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Students Receive School Supplies, Health Screenings to Prepare for School Year



Thousands of area students and their family members jumped at the opportunity to start the school year off on the right foot, as they participated in the annual 25th Senate District School Readiness and Health Fair hosted by Senator Roderick D. Wright (D-Inglewood) and L.A. County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas at Jesse Owens County Park this past Saturday. Seen here is Senator Wright and young raffle winners who are all smiles at the 25th Senate District School Readiness & Health Fair. Photo courtesy of the Office of Sen. Wright

Council Approves Resolutions, Appoints Civil Service Commissioner

By Nancy Peters

The Hawthorne City Council met in regular session on Tuesday to approve a few resolutions and introduce a new ordinance. It was an agenda with as many as four Council member discussion/action items and one appointment of a commission member as well. And despite the smiles from those on the dais, the palpable tension among the occupants of the seats on the esteemed table continues to be apparent.

Pastor John Jefferson was appointed to serve on the Civil Service Commission by a unanimous vote. The term of a Civil Service Commissioner has no limit. However, Mark Hoff recently tendered his resignation from service.

The Council approved the local Congestion Management Program (CMP) to be in conformance with the California Government Code Section 65089, and supported Measure "J" (formerly Measure "R") that will be on the November ballot and will provide financing to MTA projects with a half-cent sales tax in the County of Los Angeles, if passed by voters. Also approved, authorized and ratified were two grants from the 2009 Homeland Security Grant Program. The grants, in the amount of \$350,000 and then a leftover fund in the amount of \$152,878 (as no other agencies took advantage of these available grants) from the Reprogrammed Funds, are administered by the California Emergency Management Agency through the County of Los Angeles. In addition, a new grant in the amount of \$464,000 has been approved through the 2012 Homeland Security Grant Program.

These two resolutions, accepting the grants,

will allow for the upgrade of the Hawthorne Police Department helicopter, Air 55, FLIR system (purchased with the first grant in 2011) to feed live video to locate and track suspects or victims and relay critical support information to the ground police---and will also upgrade the communication tower to be a P25 Compliant Simulcast System for the 12-radio tower network and provide the new portable radios for the police department to be compliant with the simulcast system.

Also approved through a resolution was support for Proposition 35, increasing the penalties for human trafficking, another

November ballot measure that requires voter approval to become possible.

An ordinance was introduced to grant the "9-11 Help America Foundation" as a deemed certified applicant for a permit to sell fireworks. The list of allowed nonprofit organizations is put on an agenda and certified applicants are given an opportunity to enter a lottery.

In an item on the City Manager's consent calendar, a motion was introduced for the acquisition of properties at 11605 Gale Avenue and 12501 Kornblum Avenue pursuant to HUD findings when persons were displaced by the City. An amount not to exceed \$33,700 for

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
81°/69°



Saturday
AM Clouds
79°/69°

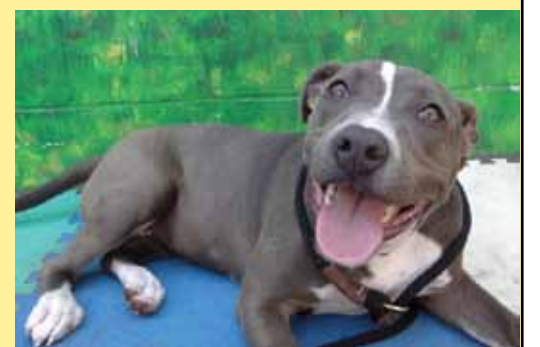


Sunday
AM Clouds
80°/68°



Pet of The Week

Sasha
SS# 12-05269
Pitbull mix
1 year
Female
South Bay Pet Adoption Center
12910 Yukon Avenue
Hawthorne, CA 90250
(310) 676-1149



Looking for a beginner dog? Here I am! I am a laid-back, snuggly girl looking for a home to call my own. I love to learn and would enjoy basic obedience or agility class. Although I love people of all ages, I would

A Student's Perspective Hawthorne Happenings

It's Almost that Time of Year Again

By Glen Abalayan,
Torrance High School Student

Notebooks for five cents, backpacks for \$20, computers for \$300! The ushering of the massive deals on office supplies can only mean one thing--the end of summer and the start of school. Nine weeks after the glorious start of summer comes the last few days of summer, a period in which students prepare themselves for the upcoming school year by investing in new school supplies and clothes. But on top of doing such enjoyable activities, the last week of school also sparks a great panic for students who have procrastinated on assignments such as summer homework or summer reading. This delicate time period is looked by many as the most hectic and chaotic part of summer.

Registration Day is the first sign of summer's final week. On this day, students meet missed friends for a brief moment while they turn in their enrollment documents. One of these documents is the student's class schedule. The distribution of schedules to students reminds them of summer's own ephemerality by summarizing what programs they will participate in for the next nine months. The schedule roughly includes which class takes up which period and does not state who the teacher is. Upon receiving their schedule, most students compare the results and look with delight or anguish once they find out their friend is or isn't in the same class. But as they compare schedules, students ask each other, "Where has summer gone?" Another sign of summer's last hurrah are the back-to-school sales attracting parents.

The last-minute rush for school supplies is another signal of the end of summer, with its drastic discounts on supplies such as pencils, notebooks and backpacks that usually start by the beginning of August. The period in which back-to-school sales occur is the only time when a student can buy notebooks for a penny and a pack of pencils for a dollar. Back-to-school deals not only attract students, but eager teachers looking for bargains to resupply their rooms. This sometimes leads to the awkward meetings between teachers and students and debunks the elementary school

myth that teachers live inside the classroom. The sales also lead parents to overexploit these deals and purchase items entirely over the necessary amount of supplies needed for a student to complete his school year. I still use notebooks purchased from the massive stockpiles created by the back-to-school sales rush. My mother usually responds to the philosophical question of "why" by saying what most parents usually say and simply state that "it's for a rainy day." But the last week of summer is never truly complete without the lamentations of students procrastinating on their summer assignments.

My Facebook Newsfeed is filled with "friends" posting complaints about their procrastinating attitude and the relatively short span of summer compared to the school year. A majority of these complaints are aimed toward their summer assignment, which most likely requires a student to read a selection of books and write corresponding summaries based on the plots. The lamentations are caused by a student's continued persistence to always hold things off until the last minute and could easily be resolved by just getting the assignments done early. But this is somewhat justified in high schoolers' minds by their total avoidance of anything school-related during summer. Every student has experienced the back-to-school procrastination panic, a common instance in the chaotic final week of summer.

Summer is the student's brief, three-month-long respite from the rigors of school. But as the first day of school looms closer, the once laidback pace of summer accelerates into a scramble to finish long-avoided assignments and purchase necessary school supplies. Sometimes this rush causes students and parents to overestimate the supplies needed and a panic to students who have long held back their summer reading assignments. But the sudden acceleration in place is merely preparing students for the fast-paced nature of the school year that is inching closer with every day that passes. As summer comes to a close, a new chapter of the year approaches with new challenges to accept and opportunities to accomplish. •

News for the City of Good Neighbors

By City Clerk Norb Huber
It's Great to be Home

Yes, it's great to be back in the USA. Most of you know the feeling. You look forward to getting away. You have a good vacation, but it sure is nice to return to the things you are accustomed to, like your own bed, the familiar surroundings of your kitchen and that comfortable chair you sit in while watching television. It's also good to be back writing my weekly exposé of "who knows what," and sharing my thoughts with my dear, good neighbors of Hawthorne.

