloom is leading workshops for the public to build what she described as spectacle puppets, each standing three stories tall. The workshops also foster the aim of the artist in residence program. Hosting just its fourth artist, the program is designed to enliven the beach house, which opened in 2009 as the only public beach house in the nation.

"The Cultural Affairs Division ... was inspired by the idea of a beach house guest visiting and then coming across a a dance rehearsal by chance, or booking a seat for a free poetry reading," said Naomi Okuyama, a coordinator with the division. "We hope that the public enjoys a variety of free arts and cultural programming year round in an unusual setting that juxtaposes these offerings with the physical culture of Santa Monica Beach."

That notion is what inspired Bloom to create her colossal puppets, hoping to catch the eye of beach-goers and draw them into a production she hopes appeals to all comers.

Aside from the novelty, Bloom will work the puppets into the action, bringing them to the stage to help illustrate when something "magical" is taking place in the venerable play. The vintage of the play itself is what nudged her toward bringing the text to life with the help of the puppets and elaborate costumes for a modern audience.

"That's the magic of the theater for me," Bloom said.

While the actual performance of the play

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UCLA researcher pleads not guilty to wire fraud

ASSOCIATED PRESS

GULFPORT, Miss. Michael D. Pottenger of Santa Monica has pleaded not guilty to five counts of wire fraud in a federal case alleging he accepted a grant of nearly $100,000 that he wasn't eligible to receive.

The grant was administered by NASA's Shared Service Center at Stennis Space Center in Hancock County, Miss. Pottenger is a researcher at the University of California at Los Angeles and chief executive officer of SmartWear LLC.

The indictment alleges the grant was available only to those who agreed to work on the project full-time and who hadn't requested other federal money for the research.

Pottenger was arraigned in Gulfport, Miss. on Thursday and will be allowed to remain free on bond pending trial.

The Sun Herald reports Pottenger's trial is tentatively set for Aug. 1.

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Balancing old with new

Editor:

The Landmarks Commission has taken quite a bashing recently over the Town Square project. It's evident that we have failed to adequately communicate our perspective on planning this site to the public and public officials. It's not about nostalgia nor stopping change, but rather, the nature and public purpose of our Civic Plaza.

Town Square was originally designed as a setting for City Hall and as a place for gatherings, for meetings and assemblies, protests and celebrations. The open green lawns and axial pathways organize these activities and confer an appropriate dignity, as the setting for our seat of government, City Hall.

The composition of Town Square harmonizes with the architecture of City Hall, and its openness allows public views from all directions. Created by the region's most eminent designers, City Hall is an ensemble of architecture and decorative arts that makes it the crown jewel among Santa Monica landmarks.

In reviewing proposed changes to Town Square, the Landmarks Commission considered not only the original design, but also how this space functions as a civic plaza. Many elements of the proposed redesign were enhancements – new trees and benches, for example. However, rather than having multiple rows of trees blocking views of City Hall and diminishing its openness, the commission approved two rows of trees placed so that they frame City Hall. A denser urban forest is created in the new park, Palisades Garden Walk, just across Main Street. The personality of Town Square demands a more modulated approach.

While the open green lawns still function as places to assemble, it must be noted that there is nothing sacred about the grass per se. Many new types of grass, that consume little water and meet the city's sustainability goals, are available today. The classic geometry and simplicity of the lawn spaces is properly different from the contoured forms of Palisades Garden Walk, to respect the distinct character of two different places. And in keeping with the city's sustainability policy, the proposed rose trellis – consuming lots of water and requiring considerable maintenance – seemed unwarranted.

A water feature as the centerpiece of Town Square would be lovely, as a replacement for the rose garden. However, the bronze dedication plaque should give us pause. This garden was dedicated by Gold Star Mothers in memory of their sons who sacrificed their lives in service to their country. A respectful approach would consult with the Gold Star Mothers about possible alterations and relocation. If the rose garden remains, the water feature would be a narrower channel, introduced as the water source flowing into Palisades Garden Walk.

The challenge for Town Square is to balance old and new, the original classic design and the current desire for new amenities. In finding this balance, we would wish for an approach similar to that at the Annenberg Community Beach House. At this award-winning public place, new buildings and a reconfigured site integrate the historic pool and Guest House, and acknowledge the historic landscape from the Hearst/Davies era. Progress should mean absorbing and reinterpreting the past, in form and in spirit.

Ruthann Lehrer
Landmarks Commissioner

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Are we there yet?

IS 16 MONTHS BEFORE THE NEXT presidential election too soon to be over it? Because if so, then, oops. Raise your hand if you're over it already, too.

It's hard to believe that election time is nearly upon us again because many are still recovering from the agita of the last one. Raise your hand again if you never quite got behind the Obama hype. To be sure, well-adjusted kids and a wife's toned biceps are lovely, and "Yes We Can!" is clever as a high school pep rally cry for a candidate promising a hot tub in the cafeteria, but for the leader of our country? Eh. Where's the beef. Show me the money. Etcetera. Etcetera.

Being a great orator does not necessarily a great president make. Just because Bill Clinton could speak seductively and lead effectively doesn't mean that everyone who comes after him can necessarily do one or both, too, particularly if all they're really adding to the mix is some obligatory promise for "change." At this point why should we blindly believe that a new(ish) guy's change is any better or more concrete than the last guy's?

To be fair, it's not like John McCain was a better offering in 2008. Longevity isn't much to get all jazzed up about when it's coming from a candidate who keeps getting elected in a state renown for retirement. Plus, if a man isn't collected enough to thoroughly vet his running mate, shouldn't we just stop right there and thank him for his efforts but call it a day before someone gets hurt?

Speaking of Sarah Palin, can we all agree to stop the useless speculation today? The "will she or won't she run" in 2012 buzz is a silly distraction, because, who really cares? Does anyone actually think she'll do it, and if she does, that she can actually win? I mean, really? Americans may be dumb — look at the cast (and ratings) of the "Jersey Shore," and the Palin family for that matter — but no one is that dumb.

While we're at it, how about eliminating all the perennial gadfly candidates right now, like Ralph Nader, Dennis Kucinich, Donald Trump, and anyone who was told by God that she should be president, and who believes energy-saving light bulbs breach our freedom of choice (yes, Michelle Bachmann, those last two belong to you).

Enough already, too, with all the candidates and their "I'm better than everyone else because I'm not an insider" schpiel. Who wants an outsider in Washington? Wasn't Bush Part Deux enough to confirm that there's something to be said for insiders?

And to those who proclaim, "I'm going to reform the culture in Washington," let's be real. Like George Clooney's marital status, the culture in Washington isn't budging an inch. It's full of politicians who wheel and deal to get what they want, which is, quite simply, power. You can make it as complicated as you want, but the reality is that it's just not so complicated. So why not choose the politician who wheels and deals to our advantage?

Where's the candidate who's willing to step forward and declare:

"I've been in Washington forever. And because I'm clever, sly, two-faced, power-hungry, greedy and generally untrustworthy, I'm the best person for the job. I know exactly what to do to get you just enough of what you want so that I can ultimately remain in a position to be invited on private jets and land the most prestigious, highest-paid private sector no-show job when I finally decide to not run for reelection because I might risk a humiliating defeat by some doe-eyed upstart or am forced by my party to resign because I got caught toe tapping in the bathroom of my church to signal the male escort to whom I tweeted an inappropriate invite even though what I thought I was actually doing was sending a private text — whichever comes first."

