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Solyndra says CEO resigned last Friday

The chairman and CEO of a California solar energy company that sought bankruptcy protection after receiving a half-billion-dollar loan guarantee from the Obama administration has resigned. Solyndra Inc. said in papers filed in Delaware bankruptcy court Wednesday that Brian Harrison resigned last Friday. Attorneys for the company said Harrison's resignation was "consistent with the company's budget" wind-down effort.

Marshalls holds grand opening

Marshalls, one of the nation's largest off-price retailers, celebrated its grand opening Wednesday at La Verne Towne Center. BIG Shopping Centers USA, in a joint venture with Kimco Realty Corp., acquired the center in June 2010. That led to a major influx of capital investments, including the purchase of the center's ailing grocery store and the addition of the two national retailers.

BlackBerrys back in service after outage

BlackBerrys across the world buzzed back to life Thursday, leaving customers outraged and threatening to cost the granddaddy of all smartphones more business when it's already struggling to keep up in a crowded marketplace. The three-day blackout interrupted email and Internet services for tens of millions of frustrated users and inflicted more damage on an already tarnished brand.



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