It's been more than three weeks ago that my wife, daughter and myself took three flights to make it to Berlin, Germany and then hopped on one of those high-speed trains to our first destination, Cologne. In many ways the Europeans are far ahead of us in public transportation. We depend on our cars, most of Europe depends on trains, buses, subways, bikes and walking to get around. We took advantage of all these modes of transportation to get around. Comparing America to Europe is like the old phrase, "comparing an apple with an orange". The USA is much more "handicap accessible" when it comes to easily getting into buildings and visiting tourist sites. We found that out when we had to lift our heavy suitcases up long staircases in subway or train stations.

Europe's history is thousands of years old, America's old sites are a few hundred years in age. The Catholic cathedrals, palaces, castles and municipal buildings all predate our settlements here on the other side of the "pond". The museums and historical sites gave us a better idea of how our Western Civilization came to be.

It was a great trip, it was a trip full of sites that will be etched into my memory for years to come and I will share some of these memories in the coming weeks.

Always a Hawthorne Connection

Someone might say these are "Hawthorne Moments" but there always seems to be some connection to Hawthorne, CA where ever we go in this big world. There are plenty of McDonald's, Burger Kings, Starbucks and even Pizza Huts in Europe. Many young Germans were wearing Laker or Raider hats. But, one day a German man approached us on the streets of Berlin and asked if we needed directions since we were looking at a city street map. After helping us out in his broken English, we started talking about America and the first thing he said was that he had attended a Beach Boys concert in Berlin this past Spring and that he "liked their



music very much". He said that town in California where they're from must be nice. He always has dreamt of traveling to sunny CA.

Our other famous celebrity is everywhere. The wax museum in Berlin has one statue out in front to attract the attention of the tourists. Marilyn is everywhere. With the 50th anniversary of her death, articles, magazines and

books are continuing to be written to feed the interest of so many people who want to read about or see her still.

The Election of TAXES, TAXES AND MORE TAXES

This November's ballot will include the election for president of the United States, but that will be minor compared with the number of tax measures that we will be deciding on. Governor Brown's tax proposal will be pushed to save our schools, our infrastructure, and basically to bail out California from going under. Locally, **Measure CL** is a parcel tax that has been placed on the ballot by our four elementary school districts and by Centinela Valley High School District to provide funding to retain teachers and improve classroom instruction. This measure will cost the average homeowner an additional \$100 per year on top of the three or four bond payments we are making already to build new high schools. Finally, I just heard last night that El Camino College didn't want to be left out. They have a \$395 million measure on the same ballot to keep their operation going as well.

We will have a clear choice to make in November. Vote yes to more taxes, vote no and force our political and educational leaders to be creative in providing services and quality education to our young people.

Since, Hawthorne has a high percentage of people who rent their living space, I must add that these parcel tax increases will be passed on to those who rent by way of **higher rents**. The landlords are not going to swallow the entire increase on their properties and not pass it on to their tenants.

The campaigns for these measures should be heated and full of rhetoric.

Museum Hours

The Hawthorne Museum is open on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon. Anyone wishing to view the museum during the week days can contact the Historical Society at 310-249-2906 to set up an appointment.

Upcoming Hawthorne Events

Monday September 2: Labor Day – City Hall Closed. •

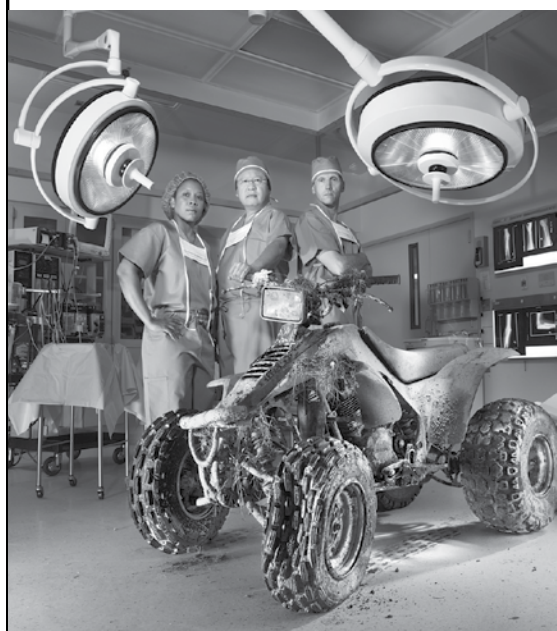
"Imagination is more important than knowledge. For while knowledge defines all we currently know and understand, imagination points to all we might yet discover and create."

~ Albert Einstein

"Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible."

~ Dalai Lama

Over the river and through the woods to the trauma center we go.



All-terrain vehicles can go 60 mph and weigh 600 pounds. Yet, many owners think of them as just big toys. Consider the facts: 136,000 ATV-related injuries were treated in hospitals and doctors' offices in 2004. Accidents happen when ATVs are operated in the wrong place, under the wrong conditions, by people too young or too inexperienced in ATV safety measures. If you must ride an ATV, use your head — the right way. A public service message from the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the Orthopaedic Trauma Association.

For recommendations on ATV safety, visit orthoinfo.org and ota.org.

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Calendar

ALL CITIES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

• 5th Annual South Bay Business Environmental Coalition Awards. The SBBEC is actively seeking nominees for these awards. If you are interested in nominating someone for an award, please contact Douglas Krauss with the Hawthorne Public Works Dept at (310) 349-2987.

ONGOING

• Recovery International Meetings, Fridays at 10 a.m., at the South Bay Mental Health Center, 2311 El Segundo Blvd. For more information call Deanna at (310) 512-8112.

HAWTHORNE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

• City Council Meeting, 6-10:00 p.m., City Council Chambers, 4455 W 126th St. For more information call Monica Dicrisci at (310) 349-2915.

ONGOING

• Wiseburn Food Fest benefiting the Wiseburn Education Foundation, 5:30-9 p.m. the last Friday of every month (excluding October and December) at Dana Middle School. info@wiseburneducation.org

• Social Security Outreach available for drop-in assistance, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, except holidays, Hawthorne Library, 12700 Grevillea Ave. For more information call Donald Rowe at (310) 679-8193.

INGLEWOOD

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

• "Frog and the Witch" Puppet Show, 2

p.m., Main Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd. For more information call (310) 412-5645.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

• Celebrate Roald Dahl Day with a Movie and Craft, 4:00 p.m., Main Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd. For more information call (310) 412-5645.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

• "Know Your Rights" Workshop, 1:30-4 p.m., Gladys Waddingham Library Lecture Hall, 101 W. Manchester Blvd. For more information call (310) 412-5380.

ONGOING

• Free 'Housing Rights Walk In Clinics' every 2nd Tuesday of the month, during the 2012 calendar year, 1-4 p.m., at the Inglewood Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd. For more information call Geraldine Noguera at (800) 477-5977 extension #27.

LAWNDALE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

• City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 14717 Burin Ave. To receive agendas by e-mail, please contact the office of the city clerk (310) 973-3211.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

• Clean Up Week Sept. 15-23: yard sales allowed without permit and large items picked-up on regular trash day. Citywide Clean Up Day is Sept. 22 from 9 a.m.-noon. For more information call (310) 973-3220.

ONGOING

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

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.

Beware: Employment offers that suggest guaranteed out-of-state or overseas positions may be deceptive or unethical in nature. If you have any doubts about the nature of a company, contact the local office of the Better Business Bureau, (213) 251-9696. Herald Publications does not guarantee that the advertiser's claims are true nor does it take responsibility for those claims.

Schofield Realty

We receive 50 phone calls a month for rental units in town. We need homes & apartments to lease. Call KEN about our Mgmt. program for Homes & Apartments.

