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THE SNAPPING AWAY ISSUE

State plays games with school budgets

Education funding levels may stay unchanged, prudent planning out the window

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS California state government seems intent on getting its own fiscal house in order while making a mess of everyone else's.

In a rushed budget session, which was confined to a 38-minute window so that it could be approved by the June 30 deadline, school district officials approved a $118,168,289 general fund budget Thursday night.

The vote came a day after the state budget passed that kept funding for K-12 education at 2010-12 school year levels, but only if approximately $4 billion of expected revenue comes through on the state level.

If it does not, the schools could be facing deep cuts by January, when the governor's office usually releases its budget for the coming year, said Jan Maez, the chief financial officer for the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified

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Co-op preps 'green' cart cleaning system

BY COLIN NEWTON
Special to the Daily Press

BROADWAY When David Teixeira shops at the Co-opportunity market, he never grabs a complimentary sanitizing wipe for his shopping cart or himself.

"I don't like grabbing the wipes," Teixeira said.

But Teixeira believes he would use something if it cleaned the entire cart, and if all he had to do was push a button.

Soon he will be able to do just that. The Co-op on July 11 is poised to unveil a system for customers to clean their shopping carts. A car wash for shopping carts, if you will.

The Clean Cart System will be the first of its kind in Southern California, said Co-op Marketing Director Ricardo Chavira. The market is concerned about its customers' health, installing the clean cart system to help prevent the spread of germs, Chavira added.

According to a study conducted by the University of Arizona, of the 85 carts examined in four states, 72 percent tested positive for fecal bacteria.

When researchers took a closer look at 36 of the carts tested, they found that 50 percent had traces of E. coli, along with a host of other types of bacteria.

Another study found that children who rode in shopping carts were more likely to develop infections caused by bacteria.

The Clean Cart System will offer shoppers an environmentally-friendly way to disinfect their carts, said John Fanourgiakis, the president of Clean Cart Systems, a San Mateo, Calif. company.

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IS IT CLEAN? **A shopper grabs a shopping cart at the Co-opportunity market on Tuesday.**



Original Z-Boy Cahill dies at 54

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

DOWNTOWN The Dogtown family has lost one of its founding fathers.

Chris Cahill, one of the original Dogtown Z-Boys who revolutionized skateboarding with their sharp-turns and faster, more aggressive low-slung surf style, has died. He was 54.

Cahill, an accomplished kneeboard surfer and artist who learned how to skate on the streets of Santa Monica and Venice, was found June 24 at his Los Angeles home. A cause of death has not been determined and tests are ongoing, according to a spokesman with the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office.

Friends at yovenice.com reported that Cahill had succumbed to a long battle with cancer.

The Z-Boys, who included Stacy Peralta, Tony Alva and Jay Adams, were formed in the 1970s at the Zephyr Surfshop on Main Street in Santa Monica. The surf shop became a home away from home for Cahill

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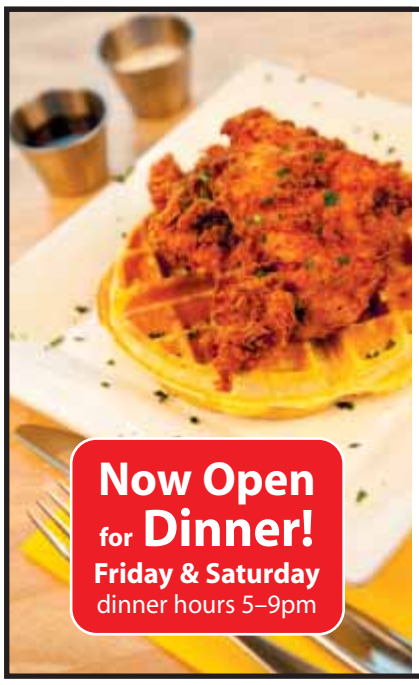


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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, July 6, 2011

Free flick
Third Street Promenade
Between Wilshire Boulevard and Arizona Avenue, 7:30 p.m.
Catch a free screening of the classic comedy "The Princess Bride." Bring a blanket or beach chairs. For more information, call (310) 393-8355.

Punk House Standup Comedy Show
Westside Comedy Theater
1323-A Third Street Promenade, 9 p.m.
Ed Galvez hosts this weekly standup show that features comics and musical guests. Cost: $8. For more information, call (310) 451-0850.

Living green
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Learn about the environmental problems we all face and what you can do to help solve them. Participants can even earn a gift bag filled with eco-goodies. For more information, call (310) 458-8716, ext. 4.

Thursday, July 7, 2011

You are what you eat
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 p.m. — 3 p.m.
Food Fan Club, a special activity for teens, helps you beat the heat while you sample food from the Santa Monica Farmer's Market, and learn about what you're snacking on. For more information, call (310) 458-8621.

Friday, July 8, 2011

See Mercury up close
Santa Monica College John Drescher Planetarium
1900 Pico Blvd., 8 p.m.
Feature show "MESSENGER at Mercury" takes a look at NASA's exciting mission to the planet that is closest to the sun. New, high-resolution images of the planet will be showcased. Show replays July 15. Cost: $5 or $9 for "double bill," which includes the "Night Sky Show" at 7 p.m. Discounts for children and seniors. For more information, call (310) 434-3005 or visit www.smc.edu/eventsinfo.

Tennessee Williams centennial staging
Promenade Playhouse and Conservatory
1404 Third Street Promenade, 8 p.m. — 10 p.m.
To celebrate Tennessee Williams' centennial, award-winning writer, actress and director Natalia Lazarus presents "In Bed With Tenn," an exploration into the cause of the playwright's death, intertwined with six of his rarely performed one-act plays. Show dates Fridays and Saturdays through the 23rd. Cost: $20 for general admission, $15 seniors and students. For more information, call (310) 656-8070 or visit www.promenadeplayhouse.com.

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Metro expands free bus rides during 405 freeway closure

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

LOS ANGELES In addition to providing free rides on the Orange, Red and Purple lines, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority on Tuesday announced that it will make 26 additional Metro bus lines free in an effort to avoid complete gridlock on the Westside during the upcoming weekend closure of a section of Interstate 405.

The MTA announced that it will offer free fares on bus lines along major Westside and San Fernando arteries, including buses along Venice, Wilshire, Santa Monica and Sunset boulevards.

A rapid bus connecting the San Fernando Valley and Westwood along Sepulveda Boulevard and east-west routes throughout the Valley will also be free.

Metro is the lead agency on the project to remove part of the historic Mulholland Bridge during the weekend of July 16-17.

The northbound 405 Freeway will be closed for a 10-mile stretch between the Santa Monica (10) Freeway and the Ventura (101) Freeway. The southbound freeway will be closed for four miles between the 101 and Getty Center Drive.

The bridge demolition is part of a $1 billion effort to widen the 405 freeway through the Sepulveda Pass and upgrade the freeway to better withstand earthquakes.

The stretch of highway is one of the busiest in the nation, with an estimated 500,000 vehicles on a typical summer weekend.

"Metro will closely monitor traffic congestion on all routes in the I-405 construction area and will make needed adjustments to bus service based on the current traffic conditions," a spokesman said in a statement. "Transit patrons should, however, anticipate longer trip times to reach their destinations and plan accordingly."

Metro is trying to avoid massive gridlock by offering free rides on any combination of public transit to and from Westside neighborhoods during the closure many are calling "Carmageddon."

