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Inglewood Proclaims February Heart Awareness Month



The Inglewood City Council presents a proclamation designating February as Heart Awareness Month to the American Heart Association (AHA). Heart disease is the No. 1 killer in America, claiming the lives of more than 831,000 men, women and children every year. The AHA's goal by 2020 is to improve the cardiovascular health of all Americans by 20 percent while reducing deaths from cardiovascular diseases and stroke by 20 percent. In the picture, from left, are Councilmember Michael Stevens, Councilmember Judy Dunlap, AHA Health Equity Director Chavonne Lenoir, Mayor James T. Butts, Councilmember Eloy Morales Jr. and Councilmember Ralph Franklin. Photo courtesy of the AHA.

Hazardous Waste Fire Leads to Hefty Fine By DTSC

By Cristian Vasquez

A \$27,000 fine was imposed on Rho-Chem, a registered hazardous waste facility in Inglewood, by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). The fire took place in March 2012 and occurred within a 40-yard bin on the company's property, which led to an investigation by the DTSC. The report following said investigation concluded that the company mishandled hazardous waste, which led to the fire.

"The bin had a mixture of incompatible waste. The local fire department immediately responded to the incident," DTSC Media Information Officer Russ Edmondson said. "Thanks to the quick response of the fire department, the fire was contained to the bin and it didn't affect the neighboring properties."

On January 23, the DTSC and Rho-Chem reached an agreement and officials from the latter signed a consent order regarding the violations by the company and its financial obligations due to the incident. "We cited Rho-Chem for failure to separate incompatible waste prior to disposal; failure to minimize the possibility of a fire, explosion, or any unplanned sudden or non-sudden release of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents; and disposal of hazardous waste container(s) that were not completely empty," Edmondson said.

The DTSC is dedicated to protecting California and its residents by making sure that the environment is free from the harmful effects of toxic substances. Through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention, the DTSC ensures that local businesses throughout the state comply with rules and regulations. "DTSC believes that it is important for state and local agencies to work together, especially when it comes to public safety," Edmondson said. "Obviously in this case, the local fire department was crucial in helping to stop a potentially dangerous situation at Rho-Chem."

The fire has been determined to be an isolated incident, as Rho-Chem does not

display a pattern of repeat violations. "If there are future violations or incidents at this site, DTSC will take the appropriate enforcement action," Edmondson said. "We look at each incident or violation individually--but if there are significant repeat violations or a pattern of non-compliance, our enforcement approach would escalate in both the amount of our penalties and the required corrective measures."

None of the calls and messages made to Rho-Chem requesting comment were successful. However, the company did provide contact information for the business' corporate headquarters, Phillip Services Corp. (PSC) in Houston, Texas. PSC specializes in both industrial and environmental services, including transportation services, industrial cleaning, waste transportation and disposal, tank truck cleaning, emergency response and any type of customized program. At the local level PSC offers its services through smaller entities such as Rho-Chem in Inglewood. Calls and messages to PSC also went unanswered and no comment regarding the incident was made.

"In California, each business entity is expected to understand the rules and regulations pertaining to their business," Edmondson said. "DTSC provides online access to hazardous waste laws and regulations, as well as fact sheets on various common compliance issues."

Through enforcement, DTSC tries to ensure that Californians can enjoy a clean and healthy environment along with confidence among communities that they are being protected from the harm caused by toxic chemicals. "Businesses are confident that we engage them with consistency and integrity. Consumers are confident that we stimulate innovation in the development of safer products," indicates the DTSC website.

"We also have Regulatory Assistance Officers who can be accessed by phone and e-mail who can provide compliance assistance to businesses," Edmondson said.

To speak with a DTSC regulatory assistance officer, persons interested can call 1-800-728-6942 or email RAO@dtsc.ca.gov. Additional information on DTSC is also available at <http://dtsc.ca.gov>.

