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Senator Wright Recognizes “Women of Distinction” at Annual Luncheon



Each year, Sen. Roderick D. Wright (D-South Los Angeles) recognizes 25 women from throughout the 35th Senate District for their unsurpassed commitment to bettering the community in which they live. This year’s honorees including Madeline Cunningham-Colston for the City of Hawthorne, Harley Hoff from the Wiseburn School District and Kelly Magee from the Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce, were recognized at the Annual “Women of Distinction” Recognition Luncheon, which took place on Friday. Seen here is Sen. Wright and emcee Wendy Raquel Robinson with the 2013 “Women of Distinction.” Photo courtesy of the Office of Sen. Wright.

Arts, Academics Meet at Prairie Vista

By Dylan Little

Last week, the Hawthorne School Board heard a presentation by Prairie Vista Middle School Principal Christine Fagnano on student performance (and performances) at her campus. In academics, the school’s Academic Performance Index (API) rating fell eight points, although it’s still just under Fagnano’s goal of an 800-point score. She attributes this dip to putting more students into advanced math classes. “You see a little dip in our scores because this is the first year we’ve offered seventh grade algebra,” said Fagnano.

Superintendent Helen Morgan said the dip might also be the result of taking students out of support classes (like intervention) and replacing those classes with arts classes. However, she said the dip in scores has been less significant than she expected. “I know there is concern over the slight dip, but that is the result of moving kids out of support classes and into electives,” said Morgan. “The dip is smaller than I had anticipated.”

One key element to the academy, according to Fagnano, is the emphasis on student performances. Students use lunch breaks and passing periods to put on short plays and to hold flash mobs and performance dance routines. These short performances demonstrate memory (she says she tells students, “If you can memorize a scene, you can memorize your times tables.”), help build camaraderie among the students and increase their confidence—all of which also helps in academic performance. “We want students to be comfortable in their academics and in their performances,” said Fagnano.

Prairie Vista is also awaiting the opening of its new Gym/Performing Arts Center. Fagnano joked that the building’s title changed depending on whether you asked PE teachers or Performing Arts teachers. Fagnano said that the whole campus is buzzing with excitement to see how they can use the new facility. “The teachers are excited, the students are excited and it will bring a whole new level to what we can bring to the community,” she said.

The Board was happy to see students increasing in confidence at Prairie Vista. Board member Cristina Chiappe said that she

is pleased with the school’s blend of art and academics and looks forward to continued growth there. “I am really, really proud of what is going on in the fine arts academy,” said Chiappe. “I want to continue to see the kids growing with their art and see the right balance between academics and art.”

Also during the meeting, Hawthorne Elementary Teachers Association President Geogre Amaya addressed the Board to urge them to take action to avoid laying off teachers. On March 15, the Hawthorne School District sent out notices to teachers and support staff warning them of possible layoffs, as required by the education code. Amaya asked the Board to think of the stress these notices bring to teachers just as they begin to start standardized testing and to try to find a solution that would retain staff and be respectful to those who would be fired. “I hope the District takes great consideration for what those receiving these notices go through—and not just them, but their students and families...morale just drops,” said Amaya. “I hope it’s done with dignity, respect and care.”

The Board was confident that a large portion of those receiving March 15 notices would still be back next year, as was the case last school year when nearly all of the

45 educators who received notices were able to return to work. Board member Alexandre Monteiro noted that this year had the lowest number of March 15 notices in five years. Board member John Vargas said the Board is looking into how to retain staff. “Regarding the layoffs, we do recognize the impact it has and we do try our best to bring people back,” said Vargas. “We can’t make any promises, but we are working on it.”

Already the District has pulled names off the pink slip list due to teachers taking leaves of absences and Amaya trusted that maintaining teaching positions is a high priority. “We know it’s not going to be a quick fix, but I’m glad the District is looking for a positive solution for everyone involved,” said Amaya.

Having been laid off by Centinella Valley Union High School District’s adult school, Chiappe was keenly aware of the stress a looming pink slip causes for educators and the Board. “This is not a happy time—I do not like laying people off,” said Chiappe. “I’ve been there and I know the stress it creates for the teachers and their families. I agree 100 percent with George Amaya. One layoff is too many. We cannot keep cutting and cutting in education. I look forward to the day when we can stop.” •

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
62°/52°



Saturday
Sunny
62°/53°



Sunday
Sunny
62°/53°



Pet of The Week

Natasha
SS# 13-02416
Shepherd mix
5 years
Female

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Hug me! I love being around people all the time, especially for tummy rubs. I am currently participating in the TLC program here at the shelter where at-risk youth are teaching me basic commands. I would make an excellent companion for seniors. •

Calendar

ALL CITIES

• **Mattel, Inc. Scholarship Opportunity** (\$5000). Applications due by 5 p.m. Mar. 25 to: Los Angeles Urban League, 3450 Mount Vernon Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90008, Attention: Nailah Lee. For more information call (323) 299-9660 ext. 2208.

