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Holly Park Baseball – Major, Minor All-Stars Open With Wins



Sportsman shortstop Brandon Mercadel catches the ball as Holly Park baserunner Kenyae Buyard slides to second base safely on a close play in last Saturday's District 37 Major Little League Baseball All-Star Tournament opening round action. Holly Park won 5-3. For story and more photos go to page 5. Photo by Joe Snyder.

Council Debates and Defeats Term Limits

By Nancy Peters

Continuing the discussion that began months ago about imposing term limits on those ever elected to the Hawthorne City Council, and after originally approving the elimination of the separate election of the Mayor and then rescinding that measure when it was discovered the cost involved for a ballot measure, the City Council made yet another decision on Tuesday evening concerning elections.

There will be a measure submitted to the County Registrar for a term limit change for an elected Mayor for Hawthorne when the November 5, 2013 ballot is printed. In lieu of no separate election for Mayor, the voters will now choose the Mayor who will be elected for a four-year term if the voters approve that measure. In a year when there will be a separate election for Mayor, along with the election of two members for City Council, a City Clerk and a City Treasurer, the voters will also decide if they want to elect the winning mayoral candidate for a four-year term.

The vote for a four-year term for the separately elected Mayor for Hawthorne was three in favor (Mayor Pro Tem Angie Reyes-English and Council members Nilo Michelin and Olivia Valentine), one no vote cast by Alex Vargas, and one abstention from Mayor Danny Juarez.

The resolution needs to be approved in a special meeting, which is scheduled to be held at 9 a.m. on Thursday morning, June 27, at which time the wording will need to be approved for the ballot measure for a four-year term for the separately elected Mayor. Since this is a public meeting, so anyone may attend. The ballot measure must be submitted to the Los Angeles County Registrar no later than midnight, June 30, which is a special extension of the June 17 ballot measure deadline submittal date afforded to Hawthorne.

On the other hand, an item about term limits for the Mayor and elected officials who serve on the Council was discussed and failed to gain a second to the motion made by Michelin for

a limit of two consecutive terms as either a Council member or as Mayor, with a 12-year or three terms for a lifetime. All five members of the Council had a separate idea of how the term limits should/could be worded or proposed for a ballot measure in November 2013.

The consent calendar included a resolution opposing the use of Measure R funds for any Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation (Metro) funding, thus taking funding for future projects from cities within the Metro districts. Many Hawthorne projects were accomplished because of Measure R funds. Supervisor Don Knabe has submitted alternative ways to fund the Metro projects, especially the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Project and avoiding taking money from Measure R.

The "Coffee with a Cop" grant from the Department of Justice has been authorized, approved and ratified and will once again fund the well-received community project which has been used by many more police departments around the country, but it originated in Hawthorne.

The interim budget for the 2013-2014 fiscal year was approved. However, it is the 2012-2013 budget that will continue to be the authorized spending vehicle so the City may continue to operate, pay bills and meet payroll obligations. Council direction includes that no general fund reserves may be used to balance the budget. This action freezes spending at the 2012-2013 levels and no new projects will be approved until the new budget is adopted for the fiscal year 2013-2014.

Expenditures approved at this meeting under the City Manager's consent calendar are all part of the 2012-2013 approved budget and include 40 semi-automatic rifles for the Hawthorne Police Department and the Hawthorne Boulevard Mobility Improvement Project from Measure R funds, along with approval of expenditure to the geotechnical consultant qualified to test and inspect materials for the Hawthorne Boulevard Mobility Improvement Project to be funded from Proposition C.

Also approved was an item previously tabled. The preferential parking to residents of both the north and south sides of 122nd Street between Birch Avenue and Cedar Avenue will go into effect as soon as the signs are installed. Residents will need to obtain a permit from the City Clerk's office to authorize the vehicles to park in this preferential zone, although all posted parking restrictions for street cleaning will be in effect. Those who park with no permit will be subject to violation tickets, fines and/or towing.

Any eligible homeowners who are over age 65 have until midnight, June 30 to email or fax the Exemption to Pay the Parcel Tax for the Wiseburn School District. The form is on the Wiseburn website and the City of Hawthorne website.

A resolution will be on the July 9 agenda to increase graffiti penalties to include restitution for any etchings of graffiti on windows of businesses. Parents will continue to be liable for damages if their children are found to be the violators and reports of those children's violations will be reported to the respective school district and school principals.

Anyone desiring to run for the office of Mayor of Hawthorne, for the office of City Council, for the office of City Clerk, or for the office of City Treasurer on November 5, 2013, will need to file the appropriate papers with the County Registrar beginning on July 15 and will have until August 16 to submit the necessary paperwork.

Citizens are reminded that on Thursday, July 4, "safe and sane" fireworks are allowed from noon to 10 p.m. only.

Saturday, July 20 at Civic Center Plaza, the annual Good Neighbors Day will be held with the theme "An Old-Fashioned Picnic." There will be entertainment, vendors and a car show. The Hawthorne Historical Museum will be open to the public. Festivities will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m.

The next Lawndale City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 9 at 6 p.m. •

Weekend Forecast

Friday

AM Clouds/
PM Sun
79°/69°



Saturday

AM Clouds/
PM Sun
79°/70°



Sunday

AM Clouds/
PM Sun
80°/69°



Calendar

ALL CITIES

ONGOING

- Recovery International Meetings are Fridays at 10 a.m., at the South Bay Mental Health Center, 2311 El Segundo Blvd. For more information call (310) 512-8112.
- AYSO Region 92-El Segundo Youth Registration Now Open. Register at eAYSO.org. For more info visit www.ayso92.org.

HAWTHORNE

TUESDAY, JULY 9

- City Council Meeting Council, 6 - 10 p.m.,

City Council Chambers, 4455 W 126th St. For more information call (310) 349-2915.

INGLEWOOD

ONGOING

- Free Summer Food Service for Youth (18 and under), Jun. 21-Aug. 30, Mon-Fri. For more information call (310) 412-8750.

LAWNDALE

MONDAY, JULY 1

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

Classifieds

The deadline for Classified Ad submission and payment is Noon on Tuesday to appear in Thursday's paper. Advertisements must be submitted in writing by mail, fax or email. You may pay by cash, check, or credit card (Visa or M/C over the phone).

Errors: Please check your advertisements immediately. Any corrections and/or changes in an ad must be requested prior to the following Tuesday deadline in order to receive a credit. A credit will be issued for only the first time the error appears. Multiple runs will only be credited for the first time the error appears. No credit will be issued for an amount greater than the cost of the advertisement.

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EMPLOYMENT

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GARAGE SALE

200 Block East Walnut, ES. Sat. 6/29, 8 a.m. Giant Sale! Don't miss, lots of great stuff. (206 E Walnut will be open on Fri. 6/28 & Sat. 6/29, 8 a.m.).