Weekend Forecast

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24
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SATURDAY, MARCH 2
 • BRAVO! The Classical & Contemporary Ballet Experience, 7 p.m. (also Mar 3, 2 p.m.), James R. Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For more information call (310) 781-7171.

ONGOING
 • Recovery International Meetings on Fridays, 10:00 a.m. at the South Bay Mental Health Center, 2311 El Segundo Blvd. For more information call Deanna at (310) 512-8112.

HAWTHORNE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26
 • City Council Meeting Council, 6-10 p.m., City Council Chambers, 4455 W 126th St. For more information call (310) 349-2915.

ONGOING
 • Wiseburn Food Fest gourmet food truck event benefiting the Wiseburn Education Foundation, 5:30-8:30 p.m. the last Friday of every month at R.H. Dana Middle School.

INGLEWOOD

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21
 • Black History Month Movie and Craft, 4 p.m., Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd. For more information call (310) 412-5645.

ONGOING
 • The 9th Step Play, 124 North Grevillea Ave. For more information or tickets call 1-800-838-3006 (option 1).
 • "Sister to Sister" sessions the first and third Fridays of each month, 10 a.m., L.A. Care Family Resource Center, 3111 W. Century Blvd. For more information contact Tera Hilliard at (310) 677-7995.

LAWDALE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23
 • Graffiti Wipe Out, Volunteers needed! 10 a.m.-noon, s/w corner of Manhattan Beach Blvd. and Hawthorne Blvd. For more information call (310) 973-3220.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1
 • Lawndale Elem. School Dist. ED Foundation-2nd Annual Casino Night, 6 p.m., Lawndale Community Center. For tickets or information call (310) 973-1300.

UPCOMING
 • Clean Up Week, Mar. 16-24, volunteers needed for Mar. 23 Clean Up Day, 9 a.m., 14900 Hawthorne Blvd. For more information call (310) 973-3220.

ONGOING
 • Lawndale Certified Farmer's Market, 2-7 p.m., every Wed., lawn of the Lawndale Library, 14615 Burin Ave.
 • Food Truck Fridays for LESD Ed Foundation, every Friday, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Mark Twain School, 3728 W. 154th St. •

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From the Source

Political Q & A

By Gerry Chong

Last week in our initial column asking our political leaders their positions on important topics of the day, we had asked Congresswoman Maxine Waters, Senator Ted Lieu and Assemblyman Steve Bradford about their views on the most optimistic thing we in the South Bay can look forward to in 2013. Their responses were published last week.

This week, we posed a similar question to Chairman of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Mark Ridley Thomas and supervisor Don Knabe. Specifically, we asked, "What are the opportunities and challenges you see at the County level for South Bay communities in 2013?"

Chairman Ridley-Thomas responded:

The South Bay region has unique assets and challenges. For example, its attractive beach and hillside communities have special transportation requirements, so we are working at the County and with the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to relieve road congestion and extend public transit. We also are experimenting with novel congestion mitigation programs such as FasTrak lanes and electric vehicles for local trips. Our hospitals, including Harbor/UCLA, are second to none and we continue to modernize



them, most recently with new emergency and operating rooms. The challenge overall in the South Bay is to maintain the quality of life that attracted its residents, while adapting to environmental and technological changes.

Supervisor Knabe said:

Each and every city and community within the South Bay faces its own unique challenges and opportunities in 2013. Los Angeles County stands ready to assist its residents with all available resources to meet those moments together in the coming year.

We at Herald Publications see this column as a public forum in which readers can suggest questions of their political leaders. We therefore urge you to submit your questions to South Bay office-holders in Congress, the State Senate, the State Assembly and the County Board of Supervisors by transmitting your inquiries to gchong@chongco.com. We will do our best to solicit answers to your inquiries.