The authority announced in June it will be adding 61 buses to eight major bus lines, including the 2, which links downtown to the Pacific Palisades along Sunset Boulevard, and rapid buses that travel to Santa Monica along Wilshire and Santa Monica boulevards. It will also add 16 buses to enhance late night service on some of those routes.

The authority is offering free service on the Red and Purple Line subways and the Orange Line through the San Fernando Valley from Woodland Hills to North Hollywood.

A complete list of the free and expanded transit routes during the construction is at www.metro.net/I-405.

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CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Photo courtesy Nick Steers

An elderly driver is cited by Santa Monica police Monday after she illegally drove through Main Street's Fourth of July parade route and nearly struck a 4-year-old girl, whose father whisked her away just in time, it was reported. The girl suffered a scraped knee. The scene reminded some of the deadly Farmer's Market crash of 2003 in which an elderly man killed 10 people.

SMC center wins excellence in business award

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

SMC The Santa Monica College Small Business Development Center has won an excellence and innovation award from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

The center was cited for improving performance, increasing efficiency, and for being the only green business advisor in the Los Angeles area network. Federal officials said that the SMC center has the highest return on investment within its network.

"The SBDC network has been an important resource for thousands of businesses that have struggled to remain operational during the recession of the last few years," said Michelle King, director of the SMC center. "Santa Monica College's support as host is vital to the L.A. Regional SBDC Network's ability to assist small businesses. It is a documented fact that supporting businesses and helping them to remain viable benefits the entire community."

Specifically, the center was awarded the Small Business Development Center Service Excellence and Innovation Award at the 30th Annual Small Business Los Angeles District Awards, co-sponsored by the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce.

Awards were presented to 11 entrepreneurs and small business champions in the Los Angeles area who are helping to drive the regional economy and accelerate economic recovery, SBA officials said.

The SMC center was nominated for the award by James Alva, associate director of the Los Angeles Regional SBDC Network, in recognition of its green business counseling and overall performance, King said.

SBA officials noted that the SMC center specializes in supporting and developing green businesses, but other types as well, including apparel, food services, health and beauty, import/export and international trade, and entertainment.

In the 2009-10 fiscal year, the SMC center provided one-on-one counseling services to 749 clients, of which 430 were new, according to SMC. This was accomplished in part by the center's 140 training events that reached 1,082 individuals resulting in the development of 42 new businesses and the creation of 238 jobs. During this time, the center's clients reported $7.1 million in increased sales.

Opened in January 2006 at the Santa Monica Airport, the center provides free, confidential business counseling services to people who have a business idea and to entrepreneurs who want to grow their business or make them more environmentally friendly. It also offers low-cost basic business and legal workshops.

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Bone to pick with sustainability

Editor:

Is Director of Sustainability & the Environment Dean Kubani's May 19 rebuttal letter a way to run for cover when the environment is getting too hot ("Addressing the issue," Letters to the Editor, page 4)? We all now know what the truth really was. Kubani's employee ... from the Office of Sustainability never returns phone calls. And I also have tried to express my dissatisfaction with the service I have received at the Hazardous Waste Center. Is Dean Kubani the director of sustainability or the director of "mis-direction?"

This division has the largest budget, more staff and fancy titles than any other division in California and maybe in the nation. City of Santa Monica, I dare you to post the names, titles, salaries, benefit package, retirement package and let's not forget their ballooning budget. After all, this is public record. Maybe the City Council should demand a full audit of how these tax dollars are being spent! Or maybe I should write another letter to the editor to expose the rest of this division's nonsense.

Even their office space is a waste of city resources. They enjoy prime real estate on the Santa Monica Pier. Do you think that they are paying market rate for the lease? If not, why not? Fat cat bureaucrats being just that, bureaucrats. Go ahead and post to us common folks what they pay for the lease for such a highfalutin office location. Why not move their offices to the City Yards into "their" new green building that they are so proud of, or does that make too much sense? We have a very small city with a very large division that has a track record of failed programs. Don't worry, they will be creative and find another way to "charge it off" to the taxpayer and do a major cover up. Yes, we have a liberal city, but enough is enough. Rod Gould, it is time to stand up and "do the right thing right." Too bad we can't recall Dean.

Did this office start a door-to-door program to pick up hazardous waste? Yes, but only to find out they did not bother to get permits to pick it up. Did they change the hours at the Hazardous Waste Center and a few months later change the hours yet again? How is anyone to keep track of the hours? I get it; they changed the hours for the door-to-door collection program and then changed them back to some other random hours that are not user friendly. Did the City Council approve this program and expand their budget? Yes. Where did the money go? And who picked up all the hazardous waste if they did not have the permits to do it? Maybe it went in the trash illegally! The one thing I am confident about is that we will never know the truth.

In today's society you can re-call an elected official but god forbid you try to fire somebody from this liberal city. Take a drive by the Hazardous Waste Center. Look at the dead plants on the roof, the rust on their new green building and weeds growing out of the ground. Oh yes, another failed program from the great office of Sustainability and the un-friendly Environmental Department.

The City Council is asleep at the wheel and what is Rod Gould doing about it? Just remember the saying; "This is just the tip of the iceberg." Maybe Dean should look up the meaning of sustainability and what it means to be a civil servant.

Count me as one taxpaying resident tired of not-so-sustainable programs from the Office of Sustainability.

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Learning to tune it out

SCIENTISTS REVEALED THAT AT LONG LAST they have finally pinpointed the most annoying and distracting noise in the world: whining.

I have a lot of experience with whining, both as perpetrator and victim (more recently with the latter, although having just coming off a 10-day visit with my parents, they might disagree). As such, I've made it into a kind of science to ignore whining when I hear it.

I don't want to brag, but it's really an art to tune out a whiny kid having a tantrum, which essentially makes me Picasso (only a little bit better). If there was one thing I couldn't stand as a kid, it was when my mom didn't hear me. Not because she was out of earshot, but because she turned on her Super Special Mother Selective Listening Device and tuned me out. It drove me nuts and made me [pick one] holler/whine/sob that much louder.

With some amount of maturing and distance, it eventually became clear to me that I mostly deserved to be ignored for [pick one] hollering/whining/sobbing, and that acknowledging my [pick one] tantrum/hissy fit/total nuclear meltdown would only have added fuel to my very, very loud and annoying fire. Thankfully when I became a mom, I picked up the same skill myself and have since honed it to perfection.

Yes, I'm quite adept at ignoring my daughter. Most people would think it would be too difficult or painful or cruel or worthy of a visit from Child Protective Services to turn a deaf ear to the woeful cries of their child. But oftentimes I realize if I don't, I might start crying louder than she does. When she starts bleating or weeping about the shape of her pasta or that her water bottle isn't half full enough or the moon is hiding behind the clouds, and reasoning with her for a few minutes doesn't seem to curb the noise, that's when I switch the button on. Sure, it frustrates her when I don't acknowledge every teary plea or word that passes her lips, but the feeling is quite mutual.

Sometimes at night after my husband puts her to bed, we'll listen to the sounds of her moaning wafting through the baby monitor. I don't bother turning the monitor off; I don't need to. I simply switch to a different mental and emotional channel instead. I know what she wants, but if I needed to add another minute of her to my already 14-hour day with her , I would have just kept her up later or simply packed up and moved into her room.

My husband is the one who usually ends up going back into her room to cuddle with her for "minutes," as she requests (or demands). I can't help it if he doesn't also have the Super Special Mother Selective Listening Device; apparently it's available to select customers only.