IF WE COULD JUST ELIMINATE SOME OF THE SAME INEVITABLE RHETORIC AND STUMP SPEECH REPETITION AND SIMPLY ACCEPT THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS CHANGE IN WASHINGTON, ELECTION SEASON MIGHT JUST BE A GAY, OLD TIME (SORRY, REPUBLICANS, A GRAND, OLD TIME).

Finally, let's all concede now that Fox News is biased. Roger Ailes doesn't like Democrats, young people or those in good health. Also? MSNBC and CNN don't like anyone to the right of the left or people with the audacity to be of means. Anderson Cooper likes to pretend he's a hard news journalist and not an "Entertainment Tonight" anchor-in-training. And Rush Limbaugh and Sean Hannity are anti-Obama but vehemently pro-childhood obesity, because choice is a fundamental right so long as it doesn't involve a woman's body or marriage (unless the marriage is between a rich, white conservative and his fourth mistress to whom he will allow carte blanche access to shop in touristy Fifth Avenue stores).

In the end, as long as taxes aren't raised and our nation's leader doesn't embarrass us on international diplomacy missions by trying to open a wall instead of a door, what do we care anyway? If we could just eliminate some of the same inevitable rhetoric and stump speech repetition and simply accept there is no such thing as change in Washington, election season might just be a gay, old time (sorry, Republicans, a grand, old time).

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Instead of harmful cuts, invest in the future

WHAT DO WOMEN REALLY WANT FROM our president? This is a question President Obama should be asking if he wants to keep his job for another term, which hinges on the women's vote. His campaign emphasizes the appointments of very talented women: Sonia Sotomayor and Elena Kagan to the Supreme Court, Elizabeth Warren to launch the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; and other outstanding women to top Cabinet posts; such as Secretaries Hillary Clinton, Janet Napolitano, Kathleen Sebelius, and Hilda Solis.

But such accomplishments do not begin to go far enough. For one thing, by authorizing major cuts to traditionally women's jobs in education, health care, and family planning, the president allowed an assault on women's economic status and health-care access. Moreover, he allowed opponents to divert the conversation about economic recovery from the millions of unemployed and the massive increase in Americans in poverty to an obsessive focus on reducing the deficit through government program cuts. And because women comprise the vast majority of public-sector teachers, nurses, social workers, caregivers, and others being laid off, women are now bearing the brunt of job losses.

These shortsighted and cruel cuts are not only harming millions of people and their families; they will soon harm us all. With health, education, and poverty alleviation programs being scrapped, our nation is undermining the most important asset for our economic future: the "high-quality human capital" economists tell us is essential for success in our post-industrial knowledge/service economy. Yet instead of educating the public about this, the administration has itself started to talk about job creation exclusively in the private sector — with no mention of the havoc being created by gutting employment in the public sector, or of its dire future consequences.

Instead, the administration joined "the sky is falling" talk about the deficit, failing to point out that our federal debt (roughly equal to our annual GDP or about $14 trillion, a ratio of 1-to-1 according to the most alarmist calculations) is actually far lower than our debt to GDP ratio during World War II. It is also far lower than that of many other countries. Japan had a 2.25-to-1 debt to GDP even before the massive earthquake and tsunami disaster. Certainly we have to watch our national debt, especially because so much of it is owed to foreign nations. But it must not be used as the rationale for cutting essential services or for a wholesale firing of public employees, much less as an excuse for demonizing unions, without which we would not have had a middle class.

As television and radio host Larry King stated recently, "The average guy isn't sitting today in a diner going 'Oh, the deficit.'" Instead we're supposed to genuflect to the "wisdom" of the old boys clubs on Wall Street and the Chamber of Commerce about the importance of addressing the deficit through spending cuts alone. Continued focus on cutting teachers, health care workers, and other traditionally female jobs will not address the stalling of the economy, but instead will mean a lot more pain and no gains for a lot more people both in the short and long term.

We've got to also debunk clichés about a typical American family sitting around the dinner table being better at understanding how to balance a budget than officials in Washington. In reality, most Americans' mortgages average about $172,000 — more than four times the $40,000 average annual salary. College students also amass heavy debts with student loans, but few would encourage young people to forgo the enormous future value of a higher education. Moreover, businesses routinely take on substantial debt in order to invest in future research and development that produces a high return. As Sally Kohn reported in her USA Today op-ed, "IBM borrows twice as much money as it earns annually. Boeing borrows four times more than it earns. JP Morgan Chasw borrows 50 times more than it earns … . If the U.S. were borrowing anywhere near as much as Chase bank, we'd have legitimate reason to worry. But in general, borrowing money is necessary to invest in the future — whether the future of a business or the future of a nation."

With the recent announcement of an opening for a new chair of the President's Council on Economic Advisors, there is an opportunity for the administration to redirect the conversation to what has been ignored at our peril: the urgent need for investing in our nation's human infrastructure. And choosing a woman who understands these vital matters could go a long way to applying the fundamentals of economics in a more balanced way. We need the voices of women to talk about what really counts: increasing the real wealth of our nation by investing in its human beings.

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The Q Line

Nixing flavored milk

There is a movement afoot that aims to ban flavored milk at area public schools. Some say it's bad for young kids.

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Do you think flavored milk should be banned, or do you think there are bigger fish to fry when it comes to childhood nutrition on campus?

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‘Business as usual’ after ruling on violent games

DERRIK J. LANG
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES The game seems to be over for those seeking to ban the sale or rental of violent video games to children after the Supreme Court ruled Monday that the government doesn’t have the authority to “restrict the ideas to which children may be exposed.” While gamemakers celebrated the high court’s decision, the ruling is hardly inspiring more acts of virtual brutality.

“It’s business as usual,” said George Rose, chief public policy officer at Activision Blizzard Inc., the Santa Monica-based publisher of the “Call of Duty” franchise. “We’re not in the business of making more and more terribly violent games. The number of mature-rated games has actually decreased. The landscape is changing for the industry.”

California’s 2005 law struck down by the high court Monday would have prohibited anyone under the age of 18 from buying or renting games that give players the option of “killing, maiming, dismembering, or sexually assaulting an image of a human being.” Retailers who sold those games directly to minors would have faced fines of up to $1,000 for each game.

When it comes to violent games, virtually all game publishers and retailers follow the guidelines of the Entertainment Software Ratings Board. The voluntary rating system is similar to the one used by movie studios and theaters, assigning one of eight ratings, then blocking the sale of games that are rated M for “mature” and AO for “adults only” to children.

"After today, I expect now you’re going to see more growth, more creation and more promotion of the ESRB,” said Michael D. Gallagher, president of the Entertainment Software Association, which represents the industry. “The decision today didn’t create any new rights for the industry. It simply affirmed the rights that we believed we had all along.”

In recent years, such kid-friendly games as the hip-shaking choreography simulator “Just Dance 2” have competed atop the sales charts against realistic military shoot-’em-ups like “Call of Duty: Black Ops.” Last month, four M-rated games were among the top 10 top-selling titles, according to NPD Group, which tracks the sales of games at retailers.

“I don’t think this ruling will change how people make games,” said Simon Carless, publisher of Game Developer magazine. “There are obviously many games about war, but there are plenty of other games about puzzles. I think games will continue to diversify. I think even the concept of video games that are all about violence is quite outdated now.”