Next week, we will ask Senator Rod Wright and Assemblyman Al Muratsuchi the following question: "Each year, the State Legislature passes more than 1,000 bills, the vast majority of which are signed into law. Is there such a thing as too many laws? If so, how should we control their volume?" •

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Joe's Sports

Lawndale Gets Over First Hurdle by Ousting Canyon

By Joe Snyder

Lawndale High's boys' basketball team already gave the "Cardinals Part II" their first athletic league championship and it started the road to a CIF-Southern Section championship on the right foot by topping Canyon High from Canyon Country 73-63 in the first round of the Division IIAA playoffs last Friday at Lawndale.

The Pioneer League champion Cardinals led throughout virtually the entire game. They led 32-25 at halftime and then by as many as 18 points (52-34) on a three-point basket by Nathan McAnally early in the fourth quarter. From there, the Cowboys were unable to get closer than 10 points. "Canyon played a good matchup zone," Lawndale head coach Chris Brownlee said. "We were able to move the ball extremely well. We kept them off the boards."

McAnally led the Cardinals, who improved to 19-8 overall, with a game-high 21 points and six assists, some of those to six-foot-nine sophomore center Chimezie Metu, who had 20 points. Several of those baskets were jarring slam dunks. Will Newman added 15 points. Dean Hendrix-Davis led Canyon (14-13) with 15 points.

Next for the Cardinals was traveling to Perris High in Riverside County last Tuesday. If Lawndale defeated the Panthers, it could face top seed J.W. North of Riverside in the quarterfinals at a site to be determined in the quarterfinals Friday at 7 p.m. "Division IIAA is one of the tougher divisions for us," Brownlee said. "We're a new bigger school. Our whole bracket is good."

Lawndale's second round opponent, Perris, is coming off a 56-46 home win over Redlands in the first round last Friday. Last season, the Cardinals, who were second in Pioneer behind champion North Torrance, were eliminated in the quarterfinals by Beverly Hills. Lawndale hopes to go further, but it could have to get through J.W. North. North hosted Lancaster in its second round game last Tuesday.

LEUZINGER RALLIES PAST ESPERANZA

Down by nine points late in the second quarter, Leuzinger High's boys' basketball team rallied for a 61-47 victory at Esperanza in the second round of the CIF-Southern Section Division IIIA last Friday in Anaheim Hills. Trailing 31-27 at halftime, the playoffs' top-seeded Olympians used a 17-5 third period to turn things around. They outscored the Aztecs 34-16 in the second half. Deonte Welch led Leuzinger (21-7) with 19 points, followed by Eric Childress with 14 points and Treyvion Anderson 11.



Lawndale High's Will Newman attempts a basket in front of two Canyon High defenders in last Friday's CIF-Southern Section Division IIAA boys' basketball first round playoff action. The Cardinals defeated the Cowboys, 73-63, to advance to last Tuesday's second round game at Perris High. Photo by Joe Snyder.

Leuzinger moved to last Tuesday's quarterfinals where it hosted Atascadero from San Luis Obispo County. If the Olympians won, they will face the winner of Tuesday's quarterfinal between Santa Margarita and Pomona Diamond Ranch at a site to be determined in the semifinals Friday at 7 p.m.

INGLEWOOD ROUTS FOUNTAIN VALLEY

Inglewood High's boys' basketball team started the prestigious CIF-Southern Section Division IAA playoffs well by routing host Fountain Valley 72-43 last Friday. Leading by only one (11-10) after the first quarter, the Sentinels proceeded to outscore the Barons 43-21 in the next two quarters to blow the game open.

Inglewood, the Ocean League runner-up, hosted Baseline League champion Rancho Cucamonga in the second round last Tuesday. If the Sentinels won, they will face last Tuesday's winner between fourth-seeded Mission Viejo and Orange Lutheran at a site to be determined in the quarterfinals Friday at 7 p.m.

HAWTHORNE GIRLS FALL SHORT

Hawthorne High's girls' basketball team fell short of Newport Beach Corona del Mar in a 56-52 home loss in the first round of the CIF-Southern Section Division IIIA playoffs last Thursday. The Lady Cougars, who finished second in the Ocean League at 7-3, had trouble against the taller Sea Kings in their loss.