On rare occasions (although with increasing frequency) I put my daughter in Time Out. I usually mean to do it for two minutes since she's only 2 years old. And despite the fact that she complains — loudly — while suffering the fate of a deprived child forced to spend time in her bedroom full of toys, books and stuffed animals (although she has actually decided on her own that it means she must stand up against the door like a ravenous dog waiting for its supper), sometimes I ended up leaving her exiled for much longer because her protest noises have become like white noise and I forget she's in there.

My greatest feat as a mom, however, is when I'm able to tune out the sounds of her distress when we're riding in the car. Separated by just inches, she'll wail to the heavens because a stuffed animal has dropped to the floor (or been purposefully thrown, as is usually the case).

Since I know she gets that I can't turn around and pick it up while I'm driving (and I know this because in calmer moments she'll say, "Mommy picks it up when we get to Mommy's house"), I either turn the radio up as loud as it'll go, or I come the closest I ever get to meditating.

When I snap out of it and she's still at it, I give myself a figurative pat on the back for managing to forget she's there for any amount of time despite the din. We all have of our methods of coping, n'est-ce pas?

I'd feel bad for her that she's also suffering through her childhood with a mom with selective listening like I did, but the reality is I'd feel worse for me if I wasn't blessed with the ignorance, or ignoring, is bliss gene. And if I had to address each mewl and whimper, I'm not sure that either one of us would ever get on with our lives. It's a win-win situation, really.

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What to do when the sirens are blaring

Q: I ALWAYS GET FLUSTERED WHEN FIRE trucks or ambulances are behind me with their sirens on. I know I'm supposed to move to the right, but what do I do when other vehicles are blocking me or if I'm in the middle of an intersection?

A: It's very important to not lose composure in these circumstances. In the event that you are in the middle of an intersection, do not stop; continue through the intersection and pull to the right when possible. If you are blocking other vehicles and the emergency vehicle needs to get through, they might give you direction, via their speaker, as to what to do. You must obey their orders even if it conflicts with roads signs and laws. After the emergency vehicle has passed, you may proceed. Be aware that you are not allowed to follow an emergency vehicle within 300 feet. If you follow the vehicle to the scene of the emergency, you can be arrested, since casual observers can interfere with the services of the emergency team.

For more information about what to do when as an emergency vehicle approaches, please visit www.dmv.ca.gov, and click on the Publications tab, under the Driver License Handbook drop down menu select California Driver Handbook 2010 and the information will be on page 58.

Do you have questions about general driving related requirements like registration and insurance? Are you unclear about laws and restrictions related to driving? The California Department of Motor Vehicles has answers at www.dmv.ca.gov.

Q. I am a United States Navy service member currently serving overseas in Okinawa, Japan. My California driver's license expired more than a year ago and the address on my license is not current or updated. How can I renew my driver's license?

A. You may change your address at the department's website, www.dmv.ca.gov.

Since your driver's license has been expired for over a year, you will have to renew in person. In the meantime, as a member of the military stationed outside of California, your license is statutorily extended until you return to California. Additional information on this subject is available on the department's website. Save time. Go online!

Q: I have a Clean Air Vehicle sticker for my hybrid, but I heard that the sticker will no longer be valid. Is this true?

A: All hybrid vehicles that were issued with the Clean Air Vehicle (yellow) sticker through the VC Section 5205.5 Low Emission Vehicle Identification for High Occupancy Vehicle Lane use Tolls will no longer be valid as of July 1, 2011.

However, white Clean Air Stickers are still available to an unlimited number of qualifying Federal Inherently Low Emission Vehicles (ILEVs). Cars that meet these requirements are typically certified pure zero emission vehicles (100 percent battery electric and hydrogen fuel cell) and compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicles. The expiration date for the white stickers has been extended to Jan. 1, 2015.

BE AWARE THAT YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO FOLLOW AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE WITHIN 300 FEET.

A new type of Clean Air Stickers, pending federal approval, will be available as of Jan. 1, 2012, and will be valid through Jan. 1, 2015 to the first 40,000 applicants that purchase or lease cars meeting California's enhanced advanced technology partial zero emission vehicle (AT PZEV) requirements.

To learn more about the types of qualifying vehicles, visit the Air Resources Board California Clean Vehicle Incentives Fact Sheet at www.arb.ca.gov.

If the director of transportation determines that federal law does not authorize the state to allow vehicles that are identified by distinctive decals, labels, or other identifiers on vehicles to use highway lanes or highway access ramps for high-occupancy vehicles regardless of vehicle occupancy, the director of transportation shall submit a notice of that determination to the California secretary of state.

For more information about your Clean Air Vehicle sticker, visit the DMV Web site at www.dmv.ca.gov, and click on the Vehicle Registration tab, then Alternative Fuel Vehicles link, then Clean Air Vehicle Stickers-High Occupancy Vehicle Lane Usage. Save time. Go online. It's safe, secure and convenient!

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The Q Line

Healing begins

The SMMUSD Board of Education last week promised changes in curriculum and training in the wake of an alleged racially-motivated incident at Santa Monica High School.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
What steps do you think are in order?

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Trial opens for teen accused of murdering gay classmate

GREG RISLING
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES A Southern California teen driven by white supremacist beliefs executed a gay classmate at a junior high school with two gunshots to the back of his head, a prosecutor told jurors Tuesday in her opening trial statement.

Ventura County Deputy District Attorney Maeve Fox said defendant Brandon McInerney acted on the white supremacist philosophy that homosexuality is an abomination.

However, defense attorney Scott Wippert countered that McInerney had reached an emotional breaking point over unwanted sexual advances by 15-year-old victim Larry King and should be convicted of voluntary manslaughter.

"He did this out of heat of passion," Wippert said. "These were two troubled young men and this was a tragedy."

McInerney is being tried as an adult for the February 2008 slaying in Oxnard.

Fox told the nine-woman, three-man jury that McInerney smuggled a .22-caliber handgun into the school and sat behind King, who was at a computer station.

McInerney shot King once then stood up and made eye contact with others in the classroom before firing another round with the gun only inches from the victim's head, Fox said. The defendant dropped the gun and walked from the room, she said.

"The evidence in this case will prove to you that this killing was an execution," Fox said.

McInerney, who was 14 at the time of the shooting, pleaded not guilty to murder, lying in wait and a hate crime. He could face up to life in prison if convicted.

The case was moved to Los Angeles County for trial after many delays.

King's death has roiled gay-rights advocates and parents in Oxnard, a city about 60 miles northwest of Los Angeles. They wondered why officials at E.O Green Junior High School hadn't done more to stop the harassment of King by students, including McInerney.

King's family sued the school district, among two dozen defendants, for failing to protect the teen.

Fox told jurors there won't be any evidence during trial about King's sexual orientation, although in the weeks leading to the shooting the teen wore makeup and high-heeled boots, and told a teacher he wanted to change his name to Leticia.

Jurors will hear from students who will testify about the rocky relationship between the two boys. Among them, Fox said, will be one of McInerney's friends, who said he heard King tell the defendant, "'I love you, baby'" the day before the shooting.

McInerney made several references that same day that he was going to bring a gun to school and shoot King or was going to hurt him, Fox added.

"Say goodbye to your friend Larry because you won't see him after tomorrow," Fox said of expected testimony from one of King's friends.

Wippert said King was the aggressor by making the sexual advances toward McInerney and other boys.