STATE BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

City officials reach labor agreement for port workers

The city has reached a sweeping labor agreement covering $1.5 billion worth of projects at the nation’s busiest port that would set wages for construction workers, ban strikes and set aside jobs for people living in depressed local neighborhoods, city and port officials Tuesday.

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa was scheduled to sign the Project Labor Agreement, or PLA, with the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building Trades Council on Tuesday afternoon.

It covers 41 public port projects over the next five years that include expanding shipping terminals and a rail yard, and improving public areas of the waterfront. Contractors bidding on the projects will have to follow the PLA stipulations, which include prevailing wages set by state law.

The projects could provide some 20,000 jobs in the construction industry, which was hard hit by Southern California’s housing crash.

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BURBANK

Study: Tax incentives stem fleeing film production

Tax incentives to keep movie and television production from leaving California have created more than 20,000 jobs and pumped nearly $4 billion into the state’s economy since 2009, a study released Tuesday concluded.

The Film and Television Tax Credit Program gives $100 million a year in tax credits to Hollywood producers, and the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corp. calls it a resounding success.

Assemblyman Felipe Fuentes, Los Angeles Councilman Paul Krekorian and ABC-TV “Body of Proof” executive producer Matthew Gross were on hand outside the show’s Burbank set Tuesday to release the economic impact study.

“Body of Proof” producers, who recently moved production back to California because of the tax credit program, said the show expects to spend more than $43 million and create at least 200 jobs in the coming year.

“By creating tens of thousands of jobs and pumping billions into our economy, this program has truly been a statewide economic stimulus package,” Fuentes said.

AP

LOS ANGELES

Judge orders Sheen wages docked for child support

A judge has ordered Charlie Sheen’s former bosses to garnish $55,000 a month for child support from any payments they make to the former “Two and a Half Men” star.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Hank Goldberg on Friday approved a request by Brooke Mueller Sheen to garnish any payments Warner Bros. Television makes to her ex-husband.

The former couple was divorced on May 2, about two months after Warner Bros’ fired Sheen from “Men.” The actor and the studio have been fighting over payments ever since.

The hefty monthly payments are intended to support the Sheens’ twin sons and were part of a divorce settlement they reached earlier this year.

The actor’s spokesman Larry Solters declined to comment. Brooke Sheen’s attorney did not immediately return a phone message.

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Redistricting could imperil Republican House seats

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WASHINGTON Democrats hoping to regain the majority in the House in 2012 might get a strong head start in California, where voters have handed the authority for drawing political boundaries to an independent citizens' commission.

Analysts studying the panel's work are predicting that three to five seats now in Republican hands will move into the Democratic camp in next year's general election. Such a swing could give Democrats an edge toward the magic number 24 — the number of GOP-held seats they'll need to win if they are to regain the House majority.

Republicans account for roughly 31 percent of California's voters and 36 percent of its congressional delegation — at 53 members, the nation's largest. Democrats comprise 44 percent of the state's voters and 62 percent of its congressional delegation. One vacancy in a Democratic-leaning district will be filled after a special election in July.

About 1 out of every 5 California voters declines to declare a party preference.

Matt Rexroad, a Republican redistricting consultant from Sacramento, Calif., said some of the 19 GOP lawmakers in the state's congressional delegation probably should have lost their seats a decade ago because of California's dwindling percentage of Republican voters. But after the 2000 Census, the Democratic-controlled Legislature drew new congressional boundaries that were intended to protect incumbents from both parties.

Now, the California Citizens Redistricting Commission is drawing those lines, and incumbency is not a factor.

California voters decided to create the commission in 2008, taking the authority away from the Legislature after heavy gerrymandering led to political stagnation and a lack of competition in state legislative and congressional races.

Such a commission is rare, with its 14 members selected in a lottery-style process overseen by the state auditor. Most states' political maps are drawn by the Legislature or commissions appointed by the parties or governors. Only seven states give first and final authority for congressional line drawing to a commission, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures. They are Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, New Jersey and Washington.

But California's effort to minimize the politics in redistricting goes beyond what others have put into practice and will be closely watched by legislatures across the country, said Tim Storey, a senior fellow with the conference.

The California redistricting commission is charged with grouping communities by geography, ethnicity and economic interests, and is not supposed to consider incumbency or party registration figures.

Significant changes could take place before the commission adopts the final maps Aug. 15. But for now, the political future looks most grim for Reps. David Dreier and Gary Miller, two longtime Republican lawmakers who represent districts in the San Gabriel Valley east of Los Angeles.

"They were in jeopardy 10 years ago, and the demographic shifts have made it even more difficult for them to get re-elected," Rexroad said.

Dreier's redrawn district would contain a majority of Latino voters and is heavily Democratic, while Miller resides in a district that also serves as the home turf for Democratic Rep. Judy Chu and is heavily Asian and Democratic. They will have two options if they want to return to Congress: Take on a Democratic foe on unfriendly turf or shop for a new congressional district. Members of Congress do not have to live in the districts they represent.

Dreier and Miller declined to comment for this story.

Rexroad and Democratic analyst Paul Mitchell said Southern California Republicans Brian Bilbray and Elton Gallegly also face difficult re-election prospects.

Under the current map, Bilbray lives in the same district as Republican Rep. Darrell Issa. He can run against Issa in the GOP primary or run in a more Democratic district to the south that includes many of the San Diego suburbs he represented during his first stint in Congress and as a county supervisor. He said he would pursue the latter option.

"It's a little easier for me because I'm going back to communities I represented for 16 years. In fact, I'm going back to the town I was born in," Bilbray said, referring to Coronado.

Under the commission's proposed maps, Gallegly was placed in the same district as Rep. Howard "Buck" McKeon. He can run against McKeon or try to win an adjacent district that is decidedly more Democratic and Latino.

Gallegly said he didn't understand the logic behind some of the commission's moves in determining which communities landed in which districts.

"As bad as the process has been in the past, at least the politicians that were drawing the lines had to stand up and be accountable for them. At this point, the commissioners don't," Gallegly said.

Gabino Aguirre, a Democratic member of the commission, said the redistricting of 2000 virtually guaranteed certain incumbents and parties control of the districts. Only one congressional seat changed parties over the following decade, he said.

"When you're guaranteeing re-election because of a gerrymander, I don't see how you can be held accountable for anything you do," Aguirre said.

Commissioners expect their final congressional and state legislative maps will result in legal challenges — and those are likely to be bipartisan.

"The accountability will come through the courts," Aguirre said.

Some activist groups already are questioning the commission's draft plan because they say it dilutes representation for Latinos, the fastest-growing segment of California's population and electorate. Latinos typically have voted Democratic.

The new political boundaries also will force some Democratic incumbents into the same districts and will endanger others. That includes Rep. Loretta Sanchez, whose victory over a Republican incumbent in conservative Orange County 15 years ago helped signal the rise of Latino political power. Her office did not return phone calls seeking comment.

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the increases first appeared on the council agenda on Feb. 22, will go into effect in 2013.

Restaurants on the Third Street Promenade will see their rates increase either 30 cents per square foot if the area is not enclosed with a fence or other barrier, or $1.23 per square foot if it is partially enclosed with a barrier.

Other restaurants, particularly Il Fornaio and the Ivy on Ocean Avenue, would see a much larger increase to $5.83 per square foot for their fully-enclosed outdoor dining patios.

The move would also legitimize those patios, which are technically in violation of current codes.

One other restaurant, iCugini, would have been affected by the change, but it closed after Father's Day weekend.