310-322-4660

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2BD/1BA. Lower, new paint, carpet/tile flrs, granite, new light fixtures, stove, carport, storage area, back yard, water and gardening incl. No pets. \$1,450/mo. (310) 322-4600.

2BD/2.5BA. Luxury Townhome Apt. W/D installed, fireplace, double garage, end unit. 126 Virginia St. Avail Oct. \$2,200/mo. Call (310) 545-2845.

EMPLOYMENT

Display Ad Sales Position.

We need an experienced Display Ad Salesperson for Herald Publications. Territories include Torrance, El Segundo and Hawthorne. Full or part-time positions are available. 20% commission on all sales. If interested please email your resume to management@heraldpublications.com. No phone calls please.

Online game co. looking for an **Online Game Software Engineer** to design, develop & test high quality games software. Req: Master's in Comp. Sci., or rel., knowledge/exp. in data analysis & statistics; data visualization; distributed, scalable, big data store system: Apache HBase, & Apache Cassandra; data collector server dev't, programming language: C, C++, Java & shell script, relational database mgmt. system: MySQL, source code mgmt., system: SVN, GIT req'd. Jobsite: El Segundo, CA. Work Auth. req'd if hired. Send resume to: Nexon America, 222 N. Sepulveda Blvd, #300, El Segundo, CA 90245. Principals only.

FREE

Garage Type Mill. 5 feet tall. Good condition - needs TLC. Free if you pick up. Call (310) 322-0802 for information.

GARAGE SALE

636 W. Oak, ES. Sat. 9/1. 8am -2pm. Big yard sale. HH, clothing, accessories, furn. & more.

HELP WANTED

Part-Time Reported needed. Herald Publications is looking for part-time reporter. Coverage areas would include El Segundo, Torrance, Inglewood, Hawthorne and Lawndale. Applicants must be available approximately 20-30 hours a week, \$15/hr, must have a car and be familiar with Mac computers and it's word programs. Interested parties please email your resume to management@heraldpublications.com. No calls please.

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Congratulations

Kat Hylton and Taylor Young, Inglewood residents, will attend George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon this Fall.

Hometown Recruits

NAVY SEAMAN WESTINLANE L. TUTOE COMPLETES TRAINING

Navy Seaman Westinlane L. Tutoe, nephew of Alsake Fifita of Hawthorne, Calif., recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. During the eight-week program, Tutoe completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness. The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations". This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor. Tutoe is a 2009 graduate of Hawthorne High School of Hawthorne, Calif.

AIR FORCE AIRMAN RANDY K. UYEHARA GRADUATES FROM MILITARY TRAINING

Air Force Airman Randy K. Uyehara graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Uyehara is the brother of Lauren Muro of Lemoli Avenue, Hawthorne, Calif., and cousin of Kaulana Au of Kupau Street, Kailua, Hawaii. He is a 2011 graduate of Wilson High School, Long Beach, Calif.

AIR FORCE AIRMAN JOSEPH M.

GALLEGOS GRADUATES FROM MILITARY TRAINING

Air Force Airman Joseph M. Gallegos graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Gallegos is the son of Sandy Gallegos of East Brett Street, Inglewood. He is a 2010 graduate of Culver City High School.

NAVY SEAMAN RECRUIT LOUIS C. UNDERWOOD COMPLETES TRAINING

Navy Seaman Recruit Louis C. Underwood, son of Mary A. Underwood of Hawthorne, Calif., recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. During the eight-week program, Underwood completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness. The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations". This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor. Underwood is also the brother of Cynthia M. Underwood of Hawthorne, Calif. He is a 2006 graduate of Leuzinger High School of Hawthorne, Calif.

Police Department Welcomes New Colleague to Ranks

By Cristian Vasquez



Scottie has only been with the Hawthorne Police Department for several months and already he has become a favorite within the department and throughout the community. The two-year-old Golden Retriever from Denver has slowly but surely won over the hearts of the officers that he works for, all while fulfilling his mission for the City of Hawthorne.

"We use Scottie for children and adults that have been victims of crime. If a child has been yanked out of their home, if they have been molested or suffered any type of traumatic experience, we bring Scottie," Community Affairs Unit Officer Lameka Bell said. "If a person has to come in and give a statement or speak with a detective, instead of coming into some sterile environment

with just a detective in a cold room, you now have a dog which makes it easier. He is a bit of a therapy dog."

Scottie is not like the traditional canines used by police departments across the country. Rather than train him to sniff out drugs and chase down suspected criminals, Scottie goes around Hawthorne greeting seniors, children and different victims of crime. Scottie's training took place at Canine Companions for Independence [CCI], a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with disabilities through the use of highly-trained assistance dogs.

"This is the first time that this has ever been done with a police department—it is not typical and it was not at all difficult. Actually, for what we use Scottie for, it was perfect," Bell said. "When we go to different schools and organize events like the 'Just Say No to Drugs' speech, when we want to promote literacy or simply come in and give safety talks, we bring Scottie because he is a service dog and he can do a lot of things. He can hand out books, he can deliver gift bag. Just different things like that."

As the Hawthorne Police Department researched the possibility of obtaining a dog like Scottie, more and more information indicated that dogs have a soothing effect on people and that these animals have the ability to change the atmosphere of a room with just their presence. As a result, the department saw potential in Scottie and what he could do for the community.

"It was something that never had been done," Bell said. "Different case studies

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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

Juan Carlos, our neighborhood talking cat, sat bolt upright in his chair, his back arched and his fur sticking straight up. As I approached with a friendly, "Wazzup, cat"?, he hissed, slammed shut the book he was reading and spat out, "Man, you know were broke, right? Pick any statistic: unemployment, stagnant economic growth, annual deficit, cumulative debt, Food Stamp participation, unemployment benefits, you name it...we're busted. Worse than the news about where we are is the news about where we're going. Our debt is \$16 trillion today, but you ain't seen nothin' yet. Barack says in 10 years, by 2022, we'll pump it up to \$25.4 trillion. We're broke now, but will be 'broke-er' tomorrow."

The cat went on, "I've been reading Dinesh D'Souza's book *Obama's America*, and saw his documentary showing in neighborhood theaters, *2016...Obama's America*. Both make the point that the seeds for America's decline were sown two decades earlier, but Obama has put our decline on speed. Conservatives paint him as a Socialist, but he is not. While Socialism dreams of raising its citizens' living standards from the bottom up, Obama has shown little empathy for the poor. Based on his policies, Black and Hispanic families' net worths have fallen to \$6,000...about the value of a used car. Since his own relatives live in abject poverty with no assistance from Obama, author D'Souza gave \$1,000 to brother George Obama because Barack would not. Liberals call him inept because poverty abounds, but he is not inept. In fact,

he is accomplishing exactly what he had set out to do and is far more dangerous than the characterizations of either the left or right.

"D'Souza reaffirms that Obama had little contact with his absentee father, so his mother painted a portrait of her husband as a principled anti-colonialist, a fictional role model for her fatherless child. The anti-colonialists believe that developed countries derive their wealth not through hard work, but through immoral exploitation of the natural assets of smaller third world countries. The goal of the anti-colonialist therefore is to create a world of perpetual reparations in which this 'unearned wealth' is confiscated. Barack Obama, according to D'Souza, is his father's son.

"Domestically, he insists the wealthy pay more to government—their fair share—while neither the economy in general nor the poor in particular benefit.

"Internationally, he wants the U.S. to be a smaller, humbler player, far from today's superpower. He wants us to be 'just another country at the table.' His Middle East apologies tour dovetailed with his willingness to defer both domestic and international governance to United Nations programs such as Agenda 21. Such deference will raise the competitive postures of China and others to a level equal to or greater than ours, but Obama feels that genuflection is in our best national interest because it is comeuppance for our sins."