905 Hillcrest St, ES. Sat., 6/28 & Sun., 6/29, 8am - 7pm. Household items, clothing, electronics and more.

312 Virginia St., ES. Sat., 6/29, 8 a.m. No early birds! Household items,

bedding, lamps, old dishes, antique chair, treadmill, new & gently used plus-size clothes, large doghouse.

637 Hillcrest St., ES. Sat., 6/29, only 8 a.m. Tools, sports, furniture, appliances.

GARAGE WANTED

Need garage to rent for motorcycles and personal items. Will sign lease. Call Liz at (310) 849-8505.

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3-4BD/2.5BA. ES. Executive Eastside. Enclosed patio + bonus room. \$3950/mo. Discount for long term. (310) 345-8013.

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Hawthorne Happenings

News for the City of Good Neighbors

A Miracle!

A miracle took place in Torrance last Thursday at 12 noon. My grandson, Wyatt Leo Yates was born. To see a little baby take his first breath, to see his arms and legs move, and to see him open up his eyes, it's simply a miracle. God has blessed us with a gift that is priceless. A lot of times, we take life for granted. We live thinking that we will wake up to another day. We rarely think of how amazing our bodies are to be healthy and function properly. I believe that God has created us in "his image". We just didn't "evolve" from some lower life form. Each day that Wyatt lives, he grows. Each day is a miracle.



service organizations. Here are the rules: All fireworks, including safe and sane shall be illegal outside of the following time periods July 4th: 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Violations of these laws can result in a fine of up to \$1,000. When using "Safe and Sane" fireworks please remember to:

1. Comply with the regulations/restrictions in the Hawthorne Municipal Code

2. Always read directions and use common sense

3. Have an adult present

4. Use outdoors only: keep away from flammable materials

5. Light one at a time, then move away quickly

6. Keep others at a safe distance

7. Never point or throw fireworks at another person

8. Never alter or take apart a firework

9. Do not give fireworks to young children under any circumstances

10. Have a bucket of water handy for emergencies and for dousing misfired/spent fireworks

11. Never attempt to re-light or fix malfunctioning fireworks

Businesses and Organizations

Good Neighbors Day

If your group or company wishes to be part of our 3rd Annual Good Neighbors Day event, please contact me at the email or phone number below. The date is July 20.

Historical Society Meeting – Monday, July 8 at 7 p.m.

There will be an open meeting of the Hawthorne Historical Society on Monday, July 8 at 7 p.m. at the Hawthorne Museum. The public is welcome.

Contact

If you have any questions or comments concerning this column or the Hawthorne Historical Society then please contact me at: norbhuber@gmail.com or 310-292-6714.

Upcoming Events

Good Neighbors Day – Saturday, July 20 @ Civic Center •



Filing Period Begins

Monday, July 15 is the beginning of the four week period where citizens of Hawthorne can pull papers to run for city office. This November's ballot will include two city council seats, the mayoral position, the city treasurer and city clerk's offices. If interested in running, come to the city clerk's office during this filing period to receive the required papers. Democracy is built on citizens taking an active part in governance. Being an elected official is one of truly civil service. The filing period ends on August 9.

Buy Legal Fireworks – Support Our Community

It's that time of the year. The 4th of July brings about some loud noises throughout the day. You can buy legal fireworks at eight different locations in Hawthorne from local

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Sites have limited capacity; please call ahead if you would like to drop off more than 5 gallons.

Second-hand smoke is the third leading cause of preventable death in the U.S.

Limiting exposure to secondhand smoke in outdoor areas helps everyone live healthier, longer lives.

Want to learn more?

Join the Smoke-Free Inglewood Coalition!

The Smoke-Free Inglewood Coalition supports a community effort to stop exposure of secondhand tobacco smoke in outdoor areas to protect everyone from the dangers of secondhand smoke in Inglewood.

For more information call Dean Martinez at (323) 754-2122 ext. 117

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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

"Fathom the hypocrisy of a government that requires

Every citizen to prove they are insured... But not everyone must prove they are a citizen."

"And now any of those who refuse, or are unable to prove they are citizens will receive free insurance paid for by those who are forced to buy insurance

because they are citizens."

— Ben Stein

Idiocy abounds, but among the many versions of *The Ship of Fools*, none could

such as Facebook will have profiles collected daily and held for 90 days. So what? What's that got to do with me?

Sure, in 2011, the government made 1.3 million requests of cellphone providers for information about specific calls, without the need for legal documentation. And yes, political contributions of more than \$200 are reported to the Federal Election Commission, including the name, address and occupation of the contributor. What's that got to do with me?

Yes, under a program named PRISM, the U.S. spies on foreign leaders and governments, including at the G8 economic conference, and yet accuses China of cyberwarfare. Does this make

"Okay," they acknowledge, "there are 30 million surveillance cameras in the U.S. and 80 government agencies have received FAA approval to launch as many as 30,000 domestic spying drones above the U.S. over 20 years, but what's that got to do with me?"

be more astounding than today's version. Generally, each version has dealt with a shipload of myopic, self-absorbed passengers who acknowledge no specific destination, but believe they will nevertheless find personal paradise. Today they ask, "What's that got to do with me?"

Today's passengers "tsk, tsk" at the news that the government has created 1.2 million facial recognition descriptions that make tracking citizens easier, but they ask, "What's that got to do with me?"

"Okay," they acknowledge, "there are 30 million surveillance cameras in the U.S. and 80 government agencies have received FAA approval to launch as many as 30,000 domestic spying drones above the U.S. over 20 years, but what's that got to do with me?"

So the NSA has arranged to have all ATM and credit card transactions available to the government. Shouldn't the government know everyone's financial transactions?

The Transportation Security Administration can collect travelers' data on a daily basis and hold it for two years; and social media

me a bad guy? What's this got to do with me?

And so the Ship of Fools sails on. To investigate Administration wrongdoing on Benghazi, the President selected a five-member Administrative Review Board to determine his Administration's competence. The Board found everyone innocent, delivering its report to the Secretary of State, the subject of the investigation.

Clearly, everyone and every organization could be caught up in the federal intrusion net, but in October 2011, the President excluded Islamic mosques without the prior approval of the DOJ's Sensitive Operations Review Commission, whose makeup is unknown.

To address public outrage over federal intrusion into reporters' phone calls, President Obama directed Attorney General Holder to investigate himself. After a rigorous one-day investigation, he declared himself innocent of all wrongdoing. So this affects me how???

The "none of this affects me" passengers on the Ship of Fools "tsk, tsk" the President, but the time his actions affect them, it will be too late. •

From the Source

Political Q & A

Dear Friends,

Today, I voted for the 2013-2014 fiscal year budget that the California State Legislature passed and is now on its way to the Governor for review and final signature. Some of the reasons why I voted for this compromise budget:

- Overall, this is a balanced budget based on fiscally conservative revenue projections that restores funding for priorities like education while also setting aside over \$1 billion in reserves. This is the third year in a row that the Legislature has passed a budget on time by the constitutional deadline.