HAWTHORNE

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

• **CERT Community Emergency Response Training**, Mar. 23 and Apr. 6. 9a.m.-4:30 p.m., Hawthorne Memorial Center, 3901 W. El Segundo Blvd. To register contact Claudio Taniguchi at (310) 349-1687 or ctaniguchi@cityofhawthorne.org.

• **Continental Bunny Breakfast**, 9-11 a.m., Hawthorne Memorial Center, 3901 W. El Segundo Blvd. All children must be accompanied by an adult. \$3/child and \$5/adult. Register at the Hawthorne Memorial Center, M-Th 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

• **City Council Meeting Council**, 6-10 p.m., City Council Chambers, 4455 W 126th St. For more information call (310) 349-2915.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

• **Community Day**, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Del Aire Baptist Church, 4951 W. 119th Pl. For more information call (310) 676-8352.

UPCOMING

• **Household Hazardous Waste & E-Waste Roundup**, Apr. 20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Betty Ainsworth Center, 3851 W. El Segundo Blvd.

ONGOING

• **Wisburn Food Fest** gourmet food truck event benefiting the Wisburn Education

Foundation, 5:30-8:30 p.m. the last Friday of every month at R.H. Dana Middle School.

INGLEWOOD

UPCOMING

• **Earth Day 2013—"The Breath of Life"**, Saturday, April 13 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Inglewood City Hall, 1 Manchester Blvd. For more information call (310) 412-5333. www.cityofinglewood.org.

• **Citywide Yard Sale & Recycling Event**, April 20, 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Hollywood Park Gate 8 off of Pincay/90th Street. For more information call Joi Aldridge at (310) 412-5333.

LAWDALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

• **Spring Clean Up Day**, 9 a.m., Wienerschnitzel, 14900 Hawthorne Blvd. Volunteers needed. Students can get service hours for school. For more information call (310) 973-3220.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

• **Easter Egg Hunt**, 10 a.m., William Green Park, 4558 W. 168th Street.

MONDAY, APRIL 1

• **City Council Meeting**, 6:30 p.m., 14717 Burin Ave. For more information call (310) 973-3212.

ONGOING

• **Clean Up Week**, Mar. 16-24. For more information call (310) 973-3220.

• **Lawndale Certified Farmer's Market**, 2-7 p.m., every Wed., lawn of the Lawndale Library, 14615 Burin Ave.

• **Food Truck Fridays for LESD Ed Foundation**, every Friday, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Mark Twain School, 3728 W. 154th St. •

Police Report

TUE 3/5/13 TO SUN 3/10/13 ROBBERY

Robbery 11800 S Hawthorne Bl Other
Date/Time Reported Tue 3/5/13 12:41
Crime Occurred: Tue 03/05/13 12:30 To: Tue 03/05/13 12:41
Property Taken: 18" long lock of human hair, dark brown #2

Robbery W 116th St/S Eucalyptus Av Other
Date/Time Reported Tue 3/5/13 21:49
Crime Occurred: Tue 03/05/13 21:49
Arrest

Robbery 13000 S Hawthorne Bl Unknown
Date/Time Reported Thu 3/7/13 11:25
Crime Occurred: Tue 03/05/13 13:00

Property Taken: Currency
Property Taken: (30) 100 Dollar bills
Weapon: Handgun

Robbery 3200 W 120th St Street, Highway, Alley
Date/Time Reported Sat 3/9/13 15:03
Crime Occurred: Sat 03/09/13 14:00

Property Taken: Black velcro coin purse containing \$300.00 (20'S)

BURGLARY

Comm Burglary - Commercial 2600 W 116th St Church
Date/Time Reported Tue 3/5/13 11:08
Crime Occurred: Sun 03/03/13 13:30 To: Sun 03/03/13 14:00

Method of Entry: Unlocked
Attempt Commercial Burglary 11900 S Inglewood Av Lawnmower, Bicycle Repair Shop
Date/Time Reported Thu 3/7/13 00:07
Crime Occurred: Wed 03/06/13 20:00 To: Thu 03/07/13 00:07

Method of Entry: Pried
Commercial 11900 S Inglewood Av Barber, Beauty Shops
Date/Time Reported Thu 3/7/13 00:07
Crime Occurred: Wed 03/06/13 17:00 To: Thu 03/07/13 00:07

Method of Entry: Pried POE: Single swing door Entry Loc: Front
Attempt Commercial Burglary 11900 S Inglewood Av Restaurant, Fast Foods, Cafe
Date/Time Reported Thu 3/7/13 13:37
Crime Occurred: Thu 03/07/13 13:37