D'Souza believes Obama needs one more term to seal America's fate. "Will he get it?" asked the cat. •

"The secret of health for both mind and body is not to mourn for the past, nor to worry about the future, but to live the present moment wisely and earnestly."

~ Siddhartha Gautama

Political Penguin

By Duane Plank

Well, Condoleezza Rice has now been accepted into the private membership brotherhood at the Augusta National Golf Course. Ms. Rice, the former Sec. of State, and some incredibly rich and privileged woman from one of the Carolinas, were added to the membership list last week after years and years of whining and complaining by the lefties who saw the inclusionary practices of a private entity as somehow discriminatory.

Not that Ms. Rice nor the incredibly rich and silver-spooned privileged lady from the Carolinas cared a hootie about getting into some golf course in Augusta, Georgia. But they did and the libs spun this as a great day. Kinda like the Rosa Parks deal on the bus a way long time ago.

Guess that I don't necessarily agree with that. Private means private, right? You let in who you want to play with, golf with, chat with, drink with, whatever. Stuff like that has been going on for more than 200 years in this country. No matter how much pressure the lefty libs throw out? Augusta National is a private club, and just because they host a prestigious golf tourney in early April, they shouldn't have to adhere to some kind of rules thrown down by the limousine liberals.

And to think some of you think I am a Demo?

Saw a sign on one of the storefronts in Mayberry touting Roseanne Barr for President? Well, I guess that we need more than two choices in the upcoming election, so why not have Ms. Barr be the third?

Now rumor has it that she used to live

in Mayberry? Not sure of the veracity of that. Checked on her Presidential website and her savvy political operatives were scurrying around to get her on the ballot for the upcoming election in the all-important electoral states of Rhode Island, Tennessee, Delaware and Minnesota.

Now, not to downplay the power of Ms. Barr in changing the political landscape circa the vote in a couple of months, but gotta believe if she did get on the ballots on those throwaway states, it wouldn't exactly tilt the upcoming November election one way or the other.

So keep seeing stuff out there about cities going bankrupt. Why are we not able to hold our public officials' feet to the fire? Cities financially go kaput and blame everyone else, as the head honchos cash in on their very lucrative pay packages. Riddle me this, kind readers: Do you know how much your local administrators rake in each year? Just wondering. I will be the first to admit that I am not sure of what the compensation rate is for these hard-working folks. Just wondering. When you factor in vacation pay, sick days, days doing nothing but updating Facebook status, et al...

Okay, so a column supporter asked me the other day why there has been no Sarah "Princess" Palin news recently. Well, the extremely lucky woman hasn't really done anything that caught my attention, or anyone else's. She is still chipping away on the Elephant network, sending out her salvos. And when one of them resonates here, I shall pass it along. •

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Sports

Torrance Routs Shorthanded Hawthorne



By Joe Snyder

Last season, Hawthorne High's football team picked up a key 20-10 home victory over Torrance. It was one of five wins for the Cougars, who finished 5-5 overall and 1-4 in the Ocean League.

In last Friday's early 2012 season opener at Torrance High's Zamperini Stadium, Hawthorne entered the field without top player and projected starting quarterback Xavier Clark, while the Tartars started top-ranked in the CIF-Southern Section Northwest Division. Clark was unable to play due to being diagnosed with irregular heartbeats two weeks ago.

Torrance proved its point as it took it to Hawthorne 47-6. The Tartars started fast with the passing combination of senior quarterback Jacob Kalama and junior wide receiver Spencer Kovacs.

On Torrance's first play from scrimmage at the Hawthorne 49-yard line, Kalama quickly went to work as he completed the 49-yard touchdown pass to Kovacs. The two would continue their rampage in the second quarter, adding two more scoring passes of 36 and 35 yards and the Tartars already had a 21-0 lead early in the period. Kalama completed seven of 12 passes for 157 yards and three touchdowns, while Kovacs caught four passes for 121 yards--three of those for TDs.

Jonathan Heard gave Torrance a 28-0 lead with 1:10 left before halftime on a 30-yard run. Heard also added a 14-yard scoring run to give the Tartars a 41-0 lead with 1:06 remaining in the third period. Heard ran for 92 yards on eight carries.

The Cougars finally got on the scoreboard when Chance Kennedy scored from 44 yards out. Torrance added another TD with 6:08 to go.

Hawthorne was not able to produce much offense, especially being without Clark. The Cougars mustered just 121 total yards on offense, including only three first downs the first half. "Torrance made the plays," Hawthorne head coach James Swain said. "Some plays, we weren't prepared for and we didn't make them."

Hawthorne will hope for the better as it hosts Inglewood Avenue rival Lawndale Friday at 7 p.m. Last Friday at Lawndale, the Cardinals also took on a very highly regarded team in last season's CIF-Los Angeles City Section Division II champion South East from South Gate and was routed 47-12.

South East Proves Too Much for Cardinals

Lawndale High's football team, under first-year head coach Rick Mathiesen, began its season with a very stiff test against last season's CIF-L.A. City Section Division II champion South East High with a mostly young and inexperienced team. The Cardinals were so young that they started 13-year-old freshman Chris Murray at quarterback against a very highly regarded squad.

The Jaguars bullied Lawndale around in grabbing a 33-0 halftime lead and the

Cardinals totaled only 42 yards and two first downs in the first half. South East rolled to a 47-12 win, but Murray was able to get in the groove in the second half, completing four of six passes for 92 yards and two touchdowns. Murray completed none of his four passes in the first two quarters. His scoring passes were to Michael Watkins from 50 yards and Austin Manigo for six yards. Returning all-City quarterback Jonathan Santos proved dominant, throwing for 204 yards and five touchdowns for the Jaguars.

Lawndale visits Hawthorne as both teams seek their first win Friday at 7 p.m.

Canyon Overwhelms Morningside

Morningside High's football team has good experience, but it was pitted against powerful Canyon High and fell 49-12 in its opener last Thursday at Canyon in Canyon Country. The Monarchs had a bright spot in senior quarterback Gregory Adams, who threw for two touchdowns, and running back Dana Dotson, who rushed for 114 yards. Adams' TD passes were from 20 yards to Brian Brooks and 36 to Taveon Campbell. Adams completed 10 of 20 passes for 147 yards.

The Monarchs travel to Cerritos High for a 7 p.m. non-league game Friday.

Leuzinger Begins With New Coach

For Leuzinger High's football team, last season was marred by the sudden resignation of head coach Reginald Grant and one of his assistants was pressured into taking over the rest of the season. It resulted in a 0-10 record.

This year, the Olympians will be under Ronald Jenkins, who has hopes to see his young squad progress and pick up some wins. Jenkins was teaching at Leuzinger for 12 years, but was an assistant at South Torrance and Hawthorne Highs earlier.

Leuzinger returns six starters. Among the top seniors are linebacker-running back Lezu Kalolo, all-Bay League offensive guard Robert Barbie (who will be converted to a linebacker and fullback), guard-defensive tackle Latu Presetti, linebacker Rafael Galera and cornerback-wide receiver Travieonne Pape. Sami Pauloka is expected to start at quarterback. "We're looking to restore our pride," Jenkins said. "We're trying to be the best we can be. We're looking to compete."

The Olympians begin the season at home against Eastside from Lancaster Friday at 7 p.m.