Corona del Mar, which is 9-17, led by as many as 10 points, but Hawthorne (14-12) got within one point at 35-34 toward the end of the third quarter and even had a chance to take the lead, but Kristina Brown missed a lay-up attempt. From there, Corona del Mar went on a 10-2 run to bring its lead up to 45-36. Brown, though, scored six of her eight points in the fourth period and Hawthorne managed to get within four points five times. Unfortunately for the Cougars, they could not get any closer.

Finezons Prescott sparked Hawthorne with 12 points. Doanae Wadsworth chipped in nine points--all on three-point baskets. Natalie Bruening led all scorers with 14 points for the Sea Kings.

LADY SENTS LOSE

Inglewood High's girls' basketball team lost in the first round of the CIF-Southern Section Division IIAA playoffs to Tesoro 50-40 last Saturday in Rancho Santa Margarita. The Lady Sentinels, who ended their season at 15-14 after finishing fourth in the Ocean League, were led by Jordin Gorum with 10 points. Paris Watkins contributed eight points. •

Hawthorne Happenings

News for the City of Good Neighbors

THE DEATH OF TEXTBOOKS AND MORE

The Los Angeles Unified School District recently announced that they will be making a \$50 million purchase of iPads for all students in 47 schools in the district. This is about 10 percent of the entire district. They hope to find the additional monies to purchase iPads for every student who attends school in Los Angeles. You may think this is a large sum of money to spend on electronic devices but if you consider the average price of a textbook at \$30 to \$40 each, then the allocation of funds makes sense.

If iPads replace textbooks, then most schoolwork will be done on these devices. I may be behind the times, but I am saddened by all of this advancement. I have been in education for the past 36 years. I like students to work out problems and write answers on notebook paper. We are becoming a paperless society. We pay for everything electronically. I guess, I better get used to it. The electronic age is here. Instead of requiring students to bring their pencils and paper to class, I will make sure that everyone has their iPads fully charged and ready to help them learn.

POLICE CHASES AND MORE VIOLENCE

All of the recent shootings, car chases and manhunts are becoming all too common place. We live in a world surround by violence. We just hope and pray that we are not an innocent victim of one of these mad men. No matter how many police officers we have on the street, we can never be totally safe and insulated from the violence. Owning a gun may make you feel a little safer, but even a gun can't totally protect you. There are always going to be crazy people in the world. I believe God is



in charge. God gives us brains to figure out what is safe, where to go, and where not to go. If we live in fear, then we really might as well go hide some place where we think it's safer. Ultimately, God determines when it is our time to go. Let's do all we can to teach the next generation to respect themselves and others and value the life we have.

CLIMBING YOUR FAMILY TREE

If you ever have wanted to research your family's heritage or find out if you are related to some famous person in the past, the Hawthorne Historical Society is going to help you out. On Monday, March 11 the Society is hosting a special presentation on "Climbing Your Family Tree". Dr. Eric Seiss from El Camino College will be speaking on how to and where to go to start your family research. The meeting will take place at the Memorial Center in the Palaris Room starting at 7 p.m., with social time and refreshments at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. Annual membership in the Historical Society is only \$10 per individual and \$15 for a family.

HAWTHORNE GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BE AT ROLLING HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

The Hawthorne Parks and Recreation Foundation Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, March 25 starting at 11 a.m. at the Rolling Hills Country Club. All proceeds go to help fund special programs in Hawthorne. If you would like to play in the tournament or be a sponsor, please contact Dick Huhn at: 310-643-9157.

COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS

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

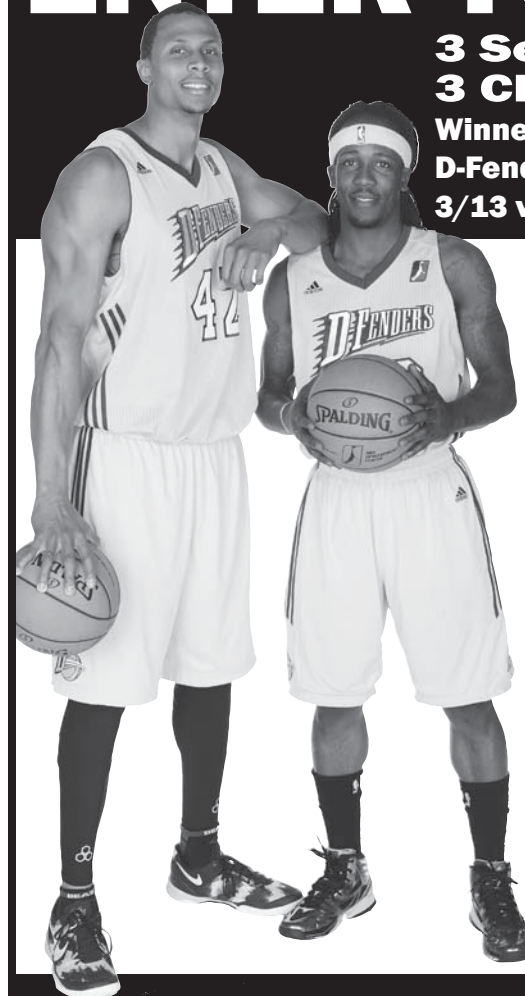
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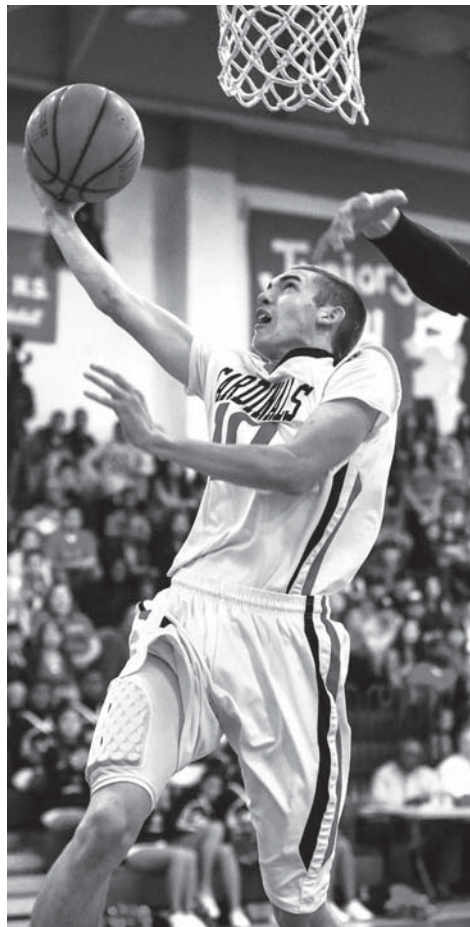
Lawndale Boys Basketball Advances in CIF

Photos by Shelley Kemp

The Pioneer League Champions entered the first round of the CIF Playoffs on a high, leading 32-25 over Canyon High School at the half, then shredding the nets for 18 points in the third quarter before cruising to a 73-63 victory. Clearly the game MVP was Nathan McAnally with 21 points and 6 assists -- each a great pass to a teammate for a score! McAnally also scored three 3-pointers. Other key contributors were Chimezie Metu with 20 points, 11 rebounds and 3 assists, and Will Newman with 14 points, 4 rebounds and 6 assists. Aerick Neal, Devonte Patterson, Sergio Blandon, Myron Phillips, Deon Evans, and R'lando Beckles also scored. For more photos please visit www.ShelleyKempPhotography.com



Senior Will Newman eyes the basket as he lays up and shoots. Newman found the net for 14 points against Canyon.



After a break away drive down the court, Senior Nathan McAnally lays up and scores.



Junior Devonte Patterson takes aim at the basket resulting in a 3 point score. Patterson scored a total of 5 points and 3 steals for the Cardinals.