- As a former South Bay school board member, I have been fighting for more funding for our South Bay schools. Thanks to all the letters, e-mails, and phone calls from many of you, K-12 school districts will receive more funding this year than last year. Moreover, we achieved an increased base funding grant for all school districts, including suburban districts.

- The budget increases funding for the University of California, California State University, and community college systems. This is an important investment in our economy and our future workforce. Also,

families with incomes at or below \$150,000 will benefit from a cut in student fees by up to 40 percent beginning in 2014-2015.

- The budget provides a modest funding increase of \$63 million for the state's courts. As a former prosecutor, I will continue to fight to restore court funding to ensure access to justice for all.

- The budget provides \$6 million in additional resources for our military veterans to reduce the unacceptable backlog for filing veterans disability claims. As Chair of the Assembly Veterans Affairs Committee, this is a top priority for me.

While I am pleased that we passed an on-time balanced budget that restores funding for priorities like education, this is a compromise budget, and it is not perfect. There are parts of the \$96.3 billion budget that I am not happy with. However, I will continue to fight for the South Bay, and I will continue to fight for common sense priorities for California -- good jobs, good schools, safe neighborhoods, and a healthy environment.

As always, I welcome your thoughts, and I look forward to continuing to work with you.

Sincerely, Al Muratsuchi, Assemblymember, 66th District •

Another Man's Opinion

Tax Incentives that Benefit Landowners, Provide Healthy Food Options for Community

By Cristian Vasquez

The State Assembly recently passed AB551, authored by Assemblyman Phillip Y. Ting from San Francisco, in which cities and counties are authorized to create urban agricultural incentive zones. The legislation would also allow reduced property assessments when a property owner allows any type of small-scale food production on said land. What does that mean? It breaks down to cities and counties being able to enter contracts with landowners in order to create small gardens while offering tax breaks/incentives to the owners.

In the past our legislators have been known for approving generous tax breaks for corporations and small businesses, which do provide a benefit to consumers. The impact of the tax incentives from AB551 are just as important and beneficial to consumers as the tax breaks given to other businesses. Giving property owners the ability and financial incentives to produce fresh produce will add to a city's sense of community while promoting healthy eating.

Most cities in the South Bay enjoy having their weekly farmers' markets. It is a chance for residents to purchase non-mass-produced fruits and vegetables from local growers and in turn help stimulate the local economy. Simultaneously, it is an opportunity for the people in the city to gather and build a stronger sense of community. Through Assemblyman Ting's legislation, which is now in Senate Committee, the unifying effects of a farmers' market in a city will be expanded as more and more community gardens are likely to get started.

With the recent push promoting healthy lifestyles through exercise and the consumption of fruits and vegetables, empowering residents to create community gardens is a very effective way to promote the well-being of the city's residents. Allowing people to witness the harvesting process of the goods sold at these farmers market is going to pique their interest in these products and has a high potential for people to consume these goods. Just like any business, if the products are good, people will come back. Having people return to purchase the foods that are grown in their own city creates a direct economic impact on the community.

Furthermore, if customers keep purchasing these fruits and vegetables, that means they are eating healthier--which leads to a healthier lifestyle and we can all appreciate the trickle effect that has on the rest of the community.

Just as important, the community is interacting face-to-face. In our digital era when emails and text messages are the preferred method of communication, it is refreshing to have opportunities where we can interact with old friends, neighbors and local business owners for a few hours one day a week. We continue to be amazed at how the world is at our fingertips because of technology and yet we engage less and less with the world outside our front door. AB551 will help our communities with healthy food options. It will help our communities by incentivizing the creation of local gardens, which will lead to a direct economic impact. Just as important, it is an opportunity for our people to come out and interact as a community. •

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Turnstiles will be latched starting mid-June.

Starting June 19, 2013, Metro will begin latching the turnstiles at Metro Rail stations. When latched, turnstiles will open only with a valid TAP card.

Whatever type of fare you're using – single ride, pass or transfer from another system – it must be loaded on a TAP card to ride any Metro Rail line.

For complete details and a schedule showing when each station will be latched, visit metro.net.



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Pets Without Partners

Adopt a “pet without a partner” and give a homeless pet a second chance in life.

Summertime is a wonderful time to make new friends and **Sunny** is looking for a new



Sunny

best friend. She was owner-surrendered to our rescue after her owner was diagnosed with a terminal illness. Sunny is a spunky eight-month-old pup with a very good nature and super-spectacular personality. At her foster home, she is housebroken with a doggie door and very well crate-trained. She plays well with all other dogs and is friendly with both children and cats. Sunny has a beautiful golden coat that glistens in the sunshine. She was named Sunny because she brought sunshine to her prior owner's life. Sunny is

spayed, current on vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped, loves people, is good with other dogs, and is cat-safe.

Max was owner-surrendered to our rescue from his prior owner who could no longer care for him. He was born on May 1, 2008 and weighs 17 pounds. Max is a gorgeous tri-colored Shih Tzu. His black ears are a perfect offset to his white coat and tan cow patches. When you hold him, his head melts into your shoulder as he snuggles in for love. He is wonderful on leash and loves to ride in the car. Max has good play manners, is good with other dogs or could be fine as an only dog in your home. He will be best around children 10 years of age and older. Max is a splendid chap looking for a new place to call home. He is neutered, current on all vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped, and good with other dogs.

To learn more about these and other wonderful dogs, visit our website at www.animalsrule.org. If a dog is on our website, it's available. Or come to our Saturday adoption events from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 305 North Harbor Boulevard in San Pedro (just off the 110 near the cruise port). We are always in need of donations for veterinarian bills and our senior dogs. Donations can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to: Animals Rule Placement Foundation at 305 North Harbor Blvd., San Pedro, CA 90731. All donations are tax-deductible. We are a registered 501©3 non-profit organization.

Saving one animal won't change the world, but the world will surely change for that animal. •



Max

Happy Tails

On the eve of the Academy Awards, 11 Beagle puppies arrived on the Animals Rule doorstep as a result of a “breeder” cited by animal control for having too many dogs. Bigelow was the last, but not least, to

“When you adopt a ‘pet without a partner,’ you will forever make a difference in their life and they are sure to make a difference in yours.”

find a loving home. And he scored in a *big* way with a new best buddy...

“Bigelow (now Baxter) is *fantastic!* He is everything we were looking for...so sweet and a bit rascally...so much fun for the kids! Lulu (our Mastiff) is doing well with him. At first she was a bit irritated with him, but now she seems to be looking for him. They sleep together during the day (when he is needs a nap), sharing any bed that she is on. He

loves to be curled up next to her...*adorable!*

At night he is fantastic in his crate...goes from 11-ish (when we go to bed) until 6 (when I get up). He is doing his business outside and has really had only a few accidents in

the house and I think those were strictly due to marking his territory--not out of need to ‘go’. Overall, a perfect fit and we love him so much. Thank you for the cute pictures of our little man...precious! We'll always keep you updated with photos. My kids take pictures of the dogs all the time! As I noted earlier, we did change his name to Baxter...my son wanted that one! Thanks again. Please contact me any time for updates!”
— **Julie •**

Purrrfect Companions

Add a little love with a new best friend when you adopt your purr-fect partner.