Method of Entry: Pried

Res Burglary - Residential 13400 S Ramona Av House
Date/Time Reported Thu 3/7/13 18:02
Crime Occurred: Wed 03/06/13 17:30 To: Thu 03/07/13 17:30

Property Taken: Household furniture
Method of Entry: Pried POE: Single swing door Entry Loc: FRONT Weapon: Unknown type weapon

Comm Burglary - Commercial 11800 S Hawthorne Bl Restaurant, Fast Foods, Cafe
Date/Time Reported Fri 3/8/13 06:26
Crime Occurred: Thu 03/07/13 06:10 To: Fri 03/08/13 10:30

Property Taken: Money safe, black
Method of Entry: Pried

Comm Burglary - Commercial 12500 S Cerise Av Storage Shed
Date/Time Reported Fri 3/8/13 15:38
Crime Occurred: Sat 03/02/13 13:00 To: Sun 03/03/13 18:00

Property Taken: Apprx 35 misc car batteries
Method of Entry: Cut Padlock

Comm Burglary - Commercial 4700 W Rosecrans Av Convenience Store
Date/Time Reported Fri 3/8/13 19:09
Crime Occurred: Fri 03/08/13 02:30 To: Fri 03/08/13 04:54

Property Taken: Perfumes
Method of Entry: Pried

Burglary 14400 S Inglewood Av Shopping Center
Date/Time Reported Fri 3/8/13 22:13
Crime Occurred: Fri 03/08/13 22:13

Method of Entry: Cut Padlock
Vehicle: SUS - CA 2011 MITS OUT 4D BLU
Arrest

Res Attempt Residential Burglary 13700 S Yukon Av Apartment/Condo
Date/Time Reported Sat 3/9/13 23:43
Crime Occurred: Sat 03/09/13 23:43

Method of Entry: Pried
Burglary 13700 S Lemoli Av
Date/Time Reported Sun 3/10/13 22:31
Crime Occurred: CAD: Sun 03/10 22:31-- No R MS Ent

Property Taken: Silver Macbook Pro, LED Vizio 55 in flat screen TV, brown leather Nike Dunks •

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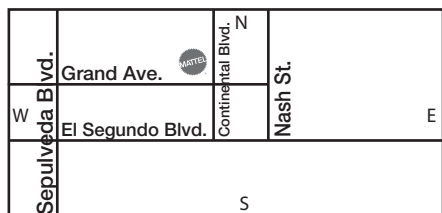
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Wiseburn Recognizes Exceptional Students

By Dylan Little

The Wiseburn School Board highlighted some of its brightest students during its meeting last Thursday. The members applauded the efforts of Anza Elementary's Wild Crew, a group of girls who are raising awareness about the plight of lions and tigers in the wild. They also recognized the winners of both the spelling and geography bees.

Superintendent Tom Johnstone introduced the Wild Crew, a group of about 20 girls who made it their mission to save wild lions and tigers. The group was formed after one of the students saw a documentary on these two kinds of big cats and together they looked into the plight of lions and tigers and how the Wild Crew could try to save them. "The Wild Crew did something very special---they researched and found that because of how mankind conducts themselves, it is driving lions and tigers to extinction," Johnstone.

What the group decided to do to confront the problem was write a letter to President Barack Obama explaining how endangered wild lions and tigers are and how the group worried that they might go extinct in the wild. Obama wrote back to the students, thanking them for the letter and praising them for their convictions. "They wrote him and conducted themselves very eloquently and the President of the United States responded and sent them a letter back," said Johnstone.

Anza Principal Sarah Nitsos said that these students are aiming to change the world for the better. By taking a stand for animals that can't defend themselves from poachers and encroachment, she thinks they are making the world a better place. "This group started determined to fix the world's problems starting with the lions and tigers," said Nitsos "They are working very hard at promoting social justice and righting the wrongs they see in the world. I am so proud of them."

Nitsos was far from only person showering the Wild Crew with praise. Johnstone commended the girls for taking action on issues important to them instead of waiting for someone else to step up and handle it. "We are very proud of them," said Johnstone. "First of all, for being committed to this issue and also for being ready to do something about it not just complaining. They did something constructive about it."

The Board also recognized the winners of the District spelling bee, especially overall

winner Andrew Harrison. Johnstone said he was impressed with these students' spelling ability, especially since he admitted as a student he wasn't the strongest speller. "I very much admire these people," said Johnstone. "When I was in eighth grade, if the entire class got every single word right on the spelling test, we didn't have to take the test next week and I was always the person who messed it up for us."