Sents Seek to Contend

With several very talented players, Inglewood High's football team is poised to contend for the Ocean League and possibly a CIF-Southern Section Western Division title. Inglewood appears to be deep with two outstanding returning backs in Dylan Durr and Treyvon Benton.

The Sentinels will also have two key transfers in Rickie Calderon (Hawthorne) and wide receiver Terrance Harvey (Gardena Serra). Cornerback Eddie Reyes is a key returning starter on defense.

Inglewood plays Bay League power Mira Costa from Manhattan Beach Friday at 7 p.m. •

Reigning Pioneer League Champs Back in Action

By Adam Serrao

The sound of cleats scratching against the pavement echoed throughout the stadium as the Torrance Tartars readied themselves for action for the first time in more than eight months of waiting. As the sparks flashed up from their feet and the concrete turned to grass, it became overtly apparent that the football season was upon us all again. The wait couldn't have ended any sooner for the Tartars, who after taking last year's Pioneer League title were ousted from the playoffs in the semifinal game against the eventual CIF champion Lompoc Braves. The loss, sure enough, left a lasting, nasty taste in the mouths of each and every Tartars player, who unfortunately for the Hawthorne Cougars took out their anger last Friday night at Zamperini Stadium with a 47-6 nonleague victory in the first game of the year.

The Tartars may have just caught their opposition off guard last Friday night. With an offense like the one that head coach Rock Hollis institutes upon his team, normally the rushing attack is featured and is of the utmost importance. Against Hawthorne, however, it was the long ball that got the job done. "Our bread and butter is the double wing, so we've got to pound the ball," explained Hollis about his team's typical in-game strategy. "But we've got a guy that can throw the ball really well and some receivers who can catch the ball. We feel like if we can establish the run a little bit, we should be able to throw the football effectively." Behind returning senior quarterback Jacob Kalama, that is exactly what the Tartars did.

On the first play of the game, Kalama dropped back in the pocket and connected with junior tight end Spencer Kovacs for a 49-yard touchdown pass to make the score 7-0 before 17 seconds had come off of the first quarter play clock. Though the initial strike was quick, history seemed to find a way to repeat itself. Before the teams left the field for the first half intermission, Kalama would find a way to connect with Kovacs on two more occasions--both for touchdowns as well. With less than 10 seconds gone in the second quarter of play, Kovacs would take a 36-yard pass into the end zone for a touchdown before he hauled in a 35-yarder to basically put the game out of reach at 21-0 before the second quarter was even halfway done. "I just went off my blocks and ran good routes," explained Kovacs modestly about his spectacular performance. "Jacob was on the money." It looks like Kalama has quickly found his favorite target on the team and it looks like we'll be hearing a lot more from these two before the season comes to a close.

The passing game wasn't the only thing working for the Tartars, though. The aggressive rushing attack that had worked so well for them last year wound up putting some points on the board in their first game of the

season this year as well. With a little over a minute remaining in the first half of play, senior running back Jonathan Heard ran for a 30-yard touchdown to put the Tartars up 28-0 before the break. Heard finished with 92 yards and two touchdowns on only eight carries on the night, while junior running back Bobby Wilson came through with a game-high 116 yards and a touchdown on 13 carries. With a strong ground attack like that, Kalama can afford to take some shots downfield. The quarterback ended up going 7-for-12 for 157 yards and three touchdowns--all of them thrown to Kovacs, who finished the night with 121 yards receiving and three touchdowns.

The Tartars looked very strong to start the season, but still had some minor setbacks in the game when it came to penalties and yards penalized. Certainly, Hollis will work with the team on its discipline going into this week's game against Bell Gardens as well as down the road when the team takes on cross-town rivals West, South and North High.

North High

For a team that went 2-8 last season, the North High Saxons certainly came out against the Redondo Sea Hawks showing a lot of fight. Though the Saxons wound up losing by the final score of 42-35, it was a game that clearly either team could have taken.

The fourth quarter is what changed the entirety of the game for both teams. With 6:09 left in the contest, Redondo scored on an 81-yard touchdown to push its lead to 35-27. North would answer when receiver Michael Jurado caught an 11-yard touchdown pass followed by a two-point conversion connection to Devante Jenkins to tie the score at 35-35. Just three plays later, however, the scoring barrage continued as Freddie Smith broke loose for a 35-yard run for a touchdown with just over two minutes remaining in the game. The score proved to be the final touchdown of the game and ended the seesaw battle with the Sea Hawks coming out on top.

Though the Saxons ultimately took the loss, they received various impressive performances from a variety of players on the team. Starting quarterback Jorge Hernandez showed that he is ready to deliver the ball this year, going 28-for-46 for 359 yards, three touchdowns and one interception. Jurado, who seems to be the favorite target of Hernandez, reeled in a stunning 17 catches for 220 yards and two touchdowns. Jenkins added seven catches for 83 yards and a touchdown.

"The potential is there," explained head coach Todd Croce, "but we're going to have to iron out a lot of mistakes. We just had too many missed tackles and too many penalties." Those are certainly problems that the Saxons will have to iron out before they take on this week's opponent Palos Verdes Peninsula, but the team looks scrappy, explosive and ready to put together some wins this season nonetheless. •

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Servings: 4 servings, about 1 1/2 cups each
Total Time: 45 minutes
Ease of Preparation: Easy

4 lemon wedges

Steps:

- 1: Cook pasta in a large pot of boiling water until just tender, 8 to 10 minutes or according to package directions. Reserve 1/2 cup of the cooking liquid; drain the pasta.
- 2: Meanwhile, stand an ear of corn on its stem end in a shallow bowl and slice the kernels off with a sharp, thin-bladed knife. Then press the dull side of the knife down the length of the ear to extract any remaining kernels and corn “milk” into the bowl. Repeat with the remaining 3 ears of corn, catching the kernels and “milk” in the bowl.

remaining 1/4 teaspoon each salt and pepper. Sprinkle flour over the mixture. Cook, stirring, until the sauce is bubbling and thickened, about 1 minute.

6: Reduce heat to low and return the pasta, bacon and any scallop liquid accumulated on the plate to the pan; toss to coat with the sauce. Stir in basil. Divide the pasta among 4 bowls and top with the scallops. Garnish with more basil, if desired. Serve with lemon wedges.

Nutrition: (Per serving) Calories - 473 Carbohydrates - 73 Fat - 8 Saturated Fat - 3 Monounsaturated Fat - 2 Protein

- 28 Cholesterol - 42 Dietary Fiber - 10 Potassium - 829 Sodium - 844 Nutrition Bonus - Vitamin C (99% daily value), Magnesium (41% dv), Vitamin A (36% dv), Folate (31% dv), Potassium (24% dv), Zinc (23% dv), Iron (21% dv)

Tip: Be sure to buy “dry” sea scallops. “Wet” scallops, which have been treated with sodium tripolyphosphate (STP), are not only mushy and less flavorful, but will not brown properly. Some scallops have a small white muscle on the side; remove it before cooking.

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Ingredients:

- 8 ounces whole-wheat linguine or fettuccine
- 4 medium ears corn, husked
- 2 strips bacon, chopped
- 1 pound dry sea scallops (see Tip), patted dry
- 1/2 teaspoon salt, divided
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper, divided
- 1 cup chopped red bell pepper
- 5 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 1/2 cup reduced-fat sour cream
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh basil, plus more for garnish

3: Cook bacon in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until crispy, 3 to 4 minutes. Remove to a small bowl with a slotted spoon; leave the bacon fat in the pan.

4: Sprinkle scallops with 1/4 teaspoon each salt and pepper. Add the scallops to the pan and cook over medium heat until golden brown, about 2 minutes per side. Transfer to a plate; tent with foil to keep warm.