McInerney, dressed in a blue striped shirt and tan pants, sat in court and remained expressionless as both attorneys spoke to jurors. He was lean and tall and sported a full head of chestnut brown hair — far different from his mugshot taken after his arrest that showed him with a nearly shaved head.

Police found Adolf Hitler's "Mein Kampf" in McInerney's backpack the day of the shooting as well as a wealth of Nazi-inspired drawings and artifacts at the family house, she said.

Fox said jurors should pay close attention to one of McInerney's drawings, an eyeball with a swastika emblazoned on the pupil. She said one investigator had seen that image only one other place — in a picture of a wolf symbolizing a lone wolf ideology by Tom Metzger, leader of the White Aryan Resistance.

"It will answer for you the question why," Fox said of the drawing.

Wippert contended King had sexually harassed other boys, dating back to the fifth grade, where he had been suspended for such behavior. He said King was empowered to make unwanted advances because school administrators were willing to look the other way and accommodate him and the way he dressed.

BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

Settlement reached over urban oilfield

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has approved a settlement ending a years-long legal battle over an urban oilfield that will result in fewer wells and tighter controls over the drilling.

Tuesday's agreement between Culver City, Plains Exploration & Production and several environmental and community groups effectively ends a lawsuit which wanted stronger environmental standards applied to the Inglewood field.

Among other requirements, the settlement would reduce the number of wells from 600 to 500 and require additional air quality monitoring and noise reduction.

For decades it had been assumed that the oilfield would be turned into a park. But in 2004 Houston-based PXP acquired the drilling rights and began to drill what would eventually become hundreds of new wells over 20 years.

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LOS ANGELES

Angels Flight railway reopens

Angels Flight, the tiny downtown Los Angeles railway that was shut down last month because of a passenger safety issue, has reopened.

Operations resumed Tuesday afternoon after state inspectors approved eight new steel wheels that replaced older ones that were determined to have unsafe deterioration.

Inspectors ordered the hillside funicular to stop running on June 9 after finding that some of the wheel flanges, which are lips on the inside of the wheels that hold the cars on the rails, had been worn down.

Angels Flight operators said thousands of one-minute trips up and down the railway had worn down the parts.

The railway was shut down for nine years after a fatal accident. It reopened in March 2010 after an extensive overhaul of its operating and safety systems.

AP

Borrowers sue over apparent loan modification mishaps

JACOB ADELMAN
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES It seemed Maria Campusano's financial problems were behind her when the mortgage on her Victorian home in a Massachusetts mill town was chopped by hundreds of dollars a month.

She soon learned that her troubles had just begun.

Weeks after making her first payment under the new rate, the school district staffer began receiving past-due notices, documents showing wildly inaccurate loan balances and letters threatening foreclosure. She now fears she'll lose her home.

"How can they take away what I have worked so hard for?" Campusano said.

Campusano is one of two named plaintiffs in a proposed class-action lawsuit alleging breach of contract by Bank of America NA and subsidiary BAC Home Loans Servicing LP.

The suit, which was filed in Los Angeles federal court because BAC is located in nearby Calabasas, is among a growing number of legal complaints accusing banks of disregarding what should be binding agreements to reduce the monthly mortgage payments of troubled borrowers.

The suits involve permanent modifications through the U.S. Treasury-administered Home Affordable Modification Program, which offers incentives to loan servicers who extend modifications, as well as so-called proprietary modifications, which banks offer independently of the government guidelines.

They represent a new wave of complaints against banks that have already weathered years of criticism for their reluctance to modify loans and for foreclosing on borrowers after offering them trial modifications.

Some have faced lawsuits alleging that the foreclosures amounted to a violation of the deal they struck with the government when they accepted funds from the $700 billion Wall Street rescue. And earlier this month, U.S. Treasury officials announced it was withholding incentives from Wells Fargo & Co., Bank of America Corp. and JPMorgan Chase & Co. for incorrectly determining that many borrowers were ineligible for HAMP modifications, a claim that the banks denied.

Recently, though, government officials and mortgage lenders have been touting statistics showing an increase in the number of modifications being extended.

The U.S. Treasury said in its April HAMP report, the most recent, that 70 percent of the trial modifications initiated since June 1, 2010 under the program's guidelines have been made permanent, up from 42 percent for trials started before that date.

Meanwhile, the Hope Now group — an association of large banks, mortgage servicers and others — reported that its members had modified 1.8 million loans in 2010, up from 1.2 million modifications in 2009.

But even as troubled borrowers increasingly manage to pry modification deals from reluctant banks, they're finding that problems persist long after the ink dries on their new loan contracts.

The Connecticut Fair Housing Center looked at 655 mortgage modifications granted in recent years to clients of partner organizations in 10 different states and found that nearly a quarter were having problems with inaccurate balance statements, erroneous default notices and other issues.

Campusano's lawsuit cites remarks from an unidentified former call center worker who said staff received bonuses for collecting more than was due under the modification deals. Attorney Shennan Kavanagh declined to make the worker available, but said the worker would testify or provide a declaration if needed during trial.

However Tracey Seslen, a real estate finance professor at the University of Southern California's Marshall School of Business, said the banks are probably just overwhelmed.

"There's not the kind of manpower for the quality control that's needed to make sure these things don't happen," he said.

Whether the problems are due to clerical errors, lack of oversight or something nefarious, the impact on homeowners is severe.

Julie Lewis, a 53-year-old mother of four, modified her contract with CitiMortgage Inc. for her Staten Island, N.Y. home after getting a divorce and suffering injuries in a car wreck that kept her from working.

In October 2010, after accepting her modified payments for more than a half year, CitiMortgage told her the modification had been denied, according to documents filed as part of a federal lawsuit in New York.

Bank agents now visit her street to take pictures of her home or hang fliers on her doorknob demanding that she call to discuss purportedly late payments.

"The banks act like bullies," said Lewis.

CitiMortgage spokesman Mark Rogers said legal restrictions kept him from discussing Lewis' situation.

Also in Staten Island, Merab Abdaladze and Tamar Bibishvili are having problems getting Chase to recognize a HAMP modification that it made permanent in September 2010.

After accepting the couple's first payment under the modified plan, the bank said the modification was invalid and stopped cashing their checks, according to a motion filed with New York state court. Chase lawyers have since assured the couple's attorney the modification was valid, but the bank still returns their checks uncashed.

Chase spokesman Gary Kishner said he could not comment on pending litigation.

And in the Seattle suburb of Issaquah, Nathaniel and Emily Perrone, both 29, saw a missed payment notice appear erroneously on their account statement soon after BAC approved their permanent modification in October 2010.

BAC customer service staffers have repeatedly assured Nathaniel Perrone that the charge was a mistake, but it remains on the account eight months later, along with late fees.

Bank of America spokeswoman Shirley Norton declined to comment on the cases involving the Perrones or Campusano, who are co-defendants in the proposed class-action lawsuit.

Campusano's problems began when she sought to modify a loan she refinanced years earlier to finish repairs to her Victorian-style home in Lawrence, Mass.

The 44-year-old single mother said she wanted to reduce her housing expenses because she was about to begin repaying a graduate school loan and had recently taken in a niece and nephew after the death of her sister.

Campusano made all of her payments under the modification she was granted in April 2010, but three months later received an account statement that misidentified her mortgage as being an interest-only loan. Over the following months, she was sent bills demanding late fees for payments she never owed.