The bee covered a wide variety of words, from commonly used (and misspelled) words to more obscure words. The test also had subsections of words from other cultures, such as Greek words like homogenous, android and megalopolis; Italian words like contraband, fortissimo and neutrino; and Native American words like chipmunk, Eskimo and toboggan. The winner was decided after three of these subsections, but Johnstone continued on, undaunted. "What ended up happening is we had a winner and then they had to keep going," said Johnstone

The contest continued for two more rounds. These last two rounds consisted of Old English words like bequeath and nightingale, and Japanese words like tsunami and origami. After these two categories, the bee was over and Johnstone joked that the students were happy to see the event concluded. "And then we were done and they said, 'Oh, thank you!'" said Johnstone.

The last group of students to be recognized consisted of geography bee winner Moses Estran and the runners up. The geography bee is more than just naming countries and filling in blank maps. Johnstone said that to be successful, these students had to utilize a complete knowledge of countries in the world--from natural features (such as lakes and mountains) to political and economic relationships as those relate to geography (such as identifying important ports and trade routes).

"It's very difficult--they give you a map with certain information...and you have to figure it out," said Johnstone. "It's not just memorizing facts. Geography is kind of a lost art."

Johnstone was excited to see many of the winners and runners up flanked by beaming parents. He said that part of the reason students like these geography and spelling bee winners can succeed is because of the guidance and encouragement of their parents. "It's a big deal," said Johnstone. "We love having so many parents here. These kids do so well because their parents super-support them." •

Hawthorne Happenings

News for the City of Good Neighbors

From City Clerk Norb Huber State of the City Luncheon Set

Hawthorne Mayor, Danny Juarez has set Friday, May 10 as the date for the "State of the City Luncheon". The annual event will begin at noon, with registration beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Memorial Center. The luncheon will be geared to give more citizens an opportunity to attend and hear of the latest news regarding the City of Hawthorne. Mayor Juarez has promised to have some exciting news regarding development and growth in the City of Good Neighbors. More details regarding tickets will be released in the coming days.



at 9 a.m. Bring all the little ones down to see the Easter Bunny and hunt some Easter eggs. The fee is \$3 per child and \$5 for an adult.

What is on your play list?

We have more things available to us than ever before. We have grocery stores that have thousands of food items. We have hundreds of new cars to choose from. Every product is advertised as another "must have" item that will make

our lives better. The choices continue at home with our cable TV or satellite dish channel selections. What radio stations are on your car's pre-set button line up? If someone really wants to know who we are, they simply have to look at the choices we make. I have difficulty with "selection overload". It's like the difference between Taco Bell and In-N-Out Burger. I have trouble deciding when there are hundreds of items to order from as opposed to a hamburger or cheeseburger. Life is full of choices.

Holy Week Begins

This Sunday is Palm Sunday. For Christians around the world, it signals the beginning of Holy Week which leads up to the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday morning. Many countries with a large population of Catholics have a week-long observance filled with church services and rituals. It is also the Jewish Passover. We host a Seder dinner at my church that shares the meaning of the Jewish traditional Passover meal.

Hungry?

Pancakes this Saturday

If you are looking for a good breakfast this Saturday, then drive on down Prairie Avenue to 17910 S. Prairie, just south of Artesia. Be my guest at our annual "God Bless America" Pancake Breakfast which take place from 7 to 11 a.m. at Ascension Lutheran Church. The cost is only \$5 for a stack of pancakes, bacon, sausage, orange juice and coffee. We usually have more than 500 people show up to eat.

Comments or Questions

If you would like to contact me regarding this column or anything to do with the City of Hawthorne, please email me at norbhuber@gmail.com. •

Hawthorne Golf Tournament Monday

More than 100 golfers have registered to play in the annual Hawthorne Parks and Recreation Foundation Golf Tournament this year. The golfing fun begins at 11 a.m. at Rolling Hills Country Club on Monday, March 25. If you have any last minute questions, please contact Dick Huhn at: 310-643-9157.