Sam King, the president and CEO of King's Seafood Company, which owned iCugini, told the Daily Press in February that his restaurant could have seen increases of $30,000 as a result of the new fees.

The average restaurant would experience a rent hike of $314 per month if they have a barrier blocking the public's view of the dining, and $82 per month if there was no barrier, according to a staff report.

No restaurateurs appeared to protest the fees, which were approved in February but officially became part of the budget last week.

That's not to say that restaurants aren't concerned, said Wes Hooker, owner of Laconda del Lago, an Italian restaurant on Third Street Promenade.

"I think that the vitality of Third Street requires a healthy restaurant business to keep the promenade hopping until dinner hours," Hooker said. "So I would have almost expected the opposite to happen, some sort of aid to the existing restaurant base."

City Hall is aware of the pressure this could put on the restaurants throughout the city, said Brian Chase, director of government affairs for the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce.

"This is one of the issues we're going to watch closely," Chase said. "There are additional benefits to outdoor dining, like the stewardship of the urban environment."

The chamber will monitor the temperature of restaurants and report back to City Hall if the increase will have major repercussions on the health of the businesses when 2013 rolls around.

Other businesses will experience differences in how they pay for necessities as well, although those changes take effect almost immediately.

Private parties that pursue projects that require public hearings will have to pay the Planning and Community Development Department a fee of $122 to make sure notice gets out to all residents and businesses within a certain area of the project site.

Applicants used to do the work themselves and just submit mailing labels for the project, but under the new rules, the department will find that information on its own using a municipally-owned computer system, said Interim Planning Director David Martin.

The method ensures that City Hall can have confidence that the right people are getting notified about developments that affect them, Martin said.

"We know, because we're the ones creating it," he said. "We have more assurance they're accurate."

That change will take effect on the first of the month.

Three other categories of fees either rose or changed to reflect the actual cost of performing the services.

One was newsrack permitting fees, which news outlets pay to have a spot to put newspapers out where people can grab or pay for them.

That fee jumped up from a flat $35 per rack to $155 for the first brand new rack and $85 for each additional new rack, while renewals went to $84 for the first to $43 for each additional one.

The $8 jump isn't a backbreaker, said T.J. Montemer, publisher of the Santa Monica Mirror, a weekly publication, but the new rack fee may prevent him from expanding into other parts of the city.

Approximately 25 percent of the Mirror's print run goes onto the racks, Montemer estimated.

"It's more expensive, but that's just the times," Montemer said.

Off-site improvements performed by city crews will also be valued differently, but it's hard to say whether they will necessarily be more or less expensive.

In the past, work was covered by a fee spelled out in a schedule available at the Planning Department.

Now, jobs like sidewalk removal are spelled out by increment, like square or linear foot, while others like bike rack installation are assessed per job.

According to the staff report, the ultimate goal is to recover the true cost of the tasks, rather than stick with a flat fee.

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sites that had images of child sexual abuse.

Law enforcement was alerted to the group following the arrest of one of its members in 2008. The case was investigated by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Homeland Security Investigations (HSI).

The defendants previously sentenced included Michael Pharis, 51, of Las Vegas; Daniel Murphy, 53, of Millville, N.J.; Paul Challender, 54, of Big Rapids, Mich.; and William Ho, 39, of Hacienda Heights, Calif. Prison sentences for the men ranged from seven to 15 years.

All five men charged in this case pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to transport, receive, distribute and possess child pornography.

Each defendant made hundreds of posts to the Quest4More bulletin board, according to federal officials. Wright, one of the board's more prolific users, made over 400 posts, although he did not post any pictures to the site.

Wright was sentenced to 10 years of supervised release, and the other four defendants were sentenced to a lifetime of supervised release, following their prison terms.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse.

The project, led by the U.S. Attorney's Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS), utilizes federal, state and local resources to apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children, as well as identify and rescue victims.

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CRUSH: **Cars line up along Olympic Boulevard during rush hour. A proposed development on Bundy Drive and Olympic Boulevard has been put on hold because of a bankruptcy filing. Residents in Santa Monica are concerned it would contribute to traffic congestion along Olympic.**

BUNDY
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developer of the proposed Bundy Village & Medical Complex, Michael Lombardi, sent a letter to the council on June 23 noting his intention to remove the project from the calendar of the Planning and Land Use Management committee indefinitely.

It was set to go before the committee July 26.

The proposed project raised alarm in Santa Monica, residents concerned that the complex would draw too much traffic to an intersection — Bundy Drive and Olympic Boulevard — that is already overwhelmed during rush hour.

Rosendahl declared victory, saying that the version that he first backed and then opposed is "dead, and no longer a threat of being approved in its current form."

The applicant agreed to bring the revised project back before the City Planning Commission at a public hearing for the commission's consideration before moving on through the process.

The shift in momentum of the project from stalled to sliding backward came after a mailer was sent out to thousands of residents saying that the dormant project could be automatically approved unless the City Council took action.

Although it is technically true that the project could have found itself approved if the government had not acted within a certain time frame, it would not have benefited the developer, who is still languishing under bankruptcy protection while it gets a new development and financing plan underway, to do so.

The attorney for Lombardi, Dale Goldsmith of Armbruster Goldsmith and Delvac LLP, accused a rival real estate firm, Kilroy Realty, of funding the mailer.

"Kilroy Realty, which owns the massive Westside Media Center across the street, recently paid for a deceitful mailer stating that the Michael Lombardi developer is seeking to develop a 900,000-square-foot hospital," Goldsmith wrote in an e-mail. "That is entirely incorrect."

Although a statement submitted to the L.A. City Council did say that Lombardi was courting Kaiser Hospital, UCLA and Cedars Sinai for a 900,000-square-foot development, it was only one of several options being considered as a way to recapitalize the project, Goldsmith wrote.

"There is no agreement with any hospital, nor has Mr. Lombardi submitted any revised applications to the city," Goldsmith wrote in an e-mail.

Justin Smart, the senior vice president of development at Kilroy, did not return a phone call for comment by presstime.

Officials and neighborhood groups from Santa Monica have long-opposed the project in West L.A., citing a study conducted by the Los Angeles Department of Transportation that showed the development would create 20,000 additional trips in the already-gridlocked area.

A message from the Santa Monica Planning Department included in the final environmental impact report for the project described 15 intersections that would be significantly impacted by the project.

Another two intersections would be impacted under a different report, the letter continued, for a total of 17 intersections within Santa Monica city limits seeing a major increase in traffic as a result of the project.

According to the letter, that's the majority of the 25 intersections that will be impacted by the project.

In another letter responding to the proposed development, local neighborhood group the Friends of Sunset Park expressed its disapproval of the 1.3 million square foot proposal.

The group's board continued, saying that the traffic impacts would be too great, and that the town did not need another hospital.

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won't come until August, Bloom and her cohorts at Santa Monica Rep will use the months leading up to show time to share their creative process with the pubic.

There will be another puppet workshop scheduled for July 9 at Clover Park and just a week after that the company will begin holding open rehearsals back at the beach house.

Bloom believes the themes of the work should play well with public rehearsals.

"People feel like they are doing something special," she said of the public aspect of her time at the beach house. "And I think they'll get a kick out of it, too."

She said that the surprise isn't ruined at all by letting the public in on the creative process. She actually thinks they even serve a constructive role in developing the work by giving feedback along the way.