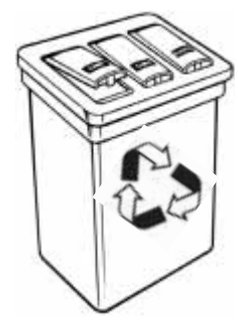


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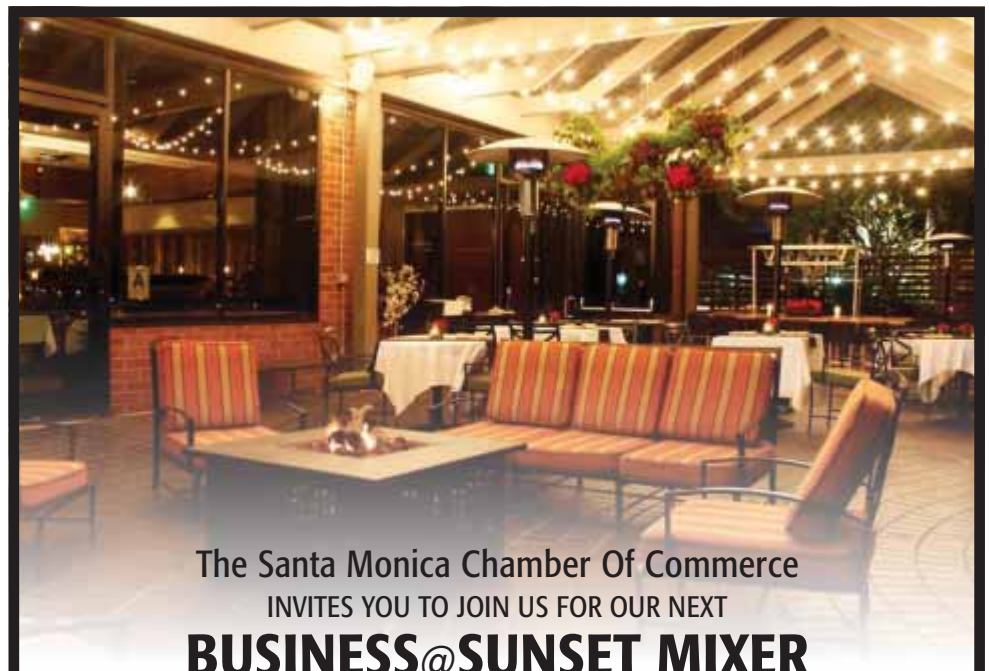
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CART
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"The whole machine is very green," he said. "It only pulls 3.5 amps, very similar to a lightbulb."

The Clean Cart System uses 2.5 gallons of water to wash about 10 shopping carts, Fanourgiakis said, fewer than other cart cleaning systems.

The company's system uses only biodegradable cleaning products for washing and rinsing cycles, Fanourgiakis said.

But most importantly for shoppers, the system is sanitary. Clean Cart Systems claims the process rids carts of 99.7 percent of all "organic matter."

"When you wipe down, all you're doing is bringing the bacteria to the surface and spreading it around," Fanourgiakis said, referring to markets that offer shoppers disinfectant wipes to sanitize their carts.

The system at the Co-op will be located near where shopping carts are stored. Customers will load their carts into the system, and can select a 20-second standard or five-minute deep cleaning process.

The system will be unveiled on Monday. Clean Cart Systems will be on hand giving out reusable shopping bags.

Clean Cart Systems has placed their shopping cart cleaning system in other parts of the country for over five years.

Over the past year, Clean Cart has installed systems in Whole Foods and Draeger's Markets in the California cities of Berkeley, Danville and Colma.

Before the installation of the Clean Cart System, the Co-op market has provided customers with sanitary hand wipes to use to clean their carts and their hands.

"I definitely use those," said Gina Ladinsky, a customer at the Co-op. "If someone sneezes or coughs in their hand and touches the cart, and I touch it and I rub my eye, there's the potential spreading of something I don't want."



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But not all Co-op shoppers give much thought to sanitizing their carts.

"I'm concerned for my health, but to a certain extent," said Brock deSmit. "I don't live in fear of germs."

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DOGTOWN
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and the rough and tumble group of teens in Dogtown, which referred to a coastal area of south Santa Monica and Venice where Cahill and friends would often "bomb" down steep hills or surf at the old Ocean Park Pier.

Friends remember Cahill as a fiery but fun guy who wasn't as interested in fame and fortune, or competitions, as he was the pure enjoyment of skating and surfing.

"He had a real unique sense of humor. We did so many shenanigans and hijinks in our teenage years," said Nathan Pratt, a friend of Cahill's for more than 40 years and a former Zephyr team member who once hired Cahill to shape surfboards at his Horizon's West shop in Santa Monica. "He's always been an art guy. His whole life he was drawing or painting something."

Pratt said friends are planning a memorial "paddle out" for Cahill this weekend, a tradition amongst surfers.

Cahill became known for his airbrush work, creating distinctly retro designs that featured bright neon colors and crashing waves. He created the trademark three bars and "Dogtown" in a cross logos, and would later experiment with brushes, laying down thick layers of paint to create high-relief images that popped off the canvas.

In 1974, Cahill and Adams joined a surf team sponsored by Zephyr Surfshop. A year later, Cahill hustled his way onto the 12-member skateboarding crew which stormed the 1975 Del Mar National Skateboard competition and catapulted the Z-Boys into overnight stardom. Skateboarding would never be the same.

Cahill was disinterested in the hype, attention and competition. On his website, cahillunderground.com, he wrote, "Underground was formed to remind skaters and surfers not to fall into the commercial, 'everyone looks the same' pop world."

Surfing, not skating, was Cahill's first love. In an interview with Juice magazine, Cahill said he never aspired to be featured in skate magazines. His biggest accomplishment was landing a spread in Surfer magazine.

"All I wanted to do was get into Surfer," Cahill told Juice. "When I got my interview in Surfer and my two-page photo at Pipeline, that's where it was at for me. We all started skating because of surfing."

In his adult years he traveled extensively, spending time in Hawaii and Mexico at surf spot Todos Santos. He kept a pretty low profile and was never featured in the acclaimed 2001 Sundance documentary "Dogtown and Z-Boys," or the Hollywood hit "Lords of Dogtown."

Friends said Cahill was no poser nor was he focused solely on making money. He preferred to spend time working on his craft instead of promoting himself. In his last days, Cahill was working as a shaper at Marina del Rey's Aqua Tech Glassing and sold T-shirts and hats featuring his artwork.

He was a true rebel, never one to follow the pack.

On his website, Cahill writes, "I was a soldier of misfortune, when I read one of the film reviews in the magazines; it made me look like a fugitive. I thought, 'well, that's not totally untrue.' But I wasn't a fugitive. Of anyone on the team, I was the most rebellious, I don't conform to anything that society expects me to do."

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BUDGET
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School District.

While mid-year cuts aren't terribly uncommon in California over the past decade, the legislature did pass one item, the likes of which has never been seen before.

Assembly Bill 114, a 100-page trailer bill attached to the state budget, changes the requirements around the school budgeting process for this year in a big way.

Since its passage Thursday, schools will not have to budget for the 2012-13 or 2013-14 school years, as previously required, and county government was stripped of its oversight for those subsequent two years.

Normally, the county department of education approves or denies budgets based on a three-year projection meant to show the long-term stability of school expenditures.

The new rules make it easier to get budgets passed, even for relatively well-off districts like SMMUSD.