Museums of the South Bay

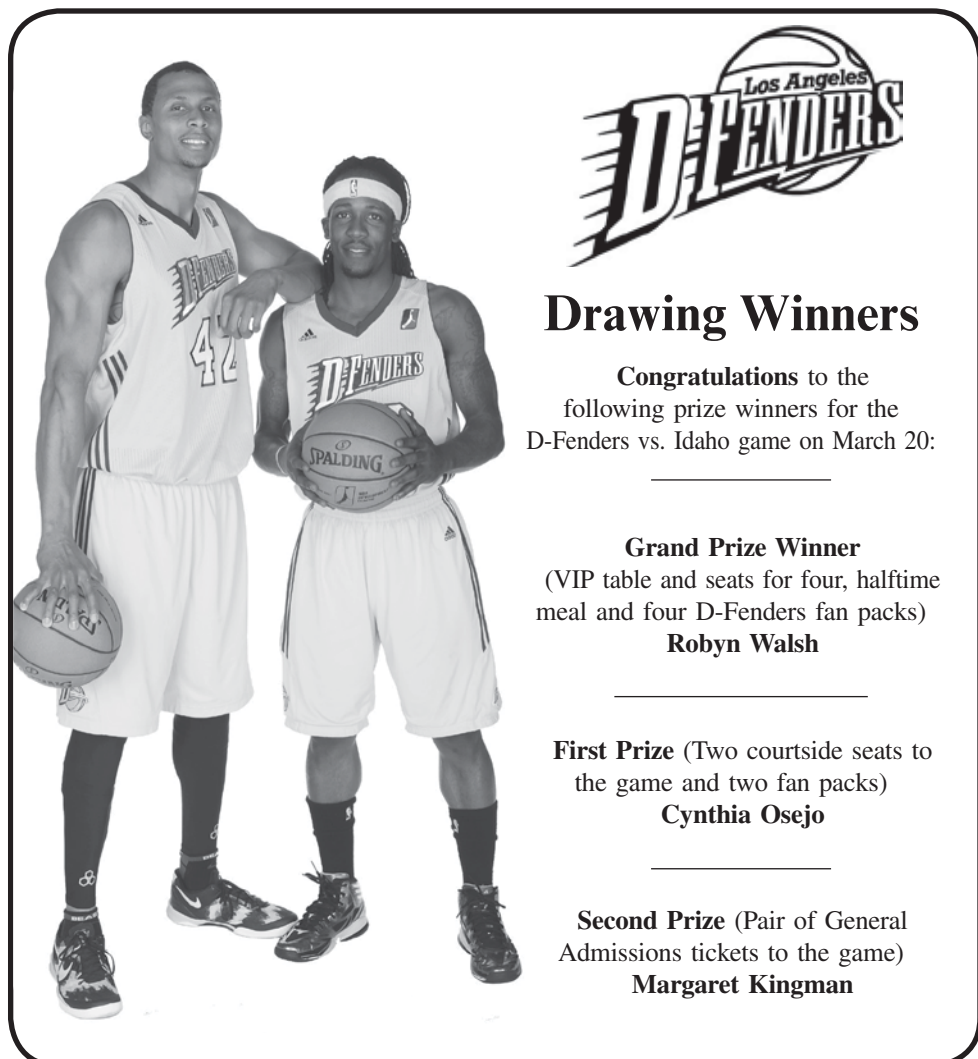
If you are interested in the history of the South Bay, there are many historical museums you can visit besides the Hawthorne Museum. There are small museums in Lawndale and El Segundo. There is a surfing museum in Redondo Beach, a train museum in Lomita, a historical museum in Old Towne Torrance that is housed at the old post office on Post Avenue. The Western Museum of Flight, which has a lot of Hawthorne/Northrop history is located at the Torrance Airport. Then there is the Centinela Adobe in Westchester/Inglewood. The old farm house/adobe goes back to the very early days of rancho settlements in the South Bay. It's fun to see photos and relics of times when there wasn't so much urban sprawl. (The Hawthorne Museum's hours will be changing in April. We will begin to open at 11 a.m. instead of 10 a.m. on Saturday and Tuesday.)

Bunny Breakfast This Saturday

The Hawthorne Parks and Rec Department will be hosting the annual Bunny Breakfast for the kids on Saturday, March 23 starting

Correction

In the last issue of Inglewood News, the headline "School Board Approves Cutting Three Educational Programs to Balance Budget" is incorrect. The headline should read "The Interim State Administrator Approves Cutting Three Educational Programs to Balance Budget" as it was the Interim State Administrator who approved the cuts to adult school, CDC and Head Start. We regret the error.



Drawing Winners

Congratulations to the following prize winners for the D-Fenders vs. Idaho game on March 20:

Grand Prize Winner
(VIP table and seats for four, halftime meal and four D-Fenders fan packs)
Robyn Walsh

First Prize (Two courtside seats to the game and two fan packs)
Cynthia Osejo

Second Prize (Pair of General Admissions tickets to the game)
Margaret Kingman

Easter *In the Field*

Easter Sunday / March 31st 6am

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Sports

Joe's Sports

Hawthorne Routs Leuzinger; Gets Edged by North

By Joe Snyder

Hawthorne High's baseball team had a combined five-inning no-hitter by Andrew Banuelos and Dominic Gutierrez in shutting out cross-town rival Leuzinger 12-0 in a non-league game on March 12 at Hawthorne. Banuelos went four innings and struck out seven batters, while hitting one batter. Gutierrez retired the Olympians in order in the top of the fifth. With the bat, Banuelos had a two-run single and scored three runs.