Alone on the curb is no place for two four-week-old kittens. But that's exactly from where

lion as he perches on your shoulder, but the next moment will flop over like a rag doll to be cuddled. He especially loves to lie on your chest as you watch TV or work at the



Left to right, Barney and Magoo

Magoo and his brother Barney were rescued. With no mother to be found and no neighbor claiming them, these adorable brothers were hand-raised at their foster home and are now looking for their permanent, loving home.

Both are energetic, spunky, fun-loving kittens. Ready for action at a moment's notice, they will run and play until they drop. Then they are ready for some serious cuddling time. They would love to find a home together or if adopted individually, they each need an energetic feline friend in their home.

Although he is the smaller of the two, **Barney** rules the roost and keeps his bigger brother in his place. The soft gray Tabby markings over his white coat are the perfect background for Barney's beautiful turquoise eyes. He is adventurous and independent, yet still craves your attention. Barney will lie on his back, cradled in your arm and waiting for a belly rub, as he purrs contentedly or will lie at your feet like a puppy dog.

Magoo loves to run and jump in the air to see how high he can reach. He might even learn to fetch, as this is already one of his favorite games. He has the heart of a mountain

computer and soon purrs himself to sleep. With his distinct black and white markings, Magoo will grow to be a strikingly handsome cat.

These kittens/cats are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All of our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, de-wormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see our other kitties, please check our website at www.kittenrescue.org, or email us at mail@kittenrescue.org. Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Boulevard, #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

On Saturdays, we have adoptions from noon to 3:30 p.m. in Westchester at 8655 Lincoln Boulevard, just south of Manchester Avenue, and also in Mar Vista at 3860 Centinela Avenue, just south of Venice Boulevard. Our website lists additional adoption sites and directions to each location.

Be kind. Save a life. Support animal rescue. •



Bigelow's big friend.

Sports

Joe's Sports

Tri Park, Lawndale, Lennox Win Magee Classic

By Joe Snyder

Lennox had its Minor and Senior teams win the Carl Magee District 37 Tournament of Champions, along with Tri Park Juniors and Lawndale Majors. In the all-Lennox Senior Division Final on June 16 at Jim Thorpe Park in Hawthorne, the Devil Rays topped the Toros 6-4. Winning the Junior title last Friday at Thorpe Park were the Tri Park Tigers, who rolled over the Lennox Athletics 9-2. The Major championship went to the Lawndale Marlins, who defeated the Holly Park Giants from Hawthorne 6-4 on June 16 at Carl Nielsen Youth Sports Park in Westchester. The Lennox Twins captured the Minor title with a 16-11 victory over the Westchester Yankees on June 16 at Wiseburn.

In the Junior final last Thursday, Tri Park used its power behind Daniel Herrera, who

The A's had a run in the fourth as Michael Bambrano was hit by a pitch. One out later, Kennedy Guillen singled. That was followed by a base hit from Julian Diaz to score Bambrano.

Yanez was the winning pitcher in giving up two runs on five hits in six innings. With the bat, Yanez was three for five with three runs scored.

The Magee Memorial Junior final was the last one before the District 37 All-Star tournaments began with the Majors and Minors last Thursday at various local Little League parks. The Junior Division begins on July 6 at Thorpe Park.

HOLLY PARK MAJOR, MINOR ALL-STARS OPEN WITH WINS

The Holly Park Major Little League All-Star baseball team began its District 37 Tournament with a 5-3 victory over Inglewood Sportsman

"The Holly Park Major Little League All-Star baseball team began its District 37 Tournament with a 5-3 victory over Inglewood Sportsman last Saturday at Nielsen Youth Sports Park."

went two for four with five runs batted in and two runs scored. Included were a three-run home run in the bottom of the second inning and a two-run single in the fifth.

Anthony Payan got the scoring started for the Tigers in the bottom of the first with a three-run homer. He drove in Max Ryas, who walked, and Tony Yanez, who singled. Tri Park added another first inning run when Herrera took first on an error, Danny Villa singled and Manee Huerta walked to load the bases. After Lorenzo Dumas struck out, Anthony Uribe walked to bring home Herrera.

Lennox scored its first run in the top of the third. Jose Silva was hit by a pitch, stole second base, went to third on a sacrifice bunt by Issac Munoz and scored on another sacrifice bunt from Manny Bernardino. From there, though, Herrera took over as he drove in Tri Park's final five runs.



Kelaja McClain of Holly Park swings at a pitch in Saturday's opening round of the District 37 Major Little League Baseball All-Star Tournament against Sportsman. Holly Park topped Sportsman 5-3. Photo by Joe Snyder.

last Saturday at Nielsen Youth Sports Park. The key hit came in the bottom of the fifth inning when Zachary Roberts hit a three-run inside-the-park home run. He hit a ball that rolled all of the way to the right field fence, driving in two runs before he raced to home plate and beat the throw. His homer came after the two teams were tied at two entering the bottom of the fifth. That gave Holly Park a 5-2 lead.

Leading off the top of the sixth, Jaymee Lastrapes blasted a solo homer over the left field fence to cut Holly Park's lead to 5-3. From there pitcher Eric Ortiz, in relief of starter Kelaja McClain, was able to get the next three batters out in order. Daaton Thomas drove in a run with a single for Holly Park. Darnell Scott had a run-scoring single for Sportsman.

In the first round of the Minors at Holly Park on Sunday, Holly Park crushed North Inglewood 30-0 in a four-inning mercy rule contest. Holly Park wasted no time in scoring 22 runs in the bottom of the first inning. Justin Roulston sparked Holly Park's offense with a home run over the left-centerfield fence in the third.

Starting pitcher Thomas Thompson and reliever Keith Moore limited North Inglewood to just two hits. Holly Park moved on to play either Lennox or Del Rey yesterday.

Three Cougars Get All-League: Hawthorne High's baseball team had three players who made second-team all-Ocean League. The players included catcher Chris Robles, utility man Steve Leyva and pitcher-shortstop Andrew Banuelos.

Robles played in the South Bay All-Star Baseball Classic earlier this month and plans to attend either El Camino or Long Beach City College in the fall. He hopes to continue to play baseball. Leyva led the Cougars in stolen bases, along with sophomore teammate Dominic Gutierrez with 16 apiece. Banuelos led Hawthorne pitchers with six wins.