In all, the budget predicts the district will spend $3.6 million more than it brings in during the 2011-12 school year, and nearly $4.3 million in the 2012-13 year.

Officials had worried at previous meetings that the L.A. County Office of Education might take issue with budgets that included those levels of consistent deficit spending.

"They say in 114 that the second and third years of multi-year projections aren't really important in this cycle," Maez told board members Thursday.

The bill also requires the schools to assume that funding will stay flat, even though the legislature promised that if revenues come in $2 billion or more below estimates, schools will face deep cuts.

Schools also lost the ability to lay off teachers in August under the legislation.

In effect, Maez said, the legislation takes what people look at as fiscal responsibility in school districts off the table by restricting the ability to plan for the future.

The passage of the state budget did, however, put a temporary end to questions of how to proceed with the budget for the coming school year, which had seen threats to the tune of a $350 to $650 cut in per-student per-day state funding.

Although that money was restored, the school district is still spending money on items that were covered by one-time federal funding and the $1.3 million Save Our Schools campaign, including some positions and class size reductions.

In addition, $2.2 million that was saved by working five unpaid furlough days into the schedule will be paid out again unless the district manages to come to an agreement with labor groups.

Those furlough days, in place for the 2009-10 and 2010-11 school years, expired on June 30.

Deborah Moore Washington, the district's assistant superintendent for human resources, announced that the district would be entering negotiations with bargaining groups to get five furlough days for the coming school year.

The Board of Education approved the budget four minutes before the midnight deadline, and with relatively little discussion because of the time constraints resulting from the length of an earlier item dealing with an alleged hate crime at Santa Monica High School.

It was rushed, but there were no surprises given the updates the district has received in the months leading up to the vote, said board member Nimish Patel.

"I felt comfortable with it," he said. "It's not something we were just starting to get up to speed with that night."

The board still needs to take a long, hard look at the millions of dollars in projected deficit spending for each coming school year, Patel said.

On a more cheerful fiscal note, the board approved earlier in the evening several measures that came as the result of years of effort to fund the schools and improve campus facilities.

The board signed off on an agreement between the school district and City Hall to share the sports facilities at Santa Monica High School that fulfills the promise of measures Y and YY.

The two measures appeared on the November 2010 ballot. Measure Y raised the transaction and use tax on most purchases by half a percent. YY, an advisory measure, signaled voters' intent that half of that money go to the school district.

To transfer money to the schools legally, City Hall needed some kind of benefit so that it would not appear to be giving away public money without getting something in return.

Officials from the district and City Hall created a contract that lets the general public use the sports fields at Samohi when school is not in session in return for funding for the next 30 years.

The City Council approved the same agreement at a May 26 budget session.

"Everybody in this town loves to get out and play, and we want our kids to play," said board member Ralph Mechur. "We will work together to make us a stronger community as a whole."

Board members also approved an agreement with City Hall to use $57 million in Redevelopment Agency money to begin work on the Civic Center Joint Use Project, a three-phase process to revamp and build sports and science resources on the Samohi campus.

The first project, officially slated to begin July 5, will be to replace the football field with synthetic turf.

Also included in the first phase of the project are plans rehab the Greek Theatre and demolish an old gym facility and replace it with a larger facility containing new basketball and volleyball courts, dance and yoga rooms, a pep studio and support buildings like restrooms, showers and dressing areas.

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Casey Anthony cleared of murdering young daughter

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Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. Casey Anthony's eyes welled with tears and her lips trembled as the verdict was read once, twice and then a third time: "Not guilty" of killing her 2-year-old daughter, Caylee.

Outside the courthouse, many in the crowd of 500 reacted with anger, chanting, "Justice for Caylee!" One man yelled, "Baby killer!"

In one of the most divisive verdicts since O.J. Simpson was acquitted in 1995 of murdering his wife, Anthony was cleared of murder, manslaughter and child-abuse charges after weeks of wall-to-wall TV coverage and armchair-lawyer punditry that one of her attorneys denounced as "media assassination."

Anthony, 25, was convicted only of four misdemeanor counts of lying to investigators who were looking into the child's June 2008 disappearance.

Anthony could get up to a year behind bars on each count when she is sentenced Thursday. But since she has been in jail for nearly three years already, she could walk free. Had she been convicted of murder, she could have gotten the death penalty.

After a trial of a month and a half, the Florida Ninth Judicial Circuit Court jury took less than 11 hours to reach a verdict in a case that had become a national cable TV sensation, with its CSI-style testimony about the smell of death inside a car trunk and its storyline about a seemingly self-centered, hard-partying young mother.

Prosecutors contended that Anthony — a single mother living with her parents — suffocated Caylee with duct tape because she wanted to be free to hit the nightclubs and spend time with her boyfriend.

Defense attorneys argued that the little girl accidentally drowned in the family swimming pool, and that Anthony panicked and conceald the death because of the traumatic effects of sexual abuse by her father.

State's Attorney Lawson Lamar said: "We're disappointed in the verdict today because we know the facts and we've put in absolutely every piece of evidence that existed." The prosecutor lamented the lack of hard evidence, saying, "This is a dry-bones case. Very, very difficult to prove. The delay in recovering little Caylee's remains worked to our considerable disadvantage."

Anthony failed to report Caylee's disappearance for a month. The child's decomposed body was eventually found in the woods near her grandparents' home six months after she was last seen. A medical examiner was never able to establish how she died, and prosecutors had only circumstantial evidence that Caylee had been killed.

The jurors — seven women, five men — would not talk to the media, and their identities were kept secret by the court.

The case played out on national television almost from the moment Caylee was reported missing three years ago. HLN's Nancy Grace approached the case with the zeal of the hard-nosed prosecutor she once was, arguing that Anthony — or "the tot mom," as Grace routinely called her — was responsible for her daughter's death.

Anthony's attorney Cheney Mason lashed out at the media after the verdict.

"Well, I hope that this is a lesson to those of you having indulged in media assassination for three years, bias, prejudice and incompetent talking heads saying what would be and how to be," Mason said.

Without mentioning Grace by name, he added: "I'm disgusted by some of the lawyers that have done this, and I can tell you that my colleagues from coast to coast and border to border have condemned this whole process of lawyers getting on television and talking about cases that they don't know a damn thing about."

Grace said after the jury's decision: "There is no way that this is a verdict that speaks the truth."

Given the relative speed with which the jury came back, many court-watchers were expecting Anthony to be convicted and were stunned by the outcome.

Anthony's parents left court quickly after the verdict without hugging or saying anything to Anthony. As court broke up, she smiled broadly and tightly hugged her lawyers.

"While we're happy for Casey, there are no winners in this case," Anthony attorney Jose Baez said after the verdict. "Caylee has passed on far, far too soon, and what my driving force has been for the last three years has been always to make sure that there has been justice for Caylee and Casey because Casey did not murder Caylee. It's that simple. And today our system of justice has not dishonored her memory by a false conviction."

Because the case got so much media attention in Orlando, jurors were brought in from the Tampa Bay area and sequestered for the entire trial, during which they listened to more than 33 days of testimony and looked at 400 pieces of evidence. Anthony did not take the stand.

The case became a macabre tourist attraction in Orlando. People camped outside for seats in the courtroom, and scuffles broke out among those desperate to watch the drama unfold.

In closing arguments, prosecutor Linda Drane Burdick showed the jury two side-by-side images. One showed Anthony smiling and partying in a nightclub during the first month Caylee was missing. The other was the tattoo Anthony got a day before law enforcement learned of the child's disappearance: the Italian words for "beautiful life."