Centerfielder Steve Leyva had two hits in four at-bats with two singles and two runs batted in. Catcher Chris Robles and Antonio Ramirez each went two-for-three with a single and double and one RBI. Second baseman-shortstop John Marquez had a double and scored four runs.

"As a whole and on the mound, we did well." Hawthorne head coach Jeff Hines said. "There were times we didn't play well. We're in a learning process." Hines pointed out that, as usual, Culver City and Santa Monica will be the favorites in the Ocean League. "We're trying to get to the point where we can beat those guys." With the win over Leuzinger and the loss to North, the Cougars are 3-3-1.

For the past several years, the Olympians have been struggling—but this year, they are struggling even to just have a team. Leuzinger (1-8) is under first-year head coach Greg Hancock, who coached the Olympians' junior varsity last season. He coached at Lawndale the previous four years.

Leuzinger is having problems getting players eligible and several of those on the



Hawthorne High's Andrew Banuelos takes a swing at a pitch during last week's non-league baseball game against Leuzinger. The Cougars blanked the Olympians 12-0.

doubleheader Saturday at 10 a.m. and visit the Mariners at Santa Monica's Marine Park next Tuesday at 3 p.m. The Cougars begin the Ocean League at Santa Monica on April 9.

Leuzinger hosted Hawthorne last Tuesday. The Olympians host Animo Leadership from Inglewood next Tuesday at 3:15 p.m. Leuzinger begins the Bay League at home against Redondo on April 10.

LAWNDALE BLANKS INGLEWOOD

Lawndale High's baseball team rolled over Inglewood 10-0 in a non-league game on March 11 at Lawndale. After a scoreless tie through four innings, the Cardinals erupted for nine runs in the bottom of the fifth and added one in the sixth. Steven Rudolph sparked Lawndale by going three-for-four with two RBIs, one run and two doubles.

Arnold Escobedo had two hits in four at-bats, drove in two runs, scored one and stole two bases. Ivan Argueta was two-for-three with one RBI and one run. Argueta also went two-for-three with one RBI and scored once. Manuel Avila went two-for-four and drove in one run. Winning pitcher Sergio Blandon went four innings, allowing one hit with 11 strikeouts. He walked two.

The Cardinals host Leuzinger on Friday and visit Inglewood next Tuesday. Lawndale then opens Pioneer League action at North Torrance next Wednesday. All games begin at 3:15 p.m. The Sentinels have a non-league game at Kern Valley High in Lake Isabella Friday at 3:15 p.m.

MORNINGSIDE LOSES TWO

Morningside High's baseball team from Inglewood lost its first two games to Animo Leadership and Compton last week. At Morningside last Thursday, the Monarchs were routed by the Aztec Eagles 14-1. At Compton on Friday, the Monarchs fell to the Tarbabes 19-11.

Morningside has another home non-league game against Animo today at 3:15 p.m. The Monarchs then host Rolling Hills Prep from San Pedro Saturday at 11 a.m. Morningside begins the Ocean League at home against cross-town rival Inglewood on April 9.

COUGAR SOFTBALLERS DEFEAT LAWNDALE

Hawthorne High's softball team defeated Lawndale 7-3 last Thursday at Hawthorne. The Cougars were led by Diana Montenegro, who had a home run and drove in three runs. Mariah Torrez hit a three-run home run for the Cardinals.

On March 12 at Lawndale, the Cardinals fell to West Torrance 7-3. •



Hawthorne third baseman Jose Banuelos makes a catch on a pop up in last week's baseball rivalry against Leuzinger.

11-man roster are even struggling to barely make it academically, as they are being forced to go to school on Saturdays. "We're just doing our best," Hancock said. "We have some players who are academically ineligible. We're rebuilding. We have very little experience." Six of Leuzinger's 11 players are seniors, but the team has a returning all-Bay League sophomore in infielder-pitcher Angel Vital.

At Hawthorne last Thursday, the Cougars were edged by North Torrance 8-7. Chris Robles sparked Hawthorne by going three-for-four and driving home two runs. Gutierrez was three-for-three and walked. For the Saxons (4-3), Roman Luna went two-for-four with two RBIs and two runs scored.

Hawthorne will host St. Monica in a

Bruins Clipped Going Into Tournament

By Adam Serrao

March Madness may have just taken on a different meaning for the UCLA Bruins. All in all, their season has been a success so far this year, finishing 13-5 in the Pac-12 while winning its 31st conference championship by beating Washington in this year's regular season finale. The Bruins have had some rough stretches along the way also, though, like the three of four games that they lost in the month of January or the loss to a horrible Washington State team just three days before their big win against Washington to clinch their division. Despite all of the inconsistency, the Bruins may have just found themselves more maddened than ever after this month of March that had the team playing in the Pac-12 championship tournament at the MGM Grand hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. Not only did the Bruins squander a chance to come away with the championship title, but they also added insult to injury by losing their second-leading scorer in the process as the team heads into the 2013 NCAA tournament.