VITAL MAKES ALL-CIF

Fabian Vital of Inglewood Animo Leadership Charter High landed on the all-CIF Southern Section Division VII team, announced recently. Vital keyed the Aztec-Eagles to the Harbor League co-championship with Firebaugh High from Lynwood. Animo lost in the first round to Riverside Christian 3-2. •

Police Report

MON 6/10/13 TO SUN 6/16/13 ROBBERY

Robbery W 136th St/S Jefferson Av Other Date/Time Reported Mon 6/10/13 11:33 Crime Occurred: Sun 06/09/13 22:22

Property Taken: Red bicycle, white Samsung Galaxy III, phone cover (unknown color), earphones, brown Echo wallet, Washington state Driver's License

Robbery 14100 S Yukon Street, Highway, Alley Date/Time Reported Tue 6/11/13 14:46 Crime Occurred: Tue 06/11/13 14:46

Property Taken: iPhone 4

Robbery S Firmona Av/W Imperial Hy Date/Time Reported Wed 6/12/13 20:27 Crime Occurred: CAD: Wed 06/12 20:27-

-No RMS Ent Property Taken: Black iPhone 4 and black holster, black Aspen backpack, Husky socket wrench set, red and black Nippon drill, green electric tester, Liebherr uniform and work ID, \$350.00 in U.S. currency

Robbery 11800 S Hawthorne Bl Drug Store - Pharmacy Date/Time Reported Thu 6/13/13 20:15 Crime Occurred: Thu 06/13/13 20:15

Arrest

BURGLARY

Comm Burglary - Commercial 14500 S Ocean Gate Av Grocery, Supermarket Date/Time Reported Mon 6/10/13 09:11 Crime Occurred: Mon 06/10/13 09:00

Method of Entry: Opened POE: Sliding door Entry Loc: Front Arrest

Res Burglary - Residential 13200 S Glasgow Pl House Date/Time Reported Mon 6/10/13 18:39 Crime Occurred: Mon 06/10/13 07:40 To: Mon 06/10/13 18:40

Property Taken: Women's Seiko watch with blk leather band, stainless steel Seiko men's watch, yellow gold wedding ring w/ princess cut diamond, yellow/whi gold wedding band

Method of Entry: Removed

Comm Burglary - Commercial 14600 S Ocean Gate Av Hardware Store Date/Time Reported Mon 6/10/13 19:07 Crime Occurred: Mon 06/10/13 17:45

Method of Entry: Opened Arrest

Comm Burglary - Commercial 5200 W Rosecrans Av Electronics Store Date/Time Reported Mon 6/10/13 19:24 Crime Occurred: Mon 06/10/13 19:24

Property Taken: iPhone 5, iPhone 4S

Method of Entry: Removed

Comm Burglary - Commercial 3200 W El Segundo Bl Warehouse Date/Time Reported Tue 6/11/13 09:34 Crime Occurred: Mon 06/10/13 18:00 To:

Tue 06/11/13 07:00 Property Taken: Compressor, skill saw, router, spool of 8 gauge copper wire Method of Entry: Smashed

Res Burglary - Residential 12900 S Cordary Av Storage Shed Date/Time Reported Wed 6/12/13 06:18 Crime Occurred: Wed 06/12/13 06:18

Property Taken: Tools

Property Taken: Sineco straight framing nailer, Dewalt portable 1/2 inch drills

Method of Entry: Unlocked REM

Comm Burglary - Commercial 5000 W El Segundo Bl Other Date/Time Reported Wed 6/12/13 13:52 Crime Occurred: Wed 06/12/13 12:40 To: Wed 06/12/13 13:50

Property Taken: Cell phone credit card currency

Property Taken: 1-pair of mens pants, blk in color brand "Redrock", 1) mens wallet, black in color, unknown brand, approx \$180.00-\$200.00 in US currency diff denomin, Costco membership card, California DL bearing victims name, cars keys/house keys Nissan/Ford

Method of Entry: Cut padlock R

Res Burglary - Residential 11600 S Wilkie Av House Date/Time Reported Wed 6/12/13 19:49 Crime Occurred: Wed 06/12/13 06:30 To: Wed 06/12/13 15:45

Method of Entry: Removed

Comm Burglary - Commercial 11800 S Hawthorne Bl Drug Store - Pharmacy Date/Time Reported Fri 6/14/13 17:01 Crime Occurred: Fri 06/14/13 16:50

Method of Entry: Other Arrest

Res Burglary - Residential 11400 S Menlo Av Duplex/Fourplex Date/Time Reported Fri 6/14/13 18:56 Crime Occurred: Fri 06/14/13 07:00 To: Fri 06/14/13 18:30

Method of Entry: Pried

Comm Burglary - Commercial 4700 W 120th St Church Date/Time Reported Sun 6/16/13 02:12 Crime Occurred: Sun 06/16/13 02:10

Method of Entry: Smashed Arrests

Res Burglary - Residential 4000 W Broadway Apartment/Condo Date/Time Reported Sun 6/16/13 22:54 Crime Occurred: Sun 06/16/13 11:00 To: Sun 06/16/13 22:30

Property Taken: Silver Apple Macbook, black Beats audio headphones, black Casio G-Shock limited edition watch, 1 white pair and 1 grey pair bball shorts

Method of Entry: Removed •

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PUBLIC NOTICES

T.S. No.: 2012-23798 Loan No.: 7092622328
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED TO THIS DOCUMENT. 本文件包含一个信息摘要，请向本文件提供信息摘要。NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACIÓN DE ESTE DOCUMENTO TALA-MAYROONG BUODNGIMPORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG ITO NA NAKALAKIP LUU Y; KEM THEO ĐÂY LÀ BẢN TRINH BAY TÓM LƯỢC VỀ THÔNG TIN TRONG TÀI LIỆU NÀY

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/9/2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the

Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

Trustor: **PATRICK COPELAND, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**

Duly Appointed Trustee: **Western Progressive, LLC**
 Recorded 3/1/2005 as Instrument No. 054059885 in book —, page — and **re-recorded on —** as — of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **Los Angeles** County, California.
 Date of Sale: **7/19/2013 at 11:00 AM**
 Place of Sale: **By the Fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766**
 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges **\$533,041.68**

Street Address or other common designation of real property: **11425 CASIMIR AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, 90250**
 A.P.N.: **4056-003-004**
 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale.
 Pursuant to California Civil Code §2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer or authorized agent, declares as follows: The beneficiary or servicing agent declares that it has obtained from the Commissioner of Corporation a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the Notice of Sale is filed and/or the timeframe for giving Notice of Sale Specified in subdivision (s) of California Civil Code Section 2923.52 applies and has been provided or the loan is exempt from the requirements.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property, you should

understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call **(866) 960-8299**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.
 Date: 6/4/2013
Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee
c/o 2002 Summit Blvd., Suite 600
Atlanta, GA 30319
Automated Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299
For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (866) 240-3530
 Laternika Thompkins , Trustee Sale Assistant
Hawthorne Press Tribune, Pub. 6/20, 6/27, 7/4/13
HH-23831

It seems to me we can never give up longing and wishing while we are throughly alive. There are certain things we feel need to be beautiful and good, and we must hunger after them.