5: Add the corn kernels and corn “milk,” bell pepper and garlic to the pan and cook, stirring, until the garlic is fragrant, about 2 minutes. Add the reserved cooking liquid and wine and continue cooking, stirring occasionally, until the corn is tender, about 3 minutes more. Stir in sour cream and the

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New Colleague

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Scottie's moral support to the department and the community has been instantly felt by those who have encountered the young canine.

"Whenever we have an officer that is fallen, like if he is in the hospital or if we have kids that are in the hospital, because he is a service dog he can come in and visit," Bell said. "He does his own thing as a therapy dog. He is a different type of K-9 dog."

The relationship between Scottie and Bell, his handler, keeps both of them on their feet and in high alert since they both always have an event to attend or something to do. "It has been a great change--we do so much together," Bell said.

"This dog is always on the go. There is just always, always something to do. We had 'A Day Out with Scottie' where we went to the senior center, we went to the fire department and to different police departments. We go into our own lobby and it is amazing to see how when people see a dog, they lose it. When you have this big Golden Retriever shaking your hand or placing his head in your lap, it is awesome."

Even during his days off, Scottie is looking for something active and fun to do in between breaks.

Luckily for him, Bell has the accommodations needed for the young canine to enjoy his off-duty days. "On a typical day off, he is just a regular dog," Bell said. "Scottie likes to sit at home and just relax, but he does like to play a lot. To see him at work, you would never know it because they are trained to be calm and collected. They have to be--they are on duty. Off duty, he is just a regular dog that likes to hang out and play in the backyard." •

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3734 W El Segundo Bl #263 Tue 08/21/12 1600
149th Pl #1 Tue 08/21/12 2226
13520 S Lemoli Av Tue 08/21/12 2330
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4300 Blk Of W 137th St Sun 08/19/12 1900 Mon 08/20/12 0700 Auto/Vehicle
3608 W 146th St Mon 08/20/12 1700 Tue 08/21/12 0900 Auto/Vehicle
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2831 W 120th St Tue 08/21/12 1835
Burglary-Res
4318 W 130th St #A Sat 08/18/12 0832 Apartment/Condominium

13320 S Doty Av #164 Mon 08/20/12 0400 Mon 08/20/12 1345 Apartment/Condominium
13460 S Prairie Av #5 Sun 08/19/12 2100 Mon 08/20/12 0030 Apartment/Condominium
Robbery
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3300 W 135th St Tue 08/21/12 2219 12-0421 Parking Lot
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Realignment (AB 109) Update

Readers, this is one of a number of articles, we will be publishing, which contains a recent overview of Governor Brown's Realignment Law (AB109) and how it's affecting the State and our local communities. We will do our best to keep you updated on this legislation's development and any ramifications it may have on the cities we cover. Questions and comments may be emailed to management@heraldpublications.com and will be included with further posts. Thank you. H.

This article has been edited to reflect more of the Southern California areas.

REALIGNMENT CONTINUING TO DRIVE UP CRIME ACROSS CALIFORNIA

Provided by Criminal Justice Legal Foundation

The Sacramento-based Criminal Justice Legal Foundation has been tracking the impact of Governor Brown's Realignment Law (AB109) since it took effect in October 2011. Under Realignment, inmates who are classified as nonserious, nonviolent, and nonsexual offenders are sent to local jails instead of California state prisons or put under community supervision. However, these Post-Release Community Supervision inmates (PRCS) could have prior convictions for murder or sexual offenses as long as their most recent conviction was for a nonserious, nonviolent, and nonsexual crime.

Los Angeles Police Department Sgt. Jeff Nuttall states, "Some of the people who are on this program are absolutely dangerous career criminals." (Daily News, April 21).

In fact, one prisoner who was segregated in a secure housing unit in Pelican Bay, where the state's worst criminals are incarcerated, was put on probation through California's Realignment. (Daily Bulletin, July 22).

According to the minutes of a recent Los Angeles county meeting on Realignment, "Thus far, over 7000 inmates released. 4227 (about half of those released) have been screened. Of the 4227, 2692 showed at the assessment center for a full AOD assessment (63.6%). Of those assessed, 1176 (43.7%) were referred to treatment and of those 545 (46.3%) have shown to treatment. So, looking at the overall numbers, of the more than 7000 released, 545 have entered treatment for AOD (less than 8%)."

"This means that less than half of the offenders referred to programs are even showing up," said Foundation president Michael Rushford.

In San Francisco, there are 306 inmates who were released under PRCS. On average, each of them has been previously convicted of eight felonies, and more than half convicted of violent, sexual, or weapons-related offenses. San Francisco Adult Probation Chief Stills said, "the population is high-risk with high needs." (SF Gate, July 16).

Carl Landry, a San Bernardino Probation Department supervisor, said that there is an increased number of high-level or leading gang members which have been released as a result of AB109. (Daily Bulletin, July 22).

In Lancaster, more than 300 offenders were released under partial supervision to Los

Angeles probation officers since Realignment began. Nearly 200 of these offenders have been rearrested for new crimes or charges. (Los Angeles Times, July 26).

From October 2011 to July 2012, 3054 offenders were released into PRCS in San Bernardino. Of that number, 606 of them have been rearrested for new offenses, consisting of 489 felonies and 117 misdemeanors. Another 5 percent were re-incarcerated for technical probation violations. (Daily Press, July 3).

Beyond having dangerous offenders in California's communities, there has also been an undeniable increase in overall crime in the state, including violent and property crime, in such cities as Fresno, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Lancaster, San Francisco, Redding, Chico, Antioch, and in Kern County.

On January 11, the Lead Type reported that from 2010 to 2011, overall crime in Los Angeles County patrolled by Sheriffs decreased by 4.25%, 13.81% decline in violent crimes, and 1.81% decline in serious property crimes. However, in a year-to-date comparison of July 31 of 2011 to 2012 in Los Angeles, violent crimes are up by 4.91%, from 7426 to 7791, and property crimes are up by 6.07%, from 31,853 to 33,787.

The Lancaster Sheriff's Department reported "that violent crimes, which include murder, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault, increased by 16% in Lancaster during the first six months of this year compared to the same period in 2011. Homicides increased from four murders to eight." (Los Angeles Times, July 26).

According to San Francisco Police Commander John Loftus, the city had seen a 16% increase in burglaries and 12% rise in stolen vehicles as of the end of June. Many of the arrests in those cases were offenders released by AB109. (SF Gate, July 16). Lt. Jennifer Gonzales of the Chico Police Department said, "criminals know the charges that will keep them out of prison and sometimes jail so they will take the risk and commit the offense." (Chico Enterprise-Record, July 26).

Data provided by San Bernardino County Sheriffs shows burglaries in the county have significantly increased. The city of Hesperia suffered the largest increase with 56%, going from 158 burglaries by April 2011 to 246 by April 2012. (Daily Press, July 3).

Two former state prison inmates, a parolee and a Realignment release prisoner, are suspected in the shooting death of a 16-year-old boy in Richmond on August 4. One suspect, parolee Jacob Stevens, is currently in custody. The other, Matthew John Capanis, surrendered August 8. Capanis has a lengthy history of weapons violations, but his most recent arrest was for spousal abuse—considered a minor, nonviolent offense—which is why he was free under Realignment despite his history. (SF Chronicle, August 8 & Pacovilla corrections blog, August 8).

"The Realignment law is causing the injury and death of innocent Californians. The Legislature should repeal it before things get even worse," said Rushford. •



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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.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 1344216-10 APN: 4029-013-019 TRA: 004572 LOAN NO: X066427 REF: Hawkes Jr, Hiawatha IMPORANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED February 18, 1999. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE.