"It's a good barometer for me," Bloom added. "That immediate reaction lets us know if this is funny or not."

The company will do some private rehearsals with the nine-member cast, but she said that public interaction will be key as they work through the summer.

"We looked for people who were OK with [public rehearsals]," she said. "As long as the people who show up don't talk and are respectful, we'll be fine."

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Judge orders ex-ESPN commentator to stand trial

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LOS ANGELES Former ESPN commentator and Santa Monica resident Jay Mariotti must stand trial on charges he stalked, injured and assaulted his ex-girlfriend.

The Los Angeles County district attorney's office said Tuesday that a judge found there is enough evidence for Mariotti to face the charges.

Prosecutors say Mariotti, a former Chicago Sun-Times columnist, grabbed the woman outside a Venice restaurant, pulled a chunk of her hair out and took her cellphone away while shouting at her.

He's also accused of confronting the woman Sept. 30, after pleading no contest to a misdemeanor battery count stemming from an August incident with her. In that plea, he was sentenced to 36 months of probation, community service and a domestic violence course.

Mariotti's lawyer, Shaw Holley, calls the allegations meritless and inconsistent with physical evidence in the case.

BULGER
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ent reference to the fact that Wolf — who has presided in that case since 1995 — would no longer be the judge overseeing the Bulger prosecution. U.S. District Judge Richard Stearns is assigned to the 1999 indictment, which includes the murder charges.

Wolf is the judge who held hearings in the 1990s that exposed the Boston FBI's corrupt relationship with Bulger and his cohort, Stephen "The Rifleman" Flemmi.

Both gangsters were FBI informants who provided the agency with information on the Mafia, their main rivals. Former FBI agent John Connolly Jr. was convicted of racketeering and obstruction of justice for protecting Bulger and Flemmi from prosecution.

The proposed dismissal of the earlier indictment prompted Wolf to postpone a decision on whether Bulger is indigent and therefore entitled to a taxpayer-funded attorney.

Prosecutors have objected to giving Bulger a public defender, citing the more than $800,000 in cash they found in Bulger's apartment and "family resources," including potential help from his brother, former Massachusetts state Senate President William Bulger.

Krupp said in court documents that no one in Bulger's family has come forward to offer him help in paying for his defense.

U.S. Attorney Carmen Ortiz said prosecutors want to dismiss the earlier indictment because they consider the 1999 indictment charging Bulger with 19 murders the stronger case. He faces life in prison on those counts.

Ortiz also cited the long wait the families of the murder victims have had to endure for authorities to find Bulger, now 81.

"The 19 families of murder victims have been denied justice for many years because the defendant has successfully eluded law enforcement apprehension," Ortiz said in court documents.

"And given the age of the defendant, there is also a substantial public interest in ensuring that the defendant faces the most serious charges before the end of his natural life."

Ortiz also said the 1994 case could be subject to a legal challenge, namely that because Bulger and Flemmi were FBI informants, they were essentially acting on behalf of the FBI when they committed the crimes in that indictment.

The 1999 indictment would not be subject to that legal challenge, Ortiz said in the court filing.

During the hearings before Wolf, Flemmi testified that he and Bulger believed they were authorized by the FBI to commit crimes as long as they provided the agency with information on the Mafia. But he said they were never authorized to commit murders, which is the focus of the 1999 indictment prosecutors are moving forward with.

Bulger, wearing an orange prison jumpsuit, did not speak during the hearing, except to consult quietly with his lawyer. Wolf said he may hold a hearing Thursday after hearing from Bulger's lawyer on the proposed dismissal of the indictment.

Thomas Donahue, the son of Michael Donahue, a man allegedly killed by Bulger in 1982, said he is glad prosecutors plan to focus on the indictment that includes the murders.

"He's an old man. Time is not on our side. I think it's a good idea to fast-track it," said Donahue, who was in court for the hearing Tuesday.

Two prominent Boston attorneys, Max Stern and Howard Cooper, were in court and expected to be appointed to represent Bulger, Cooper said. But the prosecution's move to dismiss the 1994 indictment made the appointment unclear. Wolf scheduled a hearing for Thursday.

"It's still up in the air," Cooper said as he left the courthouse.

Connolly, the former Boston FBI agent who was convicted of protecting Bulger and Flemmi, was scheduled to finish his 10-year sentence in that case Tuesday. He was expected to be transferred immediately to a Florida prison to begin serving a 40-year sentence in the 1982 killing of gambling executive John Callahan in Miami. Connolly is appealing that conviction and sentence.

When Bulger was apprehended in California last week, authorities found more than $800,000 in cash and more than 30 weapons. They also found two cell phones and other items they are analyzing to determine whether he hid additional cash in other locations and who might have helped him when he was on the run.

Kevin Weeks, a former top lieutenant to Bulger, said in an interview with The Associated Press on Tuesday that Bulger began preparing for a life on the run in the 1970s by acquiring false identifications and stashing cash in various locations.

"He did say, 'Once you're on the run, you have to cut ties with everybody,'" Weeks said.

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Obama's 2012 campaign going digital

KEN THOMAS
Associated Press

CHICAGO Call him the Digital Candidate: President Barack Obama is asking supporters to use Facebook to declare "I'm In!" for his re-election campaign and is using Twitter to personally blast out messages to his nearly 9 million followers.

Emails to supporters seek small-dollar donations in exchange for campaign coffee mugs or a chance to win dinner with the president. The campaign's website helps supporters find local events, plan meetings and raise money while its digital team develops the next big thing.

If Obama broke new ground in 2008 using email, text messages and the Web to reach voters, Obama version 2.0 aims to take the Web campaign to the next level — harnessing the expansive roles that the Internet and social media are playing in voters' lives.

The Republican presidential field has also embraced the Web and social media, turning to Facebook and Twitter to launch their campaigns and directing supporters to Facebook sites for videos, messages and online discussions.

"The successful campaign is going to be one that integrates all the various elements of the digital channel — email, text, website, mobile apps, and social networks — together as one digital program and also mixing the digital program together with the offline reality of field organizations," said Joe Rospars, the Obama campaign's chief digital strategist.

"In the end," Rospars said, "all the digital stuff is in service of the offline reality of knocking on doors, making phone calls and ultimately persuading voters and turning them out."

Obama took advantage of a strong Internet campaign in 2008 to raise an estimated $500 million online while regularly communicating with supporters through text messages, an email list estimated at more than 13 million and content on his www.BarackObama.com website.

When Obama was close to announcing his vice presidential selection of Joe Biden, the campaign encouraged supporters to find out by text message, a move that prompted more than 2 million people to sign up.

Three years later, social media outlets like Facebook and Twitter have exploded, smart phones and apps are more prevalent, tablet computers are on the rise, and most Americans are online. When Obama announced his presidential campaign in 2007, Facebook had fewer than 20 million users worldwide. That number has now surpassed 500 million.

"There's no online and offline organizing. There's organizing," said Jeremy Bird, Obama's national field director, during a session at Netroots Nation in Minneapolis.

Digital strategists say Obama's campaign has an advantage over the Republican field because of the work his camp conducted in 2008 and the months it will have before Republicans coalesce around a challenger.

The Obama campaign declines to say how many of its supporters have clicked the "I'm In!" button, but Facebook brings Obama's campaign to millions of news feeds, allowing supporters to share content, plan events and recruit friends in ways that email couldn't in 2008.