--- George Eliot

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CONDITIONAL USE 2013CU02
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Hawthorne will hold a public hearing on the proposed Conditional Use Permit as follows:
 Day: Tuesday
 Date: July 9, 2013
 Time: 6:00 p.m.
 Place: City Council Chambers
 4455 West 126th Street
 Hawthorne, CA 90250

Project Title: Conditional Use 2013CU02
Project Location: Rosecrans and Yukon
Project Description: 2013CU02—is a conditional use permit request to allow the construction of a drive thru facility at the northeast corner of Rosecrans Avenue and Yukon Avenue in the C-3 Mixed Use Overlay Zone.
PURSUANT to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, the applications are categorically exempt from the requirements for preparation of a Negative Declaration or Environmental Impact Report.
FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that any interested person may appear at the meeting and submit oral or written comments relative to the conditional use permits or submit oral or written information relevant thereto to the Planning Department, 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California 90250 prior to the date of this hearing.
PLEASE NOTE: that pursuant to Government Code Section 65009: In an action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul a finding, determination or decision of the Planning Commission or City Council, the issues raised shall be limited to those raised at the public hearing in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or City Council at or prior to the public hearing.
 Christopher Palmer, AICP
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2013113520
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MIX N ROLL BAKERY, 4841 W 96TH ST, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. Registered Owner(s): Sergio Magallanes, 4841 W. 96th St, Inglewood, CA 90301. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Sergio Magallanes, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 03, 2013.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 03, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 03, 2018. 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 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
 Inglewood News: June 06, 13, 20, 27, 2013. **HH-939.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2013096559
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FUJI DESTINATION, 1. 3859 W. 116TH ST, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. 2. P.O. BOX 1159, HAWTHORNE, CA 90251. Registered owner(s): Fiji Destination, 3859 W. 116th St, Hawthorne, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: David Maharaj, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 10, 2013.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 10, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 10, 2018. 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 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
 Hawthorne Press Tribune: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2013. **HH-937.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2013101991
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EXPRESS DIRECT, 23205 CARLOW ROAD, TORRANCE, CA 90501. Registered owner(s): Microcomputers Line Inc., 23205 Carlow Road, Torrance, CA 90501. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed June 04, 2007. Signed: Microcomputers Line, Inc., President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 16, 2013.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 16, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 16, 2018. 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 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
 Inglewood News: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2013. **HH-936.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2013111612
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAE IN HELL-A, 4500 MOSHER AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90031. Registered owner(s): Michael John Lopez, 4500 Mosher Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90031. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed February 13, 2013. Signed: Michael John Lopez, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 30, 2013.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 30, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 30, 2018. 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 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
 Inglewood News: June 27, 2013 and July 04, 11, 18, 2013. **HH-946.**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 20130015000755 Title Order No.: 130057871 FHA/VP/MI No.: ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY/APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR, NOT TO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/09/2007, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDEX West, LLC., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 04/20/2007 as Instrument No. 20070953405 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: PASTOR V GREGORIO, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 07/17/2013 TIME OF SALE: 11:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4038 W 159TH ST, LAWINDALE, CALIFORNIA 90260 APN#: 4074-025-007. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty,

expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$484,792.24. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage

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 Christopher Palmer, AICP
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MARGIE SIMPSON BROWN CASE NO. BP142010
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MARGIE SIMPSON BROWN.
 A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ORA L. SMALLWOOD in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ORA L. SMALLWOOD be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
 THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 07/01/13 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. LINDA M. VARGA - SBN #149988 HENRY J. MORAVEC III - SBN #149989 2233 HUNTINGTON DRIVE, #17 SAN MARINO CA 91108 6/13, 6/20, 6/27/13 CNS-2493794# Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 6/13, 6/20, 6/27/13 **HH-23825**

before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. LINDA M. VARGA - SBN #149988 HENRY J. MORAVEC III - SBN #149989 2233 HUNTINGTON DRIVE, #17 SAN MARINO CA 91108 6/13, 6/20, 6/27/13 CNS-2493794# Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 6/13, 6/20, 6/27/13 **HH-23825**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2013097175
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BOULANGERIE, 4841 W. 96TH ST, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. Registered owner(s): Sergio Magallanes, 4841 W. 96th St, Inglewood, CA 90301. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed April 01, 2013. Signed: Sergio Magallanes, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 10, 2013.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 10, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 10, 2018. 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 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
 Inglewood News: June 06, 13, 20, 27, 2013. **HH-938.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2013104272
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J & S TRANSMISSION SERVICE, 4445 W. IMPERIAL HWY, HAWTHORNE, CA 90304. Registered owner(s): Francisco Cortes, 11775 S. La Cienega Blvd #2306, Los Angeles, CA 90045. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed August 03, 1999. Signed: Francisco Cortes, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 20, 2013.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 20, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 20, 2018. 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 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
 Hawthorne Press Tribune: May 23, 30, 2013 and June 6, 13, 2013. **HH-935.**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 11-517310 INC Title Order No. 110082527-CA-BFI APN 4074-022-012 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07/16/07, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 07/03/13 at 11:00 am, Aztec Foreclosure Corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Alec Sanford, a Single Man, as Trustor(s), in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as a Nominee for IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., as Beneficiary, Recorded on 07/19/07 in Instrument No. 20071708505 of official records in the Office of the county recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; OneWest Bank, FSB, as the current Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association,

or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California described as: 4016 AND 4018 WEST 162ND STREET, LAWINDALE, CA 90260 The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$641,842.95 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. The undersigned Trustee

disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". DATE: 6/6/13 Robbie Weaver Elaine Malone Assistant Secretary and Assistant Vice President Aztec Foreclosure Corporation 6 Venture, Suite 305 Irvine, CA 92618 Phone: (877) 257-0717 or (802) 638-5700 Fax: (602) 638-5748 www.aztecfsc.com **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be

aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.lpsasp.com> for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 20130015000755. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. **FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AGENCY SALES AND POSTING 2 3210 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200 IRVINE, CA 92602 714-730-2727** www.lpsasp.com NDEX West, LLC, as Trustee Dated: 06/17/2013 NDEX West, LLC, MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NDEX West, LLC, 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 500 Addison, Texas 75001-9013 Telephone: (866) 795-1852 Telefax: (972) 661-7800 A-4394871 06/27/2013, 07/04/2013, 07/11/2013 El Segundo Herald Pub. 6/27., 7/4, 7/11/13 **HL-43836**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-11-481892-RM Order No.: 110542251-CA-GTO YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/11/2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): **ALEX ROLANDO LAMBERD AND ISMIENIA B. LAMBERD, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS** Recorded 7/19/2006 as Instrument No. 06 1588720 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 7/11/2013 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: **By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766** Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$850,848.09** The purported property address is: **4022 W 162ND ST, LAWINDALE, CA 90260** Assessor's Parcel