"At the end of this case, all you have to ask yourself is whose life was better without Caylee?" Burdick asked. "This is your answer."

Prosecutors also focused heavily on an odor in the trunk of Anthony's car, which forensics experts said was consistent with the smell of human decay. But the defense argued that the air analysis could not be duplicated, and that maggots in the trunk had come from a bag of trash.

Prosecutors hammered away at the lies Anthony told when the child was missing: She told her parents that she couldn't produce Caylee because the girl was with a nanny named Zanny — a woman who doesn't exist; that she and her daughter were spending time with a rich boyfriend who doesn't exist; and that Zanny had been hospitalized after an out-of-town traffic crash and that they were spending time with her.

Baez said during closing arguments that the prosecutors' case was so weak they tried to portray Anthony as "a lying, no-good slut" and that their forensic evidence was based on a "fantasy." He said Caylee's death was "an accident that snowballed out of control."

He contended that the toddler drowned and that when Anthony panicked, her father, a former police officer, decided to make the death look like a murder by putting duct tape on the girl's mouth and dumping the body in the woods a quarter-mile away. Anthony's father denied both the cover-up and abuse claims.

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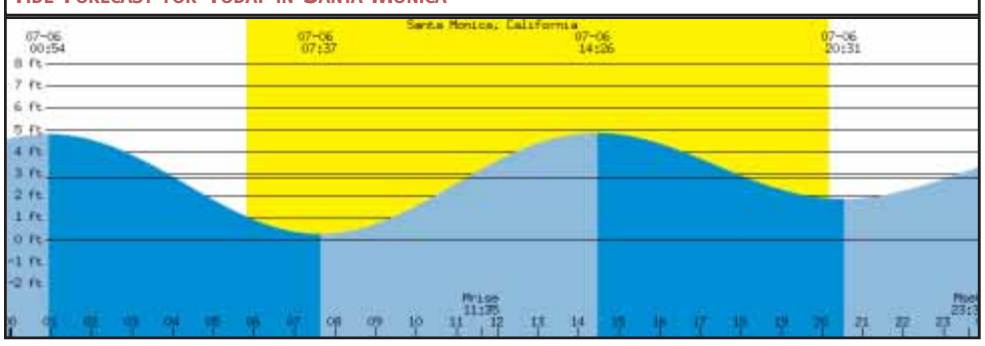
Swell Forecast

Looks like a knee to waist max day everywhere.

Long Range Synopsis

Should see a slight increase at south facing breaks, about waist high or so. West facing breaks are looking smaller.

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 29, 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 -- 27 / 1
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / 0

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	B	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechasa and Las Alisa 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 Ramirez 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.	D	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	D	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	F	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.	C	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	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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PGA

Woods to skip another major

DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. Those "minor" injuries to his left leg now have kept Tiger Woods from playing in two majors.

In an announcement on his website Tuesday that came as no surprise, Woods said he would not play the British Open next week because his injuries have not fully healed.

"Unfortunately, I've been advised that I should not play in the British Open," Woods said. "As I stated at the AT&T National, I am only going to come back when I'm 100 percent ready. I do not want to risk further injury. That's different for me, but I'm being smarter this time.

"I'm very disappointed and want to express my regrets to the British Open fans."

It will be the second time in the last four years that Woods has missed two majors in one season. He did not play the British Open and PGA Championship in 2008 while recovering from reconstructive surgery on his left knee. These injuries are not as easy to describe.

Woods said in May that he suffered "minor injuries" to knee ligaments and his Achilles while hitting from an awkward stance in the pine straw on the 17th hole in the third round at the Masters. He skipped the Wells Fargo Championship, and withdrew after nine holes from The Players Championship a week later because of injury.

Woods said last week it was a mistake to go to The Players, and that if he had waited, he would be playing golf right now.

"In hindsight, I probably shouldn't have competed at The Players, but it's a big event, and I wanted to be there to support the tour," he said. "I've got to learn from what I did there and do it right this time and not come back until I'm ready."

Woods was replaced at Royal St. George's by Jason Dufner, who said on Twitter, "Looks like I am getting in the open championship, I am excited!"

Brendan Jones was the next alternate, but the Australian told the Royal & Ancient he would not be able to play because his wife is expecting their first child.

Woods called R&A chief executive Peter Dawson to tell him he would not be playing.

"I know how disappointed Tiger is not to be able to play in the Open this year," Dawson said. "Naturally, we are sorry that a player of his caliber isn't able to join us at Royal St. George's, but we wish him well in his recovery and hope to see him back soon, competing in front of the fans that love to see him play the game."

Woods tied for fourth in the 2003 British Open at Royal St. George's, where he started with a two-shot penalty when he couldn't find his opening tee shot in the rough. He wound up two shots behind Ben Curtis.

He did not say whether he expected to play in the final major, the PGA Championship, which starts Aug. 11 at the Atlanta Athletic Club. As Woods mentioned last week at Aronimink, he doesn't have any idea when he will next compete. He said he has not hit golf balls since May 12 at the TPC Sawgrass.

Woods indicated last week that his chances of playing the British Open were remote.

"I wouldn't go over there just to show up," he said. "I'd go over there to win the golf tournament, so I need to obviously get my body ready so I can practice and eventually play."

Woods has slipped to No. 17 in the world, and is likely to be out of the top 20 after the British Open. He also is No. 116 in the FedEx Cup standings on the PGA Tour, and only the top 125 qualify for the playoffs. If he doesn't return for the PGA Championship, he wouldn't be eligible for any PGA Tour events until October.

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Buck (PG) 1hr 29min
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Treat yourself tonight, Virgo

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ A steady effort draws strong results. You might not see the end results until later. Trust yourself and your choices. You might need to redo a discussion or revisit a decision. Make a point of scheduling a dentist's or doctor's appointment. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Your creativity often astounds others. With your sure and steady approach and unrelenting endurance, you are a sure winner when you focus. Stop if you're bored with or tired of a project. Ask yourself what you need to do to make yourself feel better. Tonight: Slow down. Take care of yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ If you hit conflict, you might wonder whether your chosen path is best. Discussions don't result in any great ideas. It appears you are on your own. Know when you need to ask for help. Tonight: Complete what you must, then be spontaneous.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ How you deal with a difficult communication and someone who can be pushy really depends on your mind-set. Refuse to get cornered or do something the way someone else wants it done. Do only what you feel will work. Tonight: Head home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Be aware of the cost of staying with "group thinking." It might be worth it, but only you can judge. A male friend could be problematic. Keep communication flowing, even if you want to close down. Tonight: Out and about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You are more aware of the consequences than many. A boss can be cantankerous, and you really cannot impact his or her behavior. You might want to rethink a close association. Honor your feelings. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★ Kick back and relax during the day. If a situation arises that doesn't make you happy, know that you will have time to change it. A discussion with someone in the know at a distance makes a difference. Tonight: Let your imagination rock and roll.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Zero in on what you deem important. Honor what others are feeling. With this approach, they will feel supported. Push in the daylight hours, when you are the most energetic. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Take charge early on today. You can get a lot done, and quite quickly at that. Consider or revisit a decision later in the week. Someone could be pressuring you beyond what you can or will tolerate. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Note what is going on with a key friendship. Before this person verbalizes what he or she is thinking, you see from his or her expressions a lot more than this person realizes. Do as much research as possible. Tonight: In demand.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You and a partner or associate need to clear the air. Being angry or too strong with a loved one is likely to get you nowhere fast. Discussions need to remain on a one-on-one level. Postpone calling someone important until later. Tonight: Use your creativity.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Defer to others and get their feedback. If you make those around you feel that they are part of the decision-making process, you will get better results. Schedule one-on-one meetings for tomorrow, if possible. Tonight: Go with another person's suggestion.