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 OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 1338690-10 APN: 4002-018-025 TRA: 004569 LOAN NO: X0006906 REF: Taylor, Mildred IMPORANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED April 10, 2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE.

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.

T.S. No.: 2012-18316 Loan No.: 705917904 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/19/2005. 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.

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Trustor: PATRICIA LEON AND JOSE J. MARTIN LEON, WIFE AND HUSBAND AS JOINT TENANTS.

Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Recorded 9/29/2005 as Instrument No. 052336130 in book --, page -- and recorded on -- as -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California.

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JASPER JACK SAPP, JR. AKA JASPER J. SAPP, JR.

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both, of JASPER JACK SAPP, JR. AKA JASPER J. SAPP, JR. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LILLIAN SAPP in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

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.

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.

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.

Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee c/o 18377 Beach Blvd., Suite 210 Huntington Beach, California 92648

Tunisha Jennings, Trustee Sale Assistant Hawthorne Press: 8/23, 8/30, 9/6/2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST LOAN: WIF GROUP (HAWTHORNE) OTHER: 6603396 T.S. #: 12058-PR YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/4/2010. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE.

express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note(s), fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: STEVEN LOUIS FOSTER AKA STEVEN L. FOSTER

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both, of STEVEN LOUIS FOSTER AKA STEVEN L. FOSTER. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DENISE SCARDINA in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

LIEN SALE: '04 P.T. CR CHRY VIN: 3C4FY48B94726041 To be sold: 10 a.m. 8/31/2012 Address: 11221 S. ALAMEDA LOS ANGELES, CA 90059

sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note(s), fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

as follows: 09/25/12 at 8:30AM in Dept. 8 located at 825 MAPLE AVE., TORRANCE, CA 90503

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 12-0047352 Doc ID #0001349968022005N Title Order No. 12-0085794 Investor/Insurer No. 134996802 APN No. 4078-001-110 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/14/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE.

LIEN SALE: '04 P.T. CR CHRY VIN: 3C4FY48B94726041 To be sold: 10 a.m. 8/31/2012 Address: 11221 S. ALAMEDA LOS ANGELES, CA 90059

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 1353863-02 APN: 4026-011-015 TRA: 004569 LOAN NO: X00069336 REF: Jordan, Clemmieten IMPORANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED March 04, 2008. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE.

charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office.

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.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1357712-13 APN: 4030-026-021 TRA: 04569 LOAN NO: Xxxxx4887 REF: Thomas, Loda **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED January 23, 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.** On **September 19, 2012**, at 9:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded January 30, 2006, as Inst. No. 06 0214711 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, executed by Loda Thomas, Individual, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on 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 Behind the fountain located in civic center plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza Pomona, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: **Completely described in said deed of trust** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 10410 South 5th Avenue Inglewood CA 90303 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured 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: \$509,523.59. 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. 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 lien, 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 (619)590-1221 or visit the internet website www.rpsales.com, using the file number assigned to this case **1357712-13**. 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 sales information: (619)590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: August 22, 2012. (R-417357 08/30/12, 09/06/12, 09/13/12) Inglewood News: 8/30, 9/6, 9/13/2012 **HI-23462**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: Title Order No.: 5907571 Trustee Sale No.: 77912 Loan No.: 9042560748 APN: 4076-013-015 You are in Default under a Deed of Trust dated 08/02/2007. 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 proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 09/19/2012 at 01:00PM, FCI Lender Services, Inc. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/08/07 as DOC#20071863380 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by: Shahyar Ghaffarkhan, a single man, as Trustor Downey Savings and Loan Association, F.A., as 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). At the Pomona Valley Masonic Temple Building, located at 395 South Thomas Street, Pomona, California, 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 describing the land therein: The South 64 feet of Lot 5, in Block 59 of Lawndale Acres, in the City of Lawndale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 17 Page 73, of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 15341-15343 Larch Avenue, Lawndale CA 90260. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness 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: \$433,348.03 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. 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 and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 8/17/2012 FCI Lender Services, Inc., as Trustee 8180 East Kaiser Blvd., Anaheim Hills, CA 92808 U.S. Bank National Association, Customer Service Department (800) 824-6902 or Toll Free #1-855-MYUSMAP (or 855-698-7627) - mortgageassistancepoint@usbank.com For Trustee Sale Information log on to: www.rsvpforeclosures.com or CALL: 877 RSV-ADS or 877 778-7237. Vivian Prieto, Vice President FCI Lender Services, Inc. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, 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 on 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 the outstanding lien 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 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 877-RSV-PADS or 877 778-7237, or visit this internet Web site www.rsvpforeclosures.com, using the file number assigned to this case T.S.# 77912. 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." (RSVP# 232188)(08/30/12, 09/06/12, 09/13/12) Lawndale Tribune: 8/30, 9/6, 9/13/2012 **HI-23464**

Title No. 6174874 ALS No. 2011-6898 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT OF A LIEN, DATED 12/16/2010. 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.** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: On 9/25/2012, at 09:00AM, ASSOCIATION LIEN SERVICES, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to a certain lien, recorded on 12/22/2010, as instrument number 20101895544, of the official records of Los Angeles County, California, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES, OR A CASHIER'S CHECK at: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 The street address and other common designations, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4727 W 147th St No 239, Lawndale, California 90260 Assessor's Parcel No. 4078-001-096 The owner(s) of the real property is purported to be: Philippe Haddad, an unmarried man The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designations, 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 a note, homeowner's assessment or other obligation secured by this lien, with interest and other sum as provided therein: plus advances, if any, under the terms thereof and interest on such advances, plus fees, charges, expenses of the Trustee and Trust created by said Lien. 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 \$13,797.20. Payment must be in cash, a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state bank or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings & loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. The real property described above is being sold subject to the right of redemption. The redemption period within which real property may be redeemed ends 90 days after the sale. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL**

BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, 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 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 contact Priority Posting & Publishing for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit its website www.priorityposting.com for information regarding the sale of this property. Information about postponement 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. The beneficiary of said Lien 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. Date: August 8, 2012 Association Lien Services, as Trustee P.O. Box 64750, Los Angeles, CA 90064 (310) 207-2027 By: Brian Gladous, Trustee Officer P979448 8/30, 9/6, 09/13/2012 Lawndale Tribune: 8/30, 9/6, 9/13/2012 **HI-23465**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012155800
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as C & G TELECOM, 11126 S. PRAIRIE AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Gloria Miranda. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 02, 2012. **NOTICE:** This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 02, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 02, 2017. 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: August 16, 23, 30, 2012 and September 06, 2012. **HI-787.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012169855
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TOM'S PLUMBING, 6655 W. 87 PL., LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Thomas F. Russell, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 22, 2012. **NOTICE:** This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 22, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 22, 2017. 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: August 30, 2012 and September 06, 13, 20, 2012. **HI-793.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012170296
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MANUEL'S TEST ONLY, 14426 WHITTIER BLVD, WHITTIER, CA 90605. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Manuel C. Romero, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 23, 2012. **NOTICE:** This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 23, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 23, 2017. 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: August 30, 2012 and September 06, 13, 20, 2012. **HI-794.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012172783
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DOREMI USA, 2410 S. SEQUOIA DRIVE, DEPT. D, RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, CA 90220. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed August 15, 2012. Signed: Sudco International Corp., President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 28, 2012. **NOTICE:** This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 28, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 28, 2017. 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: August 30, 2012 and September 06, 13, 20, 2012. **HI-795.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012172145
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS FAMILY DAY CARE, 44063 BEECH AVE., #79, LANCASTER, CA 93534. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: KyKasha Jones, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 27, 2012. **NOTICE:** This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 27, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 27, 2017. 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: August 30, 2012 and September 06, 13, 20, 2012. **HI-797.**

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While on a trip to Kawasaki (Motorcycles) with my husband I saw this Dragonfly on a nearby plant. I quickly grabbed the only camera in the truck we had just purchased and luckily the battery had enough charge to take just three photos. It shows you always need to be prepared... Photo submitted by Janice Blunt.