"If you're my friend and I see that you're going out to canvass this weekend for Barack Obama, I'm much more likely to participate because I know my friends are doing it," said Stephen Geer, a former director of email and online fundraising for Obama for America. He's now vice president of new media at OMP, a Washington fundraising and communications firm.

Facebook has grown in prominence in political campaigns since 2008 — for example, more than 12 million people clicked the "I Voted" button in 2010, signifying that they had cast ballots, compared with about 5.4 million in 2008. A recent study by the Pew Internet & American Life Project found that Facebook users are more likely to engage in political activity than someone who browses the Internet or uses other social media services.

Twitter, meanwhile, was still in its infancy when Obama first ran for president and played little role in that campaign. This time, Obama has signaled the value of his (at)barackobama handle, telling supporters he'll regularly send personal tweets signed "-BO."

His campaign has set up separate Twitter accounts for all 50 states to communicate with supporters. By its nature, Twitter allows the campaign to monitor public opinion on a minute-by-minute basis, respond to critics and shape the news.

While social media may generate new interest in 2012, technology could play an important role in the more mundane, shoe-leather work of registering new voters and turning them out.

In 2008, campaign supporters who knocked on doors of potential voters largely used paper "walk sheets" that were printed out at local headquarters. The results of the door-to-door meetings were keyed into databases to guide the campaign's work to persuade voters on Obama's behalf.

This time, the campaign is exploring ways of streamlining the process, from bringing more uniformity to how the information is taken down and entered into a database to using mobile devices, tablet computers or improvements to the website to help volunteers find key households or input data gathered at doorsteps. The approach could save time and help the campaign be more strategic about the households it targets.

The Democratic National Committee, for example, experimented with an app in 2010 that used global positioning systems to help canvassers find targeted households in certain neighborhoods, something that could be used more broadly in the presidential campaign.

Email is still king when it comes to fundraising, and online strategists consider the Obama campaign's massive email list a gold mine. The campaign has replayed some of its greatest hits in fundraising pitches — offering small donors a chance to win dinner with Obama and Biden and matching the contributions of $5 or more from first-time donors.

Pivoting off the "birther" controversy, the campaign created a "Made in the USA" mug, with a picture of Obama's long-form birth certificate on the back, for supporters who gave $15 or more.

Online advertising, meanwhile, is also expected to grow in sophistication. Political campaigns have been ramping up their use of online ads, turning to ads of 15 to 30 seconds that appear before video clips running on websites like Youtube and Hulu.

"We're getting a lot of questions now from people thinking strategically on how to drive their message next year online," said Andrew Roos, a political ads executive with Google.

Rospars, the mastermind behind Obama's digital success in 2008, cautions against looking at 2012 as the Facebook or Twitter campaign. Instead, it's about making all things digital work in harmony to pay off in November 2012.

"It's tempting to sort of pile onto the one new thing and sort of put all your eggs in one basket," Rospars said. "But I think in the history of campaigns, big bets like that don't tend to pay off. It's actually about integrating everything."

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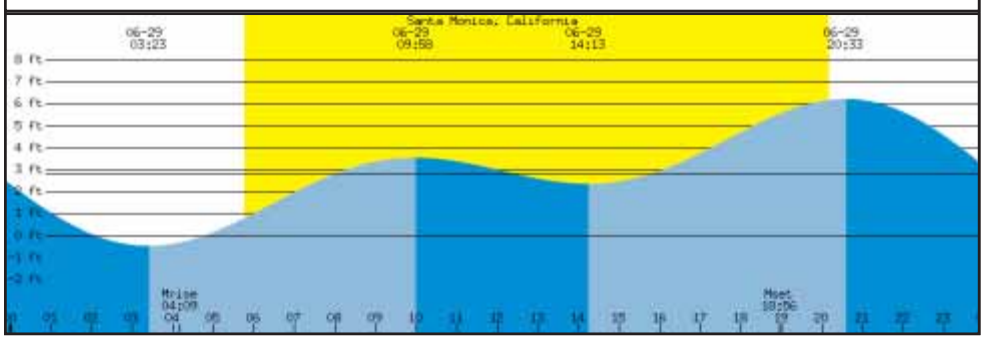
Swell Forecast

The southern hemi is expected to back off to waist to chest.

Long Range Synopsis

Looks smaller, about waist high for south facing breaks.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **June 22, 2011**

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 8
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 28 / 1
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / 0

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation, Grousbeck Family Foundation, simplehuman, LacarGUY, SMA

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Los Cerrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	B	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechuza and Las Ailso creeks.	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	F	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Rominer Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	F	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	F	ns
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	F	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	D	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	F	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	F	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zone).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	F	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	ns

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	ns
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A	ns
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	B	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty).	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	ns
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	ns

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

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MLS

Galaxy's Ricketts to have surgery in Santa Monica

CARSON Los Angeles Galaxy goalkeeper Donovan Ricketts will undergo surgery Tuesday on a fractured left forearm that he sustained in a game against San Jose. He is expected to miss four to six weeks.

The team says Ricketts underwent X-rays on Monday that revealed the extent of the injury and that he will have the surgery in Santa Monica.

Ricketts was hurt in the first half of the Galaxy's 0-0 draw with the Earthquakes when he collided with San Jose's Khari Stephenson.

Ricketts leads Major League Soccer with a 0.53 goals against average in 12 games. He has a 6-1-4 record this season.

All good things must come to an end.



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MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(310) 260-1528

Tribute to composer Bernard Herrmann.
Obsession (PG) 1hr 38min
Marnie (NR) 2hrs 10min
7:30pm

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(888) 262-4386

Hangover Part II (R) 1hr 42min
7:30pm, 10:20pm

X-Men: First Class (PG-13) 2hrs 11min
12:10pm, 3:20pm, 6:25pm, 9:35pm

Beginners (R) 1hr 44min
12:15pm, 5:05pm, 9:55pm

Bad Teacher (R) 1hr 29min
11:30am, 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

Kung Fu Panda 2 3D (PG-13) 1hr 31min
10:30am, 12:45pm, 3:00pm, 5:15pm

Cave of Forgotten Dreams 3D (G) 1hr 30min
2:45m, 7:40pm

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 451-9440

Cars 2 in Disney Digital 3D (G) 1hr 53min
11:45am, 2:30pm, 5:15pm, 7:50pm, 10:30pm

Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG-13) 2hrs 34min
10:55am, 2:25pm, 6:00pm, 9:35pm

Super 8 (PG-13) 1hr 52min
10:35am, 1:30pm, 4:20pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm

Bridesmaids (R) 2hrs 05min
10:40am, 1:35pm, 4:30pm, 7:25pm, 10:20pm

Cars 2 (G) 1hr 53min
10:00am, 12:45pm, 3:30pm, 6:15pm, 9:00pm

Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 34min
9:30am, 10:20am, 1:00pm, 1:40pm, 4:30pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 8:50, 11:30pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 478-3836

Bride Flight (R) 2hrs 10min
1:50pm, 5:00pm

Tree of Life (PG-13) 2hrs 18min
1:10pm, 4:10pm, 7:15pm, 10:15pm

Midnight in Paris (PG-13) 1hr 28min
1:40pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm, 9:30pm, 10:15pm