Three games in three days isn't easy for any team, let alone the UCLA Bruins who were coming off of a hard-fought year to win the Pac-12 outright in the last game of the regular season. The momentum was all shifting in the Bruins' favor and it looked as if the team was really beginning to gain energy following its last-second victory over Arizona in the semifinals of the tournament to send UCLA to the conference championship game. Freshman Jordan Adams was the key to that game's victory, scoring 18 of his 24 points in the second half while leading his team to a 66-64 victory before breaking his foot on the final play of the game. "The very last play of the game when they were shooting, somehow he came down and tweaked his foot," UCLA head coach Ben Howland said. Later the team would find out that the tweak was in fact a break and that the Bruins would have to go on without their second-leading scorer for the rest of the conference tournament and the remainder of the year. "It's going to be tough to go without him," said freshman guard Kyle Anderson, "but it's all part of handling adversity, and that's something that we've shown we're pretty good at." Now, the Bruins will have to show that they are even better at it if they want to make a deep run into the NCAA tournament.

The day after Adam's broke his foot, the Bruins were hit with even more adversity, having to go up against a streaking Oregon Ducks team in the championship game with

everything on the line. As Adams sat on the bench with a boot on his right foot, he could only look on as his team had a hard time keeping up with the Ducks all night long, surrendering a nine-point lead to Oregon at the half. Adams' absence meant that the Bruins wouldn't have the same ability to score that they have had all season long and in the beginning rounds of the tournament. "He's one of our best players," Howland said. "So I guess when you lose one of your best players, it's always something you've got to try to overcome." UCLA simply couldn't overcome this onslaught by the Ducks, despite how hard they tried. Larry Drew II had 14 points and six assists, Shabazz Muhammad tallied 14 points and in place of Adams, Norman Powell poured in 10 for the top-seeded Bruins. It was all for naught, though, as Oregon rallied to score six straight points to help stretch out a 71-62 lead with just under three minutes remaining in the game. As time on the clock dwindled, so too did the hopes of the Bruins as the final margin of victory for the Ducks remained at nine points, 78-69.

Now, UCLA's chances of making a deep tournament run seem slim to none. With all of the momentum now gone from the team, in addition to the absence of one of their leading scorers, reeling together six straight wins may be more difficult than not. There's no doubt that the absence of Adams will have an adverse effect on where UCLA goes from here. His injury, coupled together with the loss to Oregon, likely dropped UCLA in the tournament seeding. UCLA hoped to land a spot no worse than fifth and be closer to home in the West Regional, but ended up as the sixth seed in the South Regional, with a game against the 11th seed Minnesota Gophers Friday, March 22 in Austin, Texas. So the Bruins are playing a little bit farther away from home than originally planned. What's even worse is that now, Ben Howland's job may indeed be on the line. Without a deep run into the tournament or at least a Sweet 16 appearance, Howland could be looking for a new job come this summer. But don't count the Bruins out just yet. The team has proven resilient time and time again this season. "It's tough," Larry Drew II said. "But there's something about this team. We find ways to make things happen when it seems like all is lost." Perhaps not all is lost quite yet, but if players like Drew II, Muhammad and Anderson don't step up come tournament time, UCLA could be looking at a long, long offseason. •

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Maggie Mae Finds Loving Family

Maggie found a new family and name. Her “mom” sent us news about her life with them and her new brother Georgie....

“Hello...I hope your week has been pleasant so far... Me? Don't know when I've had a better one. I've got the most perfect little pal and I'm happy the weather has warmed up!

Just thought I'd let you know...First, 'Celia' is now Maggie Mae Mollica. She has brightened our home and lives tremendously in the few short days she's been here. While still skittish with others, she seems to trust us already. She readily and cheerfully runs up when she hears her name. She is mischievous, smart and loves to play--a paper-shredder extraordinaire. She adores

her big brother Georgie. He is oh-so patient and sweet with her. In fact, she is all but housebroken, thanks to Georgie. The first evening, I took her out, stood there coaxing and freezing for 30 minutes... nothing. So we came back in. A few minutes later, Georgie went to the door and I opened it. She merrily followed him out and did her business straight away. So now, every couple of hours, or if we see her sniffing, we call George and they both go out... even if he doesn't 'go'--he stays with

her until she's ready to come back in. It's really adorable to watch.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Hawthorne Hosts Public Workshop for Airport Noise Study Update

HAWTHORNE – March 14, 2013 – On Monday, March 25, 2013, the public is invited to attend the fourth of four community workshops on the latest noise study that the City of Hawthorne and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) are conducting at Hawthorne Municipal Airport. This is an update to the airport noise study completed in 2000. Funding for this noise study is provided by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the City of Hawthorne.