No.: **4074-022-011** **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: **CA-11-481892-RM**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postpone-

ment information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. **If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Trustor, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.** If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's right against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. **THIS OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 **FOR NON SALE information only** Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-11-481892-RM IDSPub #0051779 6/20/2013 6/27/2013 7/4/2013 **Lawndale Tribune Pub. 6/20, 6/27, 7/4/13** **HL-23830**

T.S. No: H506911 CA Unit Code: K Loan No: 7141364609/BREAUX JR/MCINTYRE Investor No: ANA014736 AP #1: 4045-031-037 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** POWER DEFAULT SERVICES, INC., as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: RONNIE L BREAUX JR Recorded April 18, 2005 as Instr. No. 05 0893101 in Book — Page — of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, CALIFORNIA, pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded December 29, 2009 as Instr. No. 09-1974354 in Book — Page — of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County CALIFORNIA. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED APRIL 12, 2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 4097 W 138TH ST, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 (If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness). Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the

terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: JULY 3, 2013, AT 10:30 AM, "NEAR THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA POMONA, CA 91766" At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$675,115.00. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a

Looking Up

Alive on a Pale Blue Dot

By Bob Eklund

On July 19, NASA's Cassini spacecraft will be turned to image Saturn and its entire ring system during a total eclipse of the Sun, as it has done twice before during its nine years in orbit. But this time, the images that will be collected have been specifically designed for something very special. They will capture, in natural color, a glimpse of our own planet next to Saturn and its rings, taken from nearly a billion miles away. "It will be a day," says Cassini imaging team leader Carolyn Porco of the Space Science Institute in Boulder, Colorado, "for all the world to celebrate."

"Ever since we caught sight of the Earth among the rings of Saturn in September 2006 in a mosaic that has become one of Cassini's most beloved images, I have wanted to do it all over again, only better," says Porco. "And this time, I wanted to turn the entire event into an

planned trajectory for the remainder of its Saturn mission in search of the best time to image the Earth when it was unobstructed by Saturn or its rings, and when there weren't other pressing scientific observations that rendered the idea impossible. Imaging any planetary body close to the Sun necessitates doing so when the Sun is completely blocked, so that no undiluted sunlight can enter the cameras or other Cassini instruments and damage their sensitive detectors. Such opportunities during Cassini's orbital tour are rare.

When all was considered, the best time for this event was found on July 19, 2013. For several hours on that day, the spacecraft was once again going to be in Saturn's shadow.

Unlike previous images of Earth by NASA interplanetary spacecraft since the days of Voyager, this will be the first time the world's people will know ahead of time that their

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opportunity for everyone around the globe, at the same time, to savor the uniqueness of our beautiful blue-ocean planet and the preciousness of the life on it." Porco was also involved in co-initiating and executing the famous "Pale Blue Dot" image of Earth taken by NASA's Voyager 1 from beyond the orbit of Neptune in 1990.

The intent for the upcoming mosaic is to capture the whole scene, Earth and Saturn's rings from one end to the other, in those particular camera filters—red, green and blue—that can be composited to form a natural color view, or what human eyes might see at Saturn. It also includes imaging the Earth and the Moon with the high-resolution camera—something not yet done by Cassini.

Three years ago, Porco and her staff members at CICLOPS began carefully examining Cassini's

picture is being taken. "My sincere wish is that people the world over stop what they're doing at the time the Earth picture is taken to revel in the sheer wonder of simply being alive on a pale blue dot of a planet, and to appreciate the ever-widening perspective of ourselves and our world that we have gained from our interplanetary explorations," says Porco.

"We are dreamers, thinkers, and explorers, inhabiting one achingly beautiful planet, yearning for the sublime and capable of the magnificent," she adds. "Let's celebrate that and make this one day a day the whole Earth smiles in unison."

Images: http://www.ciclops.org/view_event/193/A_Day_to_Celebrate_the_Pale_Blue_Dot http://www.ciclops.org/view_media/38296/Illuminated_View

Finance

Share Your Money Before You Die

By Jason Alderman

Now that the long-debated estate tax rules have finally been settled, let's get real: Despite all the hoopla raised, most people probably would never be impacted whether the lifetime estate tax threshold had stayed at \$5.12 million or reverted to \$1 million. In the end, it actually went up a bit to \$5.25 million for 2013.

Even if your estate will only be a fraction of that amount, it still pays to have a plan for



consider funding a 529 State Qualified Tuition Plan for them. Any interest the account earns is not subject to federal (and in most cases, state) income tax; plus, many states offer tax deductions for contributions made to their own 529 Plans. And don't worry: If one child decides not to attend college, you can always transfer the

account balance to another without penalty. Roth IRAs for kids. If your minor children or grandchildren earn income (allowances

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distributing your assets. If your finances are in good shape, there's no reason not to start sharing the wealth while you're still around to enjoy helping others. It also doesn't hurt that you can reap significant tax advantages by distributing a portion of your assets now.

Before you start doling out cash, however, make sure you are on track to fund your own retirement, have adequate health insurance, can pay off your mortgage and are otherwise debt-free. You wouldn't want to deplete your resources and then become a financial burden on others.

If you can check all those boxes, consider these options:

Avoid the gift tax. You can give cash or property worth up to \$14,000 per year, per individual, before you'll trigger the federal gift tax. (Married couples filing jointly can give \$28,000 per recipient.) You'll probably never have to pay a gift tax, however, since you're allowed to bestow up to \$5.25 million in gifts during your lifetime above and beyond the annual \$14,000 excluded amounts before the gift tax kicks in — which for most of us means never. Read IRS Publication 950 (at www.irs.gov) for details.

Pay for education. If college is still far off for your children, grandchildren or others,

and gifts don't count), you may fund a Roth IRA on their behalf. You can contribute up to \$5,500 or the amount of their taxable earnings for the year, whichever is less. Your contributions are made on an after-tax basis but the earnings grow, tax-free, until the account is tapped at retirement.

Fund someone's benefits. Many people cannot afford health or other insurance and so forego coverage, putting themselves just one serious illness or accident away from financial disaster. Many also can't fund their 401(k) plan or IRA. Consider applying your tax-exempt gifts to help loved ones pay for these critical benefits. You'll not help protect them from catastrophe, but also greatly increase their long-term financial self-sufficiency.

Charitable contributions. If you're planning to leave money or property to charities in your will, consider beginning to share those assets now, if you can afford to. You'll be able to enjoy watching your contributions at work — and be able to deduct them from your income taxes. Read IRS Publication 526 for details.