Farmageddon (NR) 1hr 30min
1:00pm, 3:15pm, 5:30pm, 7:45pm, 10:00pm

AMC Criterion 6
1313 Third St.
(310) 395-1599

Green Lantern (PG-13) 1hr 45min
10:15am, 1:00pm, 3:45pm, 6:30pm, 9:30pm

Bad Teacher (R) 1hr 29min
10:00am, 12:30pm, 3:00pm, 5:30pm, 8:00pm, 10:30pm

Mr. Popper's Penguins (PG) 1hr 35min
11:45am, 2:15pm, 4:40pm, 7:15pm, 9:50pm

Cars 2 (G) 1hr 53min
10:45am, 1:30pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm

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For more information, e-mail news@smdp.com

Get some R&R tonight, Pisces

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Keep your eye on your objectives. You easily could get distracted by someone who has a great deal of clout in your life. You become irritated or frustrated when dealing with this person. Curb automatic reactions. Consider and weigh your responses. Tonight: Hang out with a friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You could be possessive and touchy, more than you realize. Many of you suppress your feelings through spending or by working overtime. Would it not be better to see your feelings for what they are, and not automatically react to them? Tonight: Your treat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might need to go within to find the right or appropriate reaction. A friend, child or new love interest could be raining on your parade. This person is only successful because you let him or her be. Claim your power. Tonight: A force to behold.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Knowing what you want is instrumental. You might need to be slightly more subtle than in the past. You seem to have a greater impact by doing less. Others miss your strong sense of self and direction. Tonight: Vanish, and add mystery.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Push comes to shove. Your energy is off, and getting it back in sync could be tough. You might want to listen to friends, especially a male who could be pushing you past your limits. Defer for now, and you will be happier. Tonight: Where the action is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Take a stand, but know that others could disagree and let you know it in no uncertain terms. Your ability to move through a problem helps. Still, detach some. A child or loved one could be testy. Tonight: Could go till the wee hours.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Reach out for advice or feedback from someone you trust. You find others to be unpredictable, and they continue to be. You might want to break past a boundary that is self-imposed. There is no reason why you shouldn't. Tonight: Put on a favorite piece of music.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might become more assertive with a partner or associate than normal. You could feel as if he or she has pushed you too far, hence your reaction. Know when you have had enough. Tonight: Have an important talk over dinner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Others come forward but might have a boisterous or difficult tone or attitude. You have some choices to make. To join or not to join? You alone know what is right for you. Listen to your inner voice. Tonight: Sort through invitations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Your perspective changes. You also might be putting in more than your fair share but not reaping the benefits. If you are feeling overwhelmed, ask someone to pitch in, or delegate a job. You know what to do! Tonight: You first.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Your playfulness could draw some intense reactions. Your ability to move a project forward emerges. Know when you have had enough of someone's manipulation. Just stop playing. Let your imagination find the solution. Tonight: Paint the town red.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Know when you have had enough. Step back. You might think you are the issue, and a partner has pointed to you as the problem. Step back and gain a new perspective. What you will see is that it takes two to tango. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

Happy birthday

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★ Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year, you open up to many new experiences. Sometimes, if you feel there is a backfire, you blame yourself. Weigh the risks more often. Observe a tendency to suppress your anger. This is an excellent year to do some personal work. Understand what you want for you; learning to handle those inner feelings will be helpful too. If you are single, check out new people with care. You might be projecting your desires onto someone, making him or her more like you want. If you are attached, make sure to set aside plenty of private time for the two of you. Ask your sweetie for help dealing with your anger. GEMINI understands you.



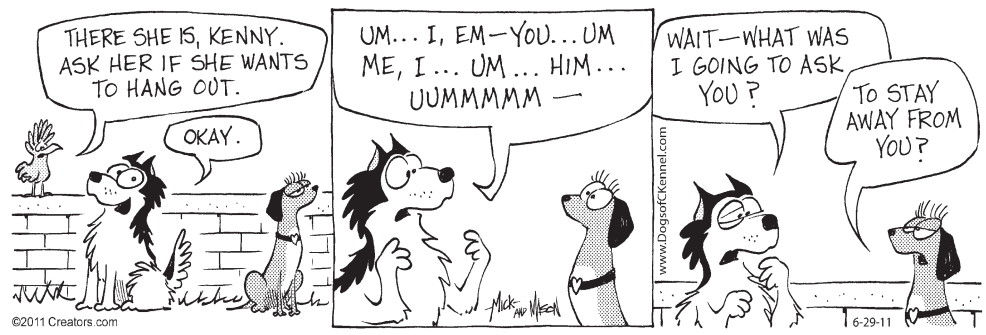
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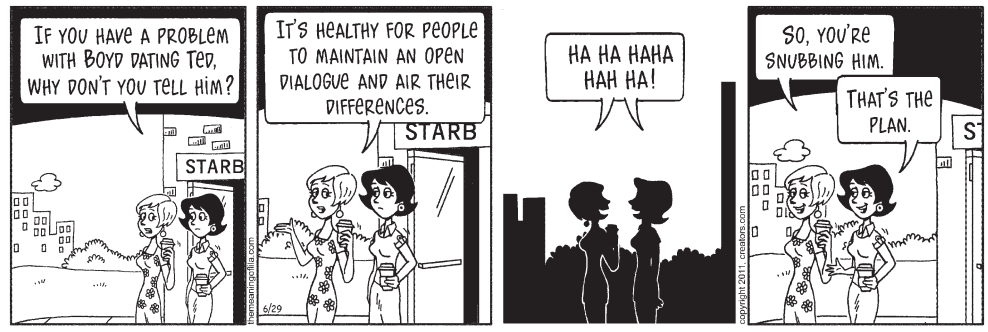
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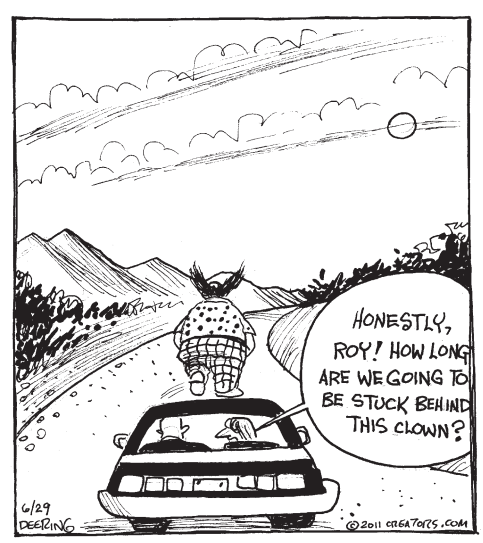
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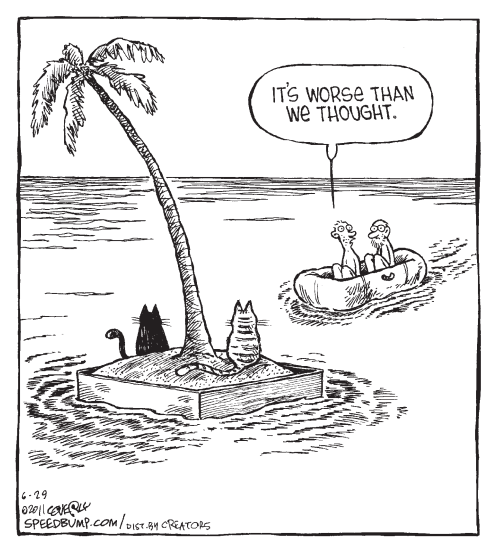
Strange Brew