The workshop will run from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Venue Room of the City of Hawthorne Memorial Center, 3501 W. G. Raymond Blvd., Hawthorne.

The workshop will be conducted in an open house format and include a variety of topics including questions about the Federal Part 150 process, the project schedule, and technical details related to the development of the draft Noise Compatibility Plan (NCP). Attendees will have the opportunity to provide comments on the draft NCP. Comments will be considered and will be included in the final NCP. Comments will be available at the workshop.

15014 14 CFR Part 150 of the Federal

code does not specify the types of public outreach required in addition to public workshops. The Hawthorne Municipal Airport and the FAA have been flexible in their approach to public outreach. In fact, a Planning Advisory Committee (PAC) provides input on the study and the airport noise and technical study material. The PAC consists of four representatives from the study and is composed of local residents, transportation agencies, local business agencies, local government agencies, representatives from the aviation and business community, as well as state and federal agencies.

A public website is available to the community to stay informed and download project documentation and meeting notes. The website is available at www.hawthorneairport.com.

The Venue Room of the City of Hawthorne Memorial Center is an accessible facility. For questions about accessibility at any meeting associated with the project, please contact the City at (760) 346-1800 or email 7603461800@cityofhawthorne.com.

For more information, visit the project website or call Marie Lloyd, Senior Engineer Specialist, Hawthorne Municipal Airport at (760) 346-1800 or Marie.Lloyd@cityofhawthorne.com.



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Regarding the 14 CFR Part 150 Noise Compatibility Study Update to evaluate aircraft noise exposure and potential mitigation

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For more information please contact:
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Copies of the proposed Public Housing Agency Annual Plan are available for review at the City of Henderson Department of Housing, 488 West 100th Street, Henderson, CA 90030.

The Plan is available during normal business hours from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Persons who wish to comment on the content of the Public Housing Agency Annual Plan may send written comments to the City of Henderson Department of Housing (909) 948-1100.

This advertisement constitutes the notification of the 45-day public hearing period.

The City of Henderson Housing Authority will hold a public hearing on the proposed Public Housing Agency Annual Plan on 03/25/2013 at 9:00 p.m. in room 212 in room 212.

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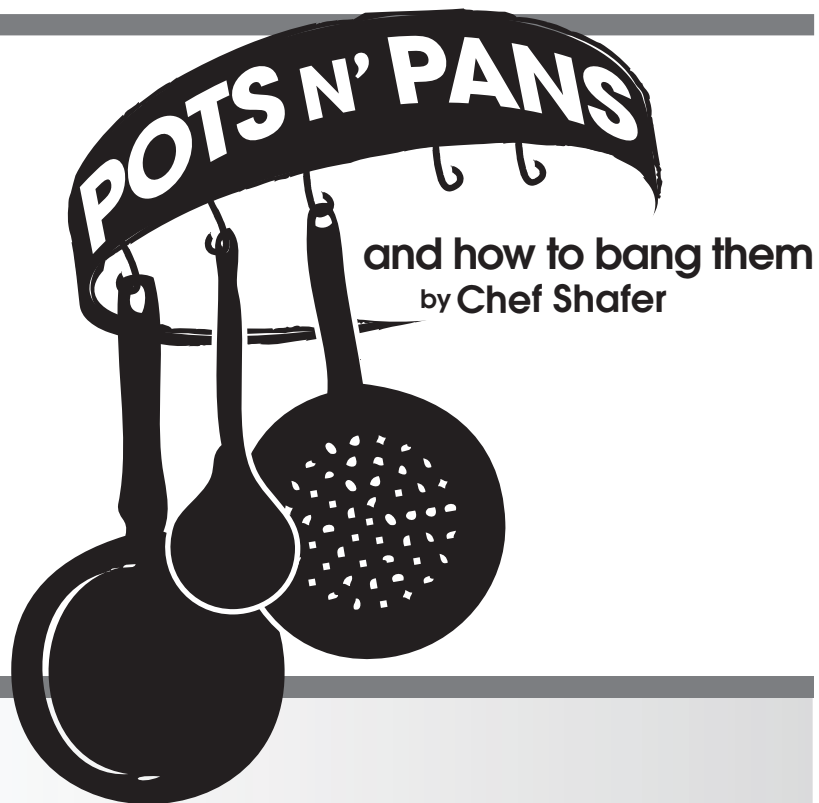
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