Happy birthday

This year, you could be more fussy than in the past yet still communicative. Your ability to befriend others is high, but people start to expect that friendliness every time they see you. Resentment could be the end result if you don't follow through. If you are single, you meet people with ease. Take your time dating; don't rush. If you are attached, the two of you might benefit from making a point of spending several nights a month alone as a couple. More warmth will be the end result. Relating to LIBRA could produce tension.

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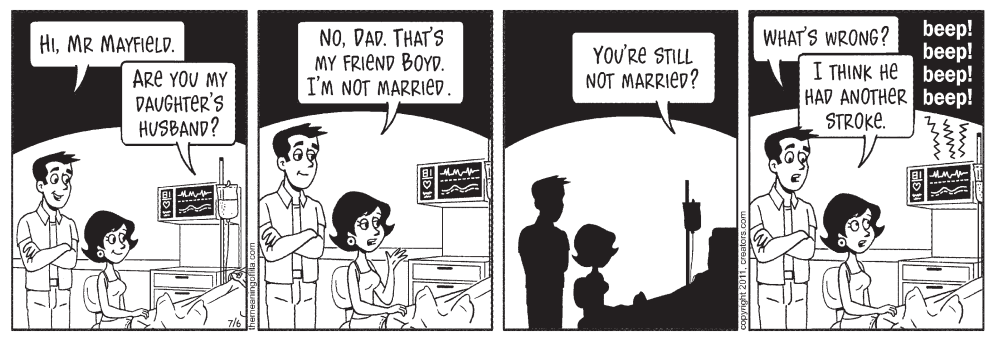
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Sudoku

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

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19 Gift-tag word
22 Handy-man's collection
24 Diver's gear
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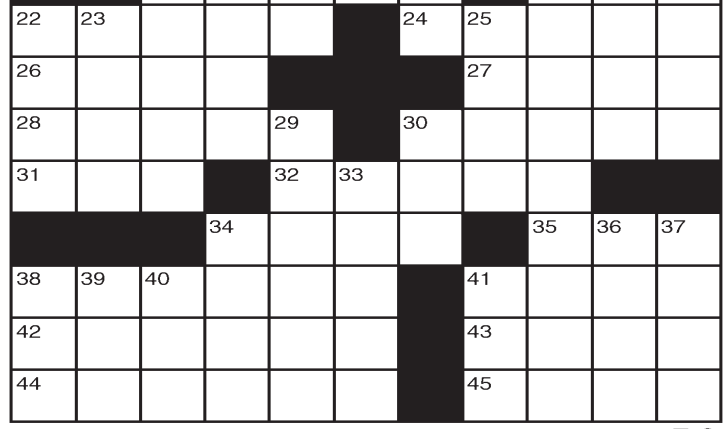
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1 Umpire's call
2 Theater award
3 Batting sit-uation
4 Cash dispenser
5 Mongrel sound
6 Sticks
7 "Lord of the Rings" baddies
8 Wallet bill
9 Family
10 Blue
16 Crunch targets
18 Too
19 Kind of press
20 Bassoon's kin
21 "Dog-gone!"
22 Forum wear
23 Start the bidding
25 Abel's brother
29 Benin setting
30 Farm father
33 Insurance worker
34 Nice fellow
36 "I cannot tell —"
37 Commo-tion
38 Fellow
39 Finished off
40 Bashful buddy?
41 Motoring need

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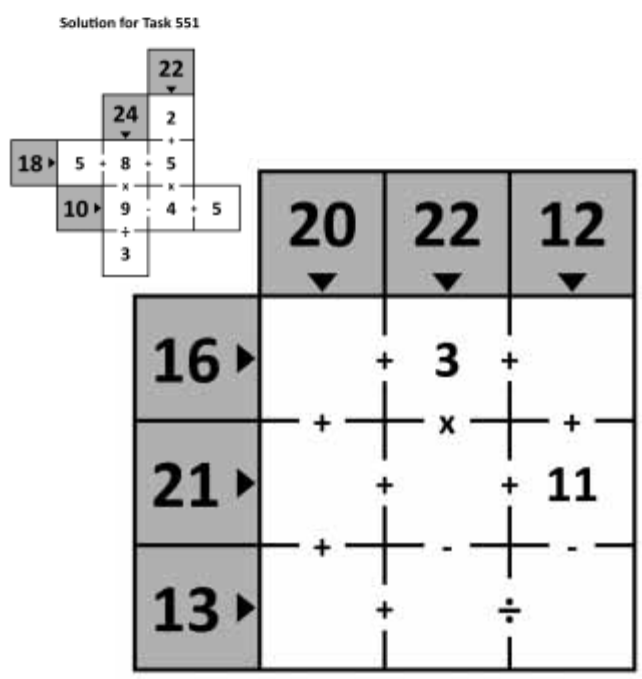
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Solution for Task 551



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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Parents were puzzled in June after Dry Creek School District in Roseville, Calif., passed out questionnaires asking for biographical details of prospective students, including whether or not the child has been delivered by C-section. Parents told Sacramento station KOVR-TV that school officials were refusing to explain why they wanted to know that.

■ (1) Night club singer Simon Ledger was arrested following a performance at the Driftwood Beach Bar on Britain's Isle of Wight in April after a patron complained to police. Ledger was covering the 1974 hit "Kung Fu Fighting," and two customers of Chinese descent reported that they felt victims of illegal "racially aggravated harassment." (2) Leslie Clarke, 29, turned himself in to police in Darwin, Australia, in May after authorities released surveillance tape of a break-in and vandalism at the Hidden Valley Tavern. Clarke, a large man, confessed to going on a drunken prowl with friends, but said he remembered the break-in only when he saw the video and recognized his distinctive image from the back, including several inches of his butt crack.

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1988 The Piper Alpha drilling platform in the North Sea is destroyed by explosions and fires. 167 oil workers are killed, making it the world's worst offshore oil disaster.

1989 The Israeli 405 Bus slaughter in which 14 bus passengers are killed when an Arab assaulted the bus driver as the bus is driving by the edge of a cliff.

1994 Storm King Mountain, Glenwood Springs, Colorado: South Canyon Fire: 14 firefighters died in the fire.

1998 Hong Kong's Kai Tak Airport is closed and the new Hong Kong International Airport at Chek Lap Kok becomes operational.

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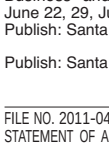
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FILE NO. 2011-041706
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: JUAN SATELLITE, 6646 FERGUSON DR., COMMERCE, CA 90022. The fictitious business name 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-044266
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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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: REIGN MANAGEMENT, 926 S. GRANDEE AVE. #4, COMPTON, CA 90220. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DAVID BLAIR, 926 S. GRANDEE AVE. #4, COMPTON, CA 90220. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DAVID BLAIR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/09/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact

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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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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TIU DELIVERY SERVICES, 14428 VALERIO ST. #D4, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SONIA M. TIU SOCH, 14428 VALERIO ST. #D4, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SONIA M. TIU SOCH. 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 02/15/2006. 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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