By John Deering



Speed Bump

By Dave Coverly



Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★★

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

8	9	4	1	3	5	6	7	2
3	7	2	6	4	8	9	1	5
5	6	1	7	9	2	8	4	3
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6 Phone up
10 Bean-bearing tree
11 Studio work
12 Plant seed-to-be
13 Earthen brick
14 Genuine
15 Kebab need
16 Halt
17 Cal. abbr.
18 Crafty
19 Aimless drawing
22 Jazz combo
23 Fancy party
26 Improvising a tune
29 Lobster trap
32 Couple
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34 "Right away, boss"
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38 Squelched
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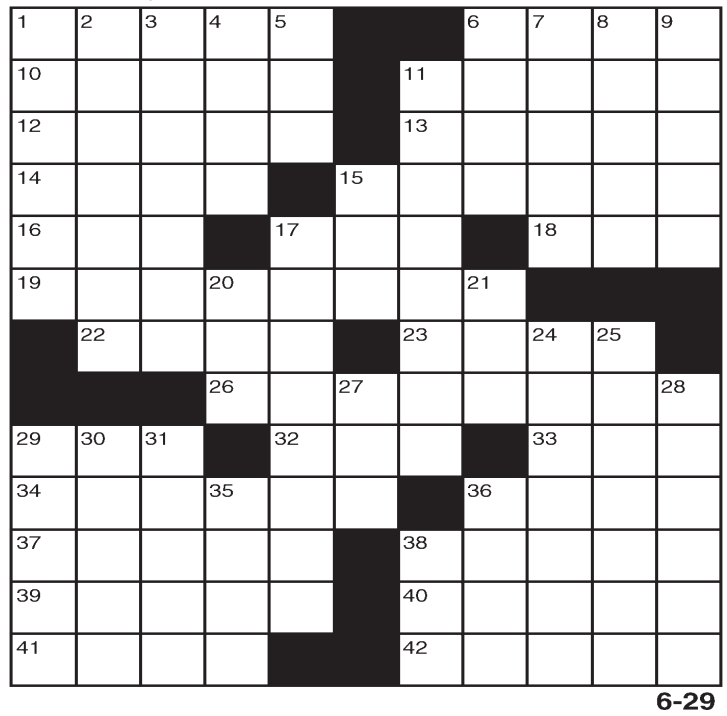
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3 Peru neighbor
4 Shopping haven
5 "Annabel Lee" author
6 Programming output
7 Swears
8 Defame, in a way
9 Suspicious
11 Coping
15 — Lanka
17 Lowlands problem
20 Clamor
21 Lass
24 Train type
25 Showy flower
27 Ump's cry
28 Secreting organs
29 Rice dish
30 Last letter
31 Bar mixer
35 Muse count
36 Tibetan monk
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Cyber Making-Out: Tokyo's Kajimoto Laboratory has created a tongue-kissing machine to enable lovers to suck face over the Internet, according to a May CNN report. At separate locations, the pair place special straws in their mouths and mimic a deep kiss, which is recorded and transmitted to each other's straws. Researcher Nobuhiro Takahashi sees profit in "celebrity" tongue-kissing applications, but said more work is needed to establish individual taste, breathing and tongue moistness. (Another team of Japanese researchers, using a harness-type device, reported making similar advances -- in Internet "hugging," with sensors that mimic lovers' heartbeats and even their spine's "tingling" and stomach's "butterflies.")

■ Tacky: (1) The Columbus, Ohio, school board accepted principal Kimberly Jones' resignation in May following revelations by The Columbus Dispatch that she, though earning $90,000 a year, swore on federal forms that she made just $25,000 -- so that her own two children would qualify for reduced-price school lunches. (2) Prime Healthcare Services, with a reputation for rescuing financially failing hospitals, reported that two new acquisitions, in Victorville, Calif., and Redding, Calif., somehow curiously experienced rates about 40 and 70 times the state average in patients with a rare Third World Ghanian sickness that, conveniently, qualified the hospitals for enhanced Medicare reimbursements.

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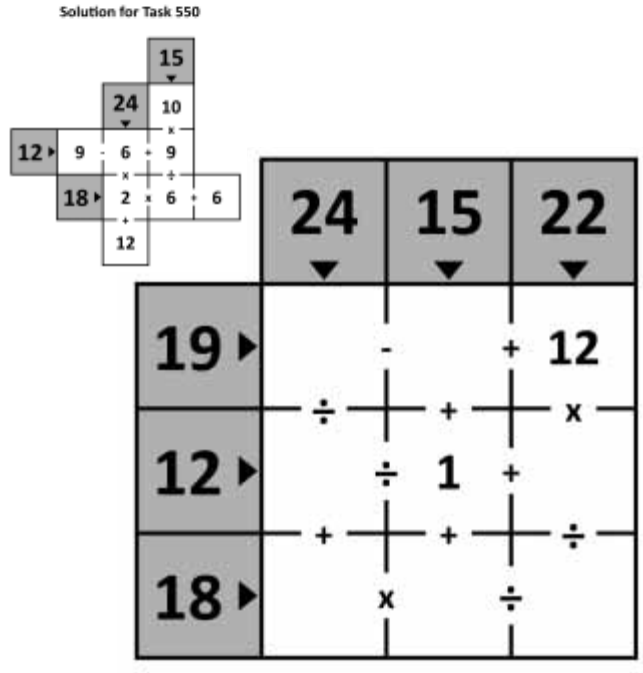
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-044899
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-044322
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: D ITALIA, 7121 PACIFIC BLVD., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIA G. BARRIENTOS, 10609 NEW VILLE AVE., DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIA G. BARRIENTOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/07/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. June 22,29, July 06, 13, 2011
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FILE NO. 2011-041706
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: JUAN SATELLITE, 6646 FERGUSON DR., COMMERCE, CA 90022. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 11/01/2010, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2011041705. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 05/11/11. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: PEREZ JUAN J. JR/OWNER.
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File No. 11-044763
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File No. 11-042969
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ESPANA DELIVERY SERVICE, 934 E. 87th ST., L.A, CA 90002. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OSCAR ESPANA, 934 E. 87th ST., L.A., CA 90002. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: OSCAR ESPANA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/06/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/18/2006. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. June 22, 29, July 06,13, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-041166
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JS&B, 14435 CHADRON AVE. #36, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BLAINE EDMOND, 1662 ORANGE GROVE AVE., L.A., CA 90019. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BLAINE EDMOND. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/01/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. June 22, 29, July 06, 13, 2011
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LEWIS LIMOUSINE AND TRANSPORTATION, 27124 SILVER OAK LANE #1224, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91387. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DEREK LAMONT LEWIS, ELIZABETH AILEENE LEWIS, ARTHUR A. LEWIS, 27124 SILVER OAK LANE #1224. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: DEREK LAMONT LEWIS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/07/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/21/2006. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. June 22, 29,, July 06, 13,, 2011
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MIND MEDIA LLC, 11512 LA GRANGE AVE., L.A., CA 90025. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIND MEDIA LLC, 11512 LA GRANGE AVE., L.A., CA 90025. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: KATHY Y. IWASAKI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/06/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/22/2011. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. June 22, 29 July 06, 13, 2011
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File No. 11-044211
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: START UP, 1851 W. FLORENCE AVE., L.A., CA 90047. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RICHARD RODRIGUEZ, 1851 W. FLORENCE AVE., L.A., CA 90047. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RICHARD RODRIGUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/07/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/06/2011. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. June 22, 29, July 06, 13, 2011
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