I was never a cat person until my wife Janice and I adopted "GYZMO" from the shelter. She was so frightened--this photo was taken on her first day with us as she poked her little head out of Janice's sweater. Photo submitted by Jamey M. Blunt.



I've been around racing all my life, since my father is an announcer/broadcaster for races. This is one of my favorite photos that I've taken. It's of twelve-year-old Lauren Wallace on a 125cc two-stroke flat track bike, taken at Tulare Motorsports park in Tulare, CA. Photo submitted by Jessyca Blunt.

Readers send us your photos! Do you have a favorite photo? An old yearbook photo? Glamour Shot? Baby photo? **We want them.** We will accept only one photo, per person, every month. Once a month, we will pick a "Staff Favorite" and the winner will get a **\$25.00 gift certificate** from one of our advertisers.

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SOUTH BAY

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"Carnageddon II" Set For Sept. 29-30

Plan ahead, avoid the area, or eat, shop or play locally is the message from public safety officials for the second weekend closure of the I-405 Freeway in the Sepulveda Pass – between the I-10 and I-101 – scheduled for September 29-30. Contractors will demolish the remaining side of the Mulholland Bridge as part of the freeway improvements project. For latest updates visit metro.net/405.

Metro Rail, Orange, Silver Lines Run 'Til 2am

The Metro Silver Line between El Monte and the South Bay has now joined all Metro Rail lines and the Metro Orange Line with extended service running until approximately 2am on Friday and Saturday nights. So now you can catch the overtime action, stay for the encore or take time for that bite to eat and still count on Metro for your ride home! For schedules and discounts on late-night venues, check metro.net.

ExpressLanes Coming – Get Your Transponder Now

Starting this fall, Metro ExpressLanes can help you get through traffic faster on the I-110 Freeway. These special lanes are available toll-free to eligible carpools, vanpools and motorcycles, and for a toll to solo drivers – all you need is a FasTrak® account and transponder. To get yours, visit metro.net/expresslanes.

Goodbye Paper Tickets, Hello TAP

All fares purchased at Metro ticket vending machines will soon need to be loaded on TAP cards – paper tickets will no longer be available. If you already have a TAP card, just follow the vending machine prompts to load it with the fare you want. If you don't already have a TAP card, you can purchase one along with your fare for just \$1.



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Council

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consultant fees was approved as an amendment to an agreement with Del Richardson & Associates, Inc., and the fees cannot come from HUD funds. During this discussion and vote, Mayor Pro Tem Angie Reyes-English recused herself due to a conflict of interest with the consultant and developer and she was absent from the dais during the entire City Manager's consent calendar presentation.

Also approved were HOME and CDBG funds for the program year July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 for \$100,000 for Moneta Gardens Improvement Inc., Tenant-Based Rental Assistance and Housing Rights Center Fair Housing Services for \$40,800.

Council discussion/action items included a directive to the Interim City Attorney to draft a new ordinance, along with supporting information from state law and what other cities have accomplished as backup data, to keep registered sex offenders away from and out of all local parks regardless of their parole status. A request was made to also include how to enforce such an ordinance and how to assist the Hawthorne Police Department to comply with an ordinance once approved. The Council asked for a Legal Confidential on the registered sex offenders in the community, although such information with photos and addresses is publicly available on the Internet.

A City newsletter was discussed along with ways to piggy-back on the newsletter that already exists for Parks and Recreation. There also is a newsletter published by Consolidated Waste Management Services, which is distributed to all Hawthorne residents, and it was suggested this could be an alternative to a costly newsletter distributed by the City--as the City feeds the information to the trash company for the latter's publication. More information on costs will be presented at the next meeting. Suggestions that a newsletter could include advertising or have a publication sponsor were also put forth. A newsletter on the City website seemed to be an alternative as well.

A name of a new pocket park at 118th Street and Doty Avenue was submitted as "118th Street-Doty Avenue Pocket Park" by the Recreation, Parks and Fine Arts Commission. Council members did not approve or accept the name for lack of a second on the motion and requested that a contest be conducted for nearby school students at York Elementary School to name the park with a more original name.

Volunteer opportunities will be listed on the City website and posted at the information desk at City Hall. Current opportunities are mentors, tutors and fine arts instructors at the Teen Center and assistants at the Hawthorne Historical Museum.

During elected official reports, City Clerk Norbert Huber announced that the November ballot will include local Measure CL to add \$100 to parcel property taxes in order to support the local school districts. However, the Hawthorne and Wiseburn school districts will only receive approximately 40 percent combined from all the money that will be collected. The tax dollars will be shared with Centinela Valley Union High School District,

Lawndale Elementary School District and Lennox School District. Additionally, El Camino College District will be submitting a \$395 million bond for the November ballot and if approved by voters, an amount will be added to the property taxes as well.

Councilmember Olivia Valentine gave a few directives to the staff, including a request that information be gathered for a database to list the veterans who live in Hawthorne so they could be recognized and honored by the City as appropriate. This directive caused a lengthy discussion as to the invasion of privacy issue that could ensue if a veteran does not want to be in the database, which then puts extra burden on staff to verify with a veteran inclusion in such a database--and then could require a signed disclaimer to release the City of any liability for that veteran. Currently, the City website provides some reference information for veterans who may be looking for assistance. Valentine also requested that the Interim City Manager investigate and report back on any City loans that have been extended to small businesses and also any small business development projects and economic development funds and programs that could be available to small businesses in town. She also requested an accounting of all invoicing for 2010, 2011 and 2012 for any outside counsel and contracts.

Councilmember Nilo Michelin, who introduced the newsletter, volunteer opportunities and the sex offenders ordinance draft in the previous action items, also requested that the City calendar be available for the public in printed format at the information desk in City Hall.

Mayor Danny Juarez congratulated the Hawthorne Police Department on its innovative idea "Coffee with a Cop" that has now become a nationwide event in many municipalities. Juarez also announced a memorial ceremony will be held on Tuesday, September 11 at 9 a.m. in City Hall Plaza to commemorate the events of 9/11/2001.

Before the meeting formally adjourned, Mayor Juarez asked for any comments about the closed session to be held immediately following adjournment. At this time, Councilmember Alex Vargas made a statement for which he requested a verbatim record be made part of the minutes. He stated that he opposed the closed session and its topic, which simply said "City Manager." He expressed that the process for seeking a new city manager has had no transparency and been devoid of staff involvement, and he stated that there is a possibility of a candidate who was asked to submit a resume and is therefore handpicked to be the candidate that three of his colleagues will choose. Valentine requested that her remarks from the meeting of August 14, 2012 on this same topic be reflected verbatim in the minutes for this current meeting. Michelin stated in rebuttal that the process has been the most transparent and open in City history. English disputed that no staff were involved in the process.

The next meeting of the Hawthorne City Council will take place on Tuesday, September 11 at 6 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. •

"I never did anything worth doing entirely by accident.... Almost none of my inventions were derived in that manner. They were achieved by having trained myself to be analytical and to endure and tolerate hard work."

~ Thomas Edison