Before taking any of these actions, consult your financial advisor to make sure your own bases are covered. If you don't have an advisor, visit www.fpa.org for help locating one. •

PUBLIC NOTICES

<p>NOTICE INVITING BIDS (A Cash Contract)</p> <p>Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Hawthorne, California at his office in the City Hall, 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA, until 4:00 p.m. on July 23, 2013. Proposals will be publicly opened and recorded on a Bid List at 4:30 p.m. on the same day in the City Clerk's office. Bidders, as well as the general public, are invited to view this proceeding. Proposals will be read at a meeting of the City Council at 6:00 p.m. on July 23, 2013 for the following:</p> <p>TREE TRIMMING PROJECT (Project No. 13-03) 3 YEAR CONTRACT</p> <p>SCOPE OF WORK</p> <p>The work to be done under these specifications includes the furnishing of all labor, materials, tools, and equipment required for the complete and minimum trimming at various locations throughout the City of Hawthorne in accordance with the specifications.</p>	<p>ESTIMATED QUANTITIES PER EACH YEAR</p> <p>Approx.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>ITEM</th> <th>QTY.</th> <th>DESCRIPTION</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>200 Each</td> <td>Minimum trim of various trees</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>1,800 Each</td> <td>Complete trim of various trees</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>15 Trees</td> <td>0-30" Removal of trees and stumps</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>5 Trees</td> <td>30"-40" Removal of trees and stumps</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>15 Trees</td> <td>40"- or above Removal of trees and stumps</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>20 Trees</td> <td>Plant 24 gallon tree with root barriers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>35 Trees</td> <td>Plant 36 gallon tree with root barriers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>200 L.F.</td> <td>Install root barrier</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS</p> <p>Contractors bidding this project must possess a valid State of California "D-49" Contractor's License.</p> <p>SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS</p> <p>Original proposals must be submitted on the blank forms prepared and furnished for that purpose, which may be obtained at the Department of Public Works, Engineering Division (2nd Floor), Hawthorne City Hall, 4455 West 126th Street,</p>	ITEM	QTY.	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Bids must be returned in the special envelopes provided, marked "SEALED BIDS," and addressed to the City Clerk.</p> <p>Each bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a bid bond, cashier's check, certified check, or in the amount of 10% of the total bid amount. All cashier's checks or certified checks must be drawn on a responsible bank doing business in the State of California and shall be made payable to the City of Hawthorne. Bid bonds must be issued by an admitted surety insurer licensed to do business in the State of California. Bids not accompanied by the required bid security will be rejected. Personal or company checks are not acceptable unless certified. The City shall return bid security of unsuccessful bidders when the successful bidder ("Contractor") enters into the</p>	<p>Contract with the City.</p> <p>A list of subcontractors shall be submitted with the bid on the form provided by the City.</p> <p>Each bidder must supply all information required by the bid documents and specifications.</p> <p>WAGES AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY</p> <p>This proposed Contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246, as amended, of September 24, 1965, and to the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Federal Labor Provisions. The EEO requirements, labor provisions, and wage rates are included in the Specifications and Bid documents and are available for inspection at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, City of Hawthorne.</p> <p>In addition to the Contractor's obligations as to minimum wages rates, the Contractor shall abide by all other provisions and requirements stipulated in Sections 1770-1780, inclusive, of the Labor Code of the State of California, including, but not limited to, those dealing with the employment of registered apprentices. The responsibility of compliance with</p>	<p>Section 1777.5 of the Labor Code shall be with the prime contractor.</p> <p>NONDISCRIMINATION</p> <p>In performance of the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall not engage in, nor permit such subcontractors as he may employ from engaging in, discrimination in employment of persons because of the race, color, place of national origin or ancestry, sex, age, sexual orientation, or religion of such persons.</p> <p>PERFORMANCE RETENTIONS</p> <p>The successful bidder will be required to provide for performance security as provided by law. Requirements for performance retentions may be satisfied by deposit or securities specified in Section 16430 of the Government Code, and in accordance with Section 223001 of the Public Contract Code.</p> <p>PROJECT INFORMATION</p> <p>Plans and Specifications are available for purchase at Hawthorne City Hall, Department</p>	<p>of Public Works, Engineering Division (second floor), 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250 (310) 349-2980</p> <p>NOTE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS: THE COST OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS IS \$50.00 (non-refundable). AN ADDITIONAL \$25.00 WILL BE CHARGED IF MAILING IS NECESSARY, OR \$50.00 IF FEDERAL EXPRESS MAILING OPTION IS REQUIRED.</p> <p>If you have questions and/or need clarification regarding this project, please contact Akbar Farokhi, Senior Engineer, in the Department of Public Works, Engineering Division, at telephone number (310) 349-2983.</p> <p>The City of Hawthorne reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid. Any contract awarded will be let to the lowest, qualified, responsive and responsible bidder. Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 6/27, 7/11/13</p> <p>HH-23838</p>
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- Comparison shop. You don't need to stay with the same insurance company forever. Prices vary from company to company. Just be sure you discuss the identical coverage with each company representative. Also, don't go by price alone. Consider the company's reputation, customer service and available discounts. Look online at customer reviews to get a better picture.

- Combine policies with one carrier. You may save money if you insure all your vehicles on a single policy. Your premium may also go down if you have life or homeowners' insurance with that company, too.
- Consider asking about higher deductibles. In some cases, if you increase your deductible, you could lower your premiums. Of course, that means you'll have to pay more money out-of-pocket if you're in an accident.

- help cover expenses for property or bodily damage you cause while driving your car.
- Take advantage of low-mileage discounts. Some carriers offer discounts to drivers who put less than a predetermined number of miles on their vehicles each year. If you're only using your car to drive to your kids' houses, the grocery store, the mall and the gym, this could be a money-saving opportunity.



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- Take an AARP Driver Safety course. Available both online and in the classroom - in English and Spanish - this course teaches valuable defensive driving techniques and provides a refresher about the rules of the road. When you complete the course, you could qualify for a multi-year discount from your auto insurance company (check with your insurance agent for more details). Visit www.aarp.org/drive to find a course in your area.
- Consider dropping collision and/or comprehensive coverage. It may not make financial sense to pay premiums over many years to maintain collision and comprehensive coverage. If your car is worth less than 10 times the premium, purchasing the coverage may not be cost effective, according to the Insurance Information Institute (III). But don't drop your liability coverage, which can

- Ask about car-safety discounts. Some insurers give discounts for having certain safety devices in your car, such as air bags, automatic safety belts, anti-lock brakes, daytime running lights, or even an approved alarm system. In addition to lowering your premium, these features will help keep you safe on the road.
- If you're in the market for a new car, consider purchasing a low-profile vehicle. It's more expensive to insure a vehicle that's expensive to repair, popular with thieves or known for not having a good safety record. To find out vehicles' risk levels, visit the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety website.

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- > San Gabriel Valley
- > South Bay Cities
- > Westside/Central LA

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