Hawthorne Girls Basketball in CIF

By Kelly Kemp

The Hawthorne High Girls Basketball team finished their regular season as League Runner-up and did very well in the opening round of the CIF play offs, losing a close game at home against the higher-seeded Corona del Mar High School, 52-56. Starting a bit slow and competing against a superior height advantage at center, the Hawthorne team was able to collapse the deficit and rally to within 1 in the third period behind the great free throw shooting of Co-Captain Fineone Prescott, Alexis Delich, and Evelyn Barrera. Unfortunately, the lay ups in the first half rimmed out and shots were just plain off target, but great defense in the second half coupled with a few key breakaway scores by Co-Captain Kristina Brown and Teammate Nutorie Johnson closed the gap. Three-point field goals were 'no luck' in the first half also, but Co-Captain Darnae Wadsworth scored three from long distance late in the third/early in the fourth to make it exciting for the home team! In the end, although behind often by 8 or 9 points, the girls toughened up and closed to 4 thrice, only to lose by the same margin. Overall, a highly successful season – way to go, Cougars! Photos by Shelley Kemp. For more photos, please visit www.shelleykempphotography.com



Senior Alexis Delich aims over 6'1" Corona Del Mar Freshman, Krista Andersen. Delich tallied five points for the Cougars.



Junior Nutorie Johnson drives along the baseline cutting in to the basket. Johnson contributed 7 points for her team.



Senior Captain Kristina Brown lays up and scores. Brown found the net for 8 points against Corona Del Mar.

Basketball Legend Dr. Jerry Buss Passes Away at 80

Courtesy of the Los Angeles Lakers/ D-Fenders

Dr. Jerry Buss, longtime owner of the Los Angeles Lakers and owner of the Los Angeles D-Fenders, passed away on Monday morning after a long illness. He was 80 years old.

The Buss family and the Lakers organization sent out the following on Monday shortly after the passing of the greatest owner in the history of professional sports:

"We not only have lost our cherished father, but a beloved man of our community and a person respected by the world basketball community," a statement released on behalf of the Buss family said.

an era of success unrivaled in the history of Southern California professional sports.

As owner of the Lakers, Dr. Buss oversaw a franchise that won 10 Larry O'Brien championship trophies, reached the NBA Finals on 16 occasions, and missed the playoffs just twice. Furthermore, the Lakers compiled the NBA's best record under his guidance, going 1786-926 overall (.659 winning percentage).

Some 27 years after his journey began with the Lakers, Dr. Buss became the first NBA owner to own and operate an NBA Development League team, starting the D-Fenders franchise in 2006 to help develop NBA talent for the Lakers. Under Dr. Buss' ownership, the D-Fenders produced countless NBA players and, in just

the third Laker to enter the Hall as a contributor (Chick Hearn, Pete Newell).

Dr. Buss was a graduate of the University of Wyoming, earning a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry and later a Ph. D in Physical Chemistry from the University of Southern California. After a brief career in the aerospace industry, Dr. Buss and Frank Mariani, an aerospace engineer, drew upon their scientific training to launch a career in real estate. For Dr. Buss, the real estate firm of Mariani-Buss Associates was originally intended only to provide income, which would allow him to pursue his love for teaching. The expansion of the real estate firm was so fast, though, that it would not allow time for other professions.

Ultimately, Dr. Buss parlayed his original \$1,000 investment in a West Los Angeles apartment building into assets that eventually enabled to him to achieve his second love, ownership of a major league sports team.

A true pioneer and trailblazer in innumerable ways, Dr. Buss initiated many innovative marketing changes (which included a major advertising agreement with Great Western Bank in 1988 to name the team's former arena the Great Western Forum), and as a result, many of his strategies are emulated today by franchises across each of the major North American professional sporting leagues.

In addition to his role with the Lakers, Dr. Buss served two terms as President of the NBA Board of Governors and helped launch Prime Ticket Network (now FS West/Prime Ticket) in 1985. Altering the look of sports television, Prime Ticket televised all of the Lakers home games and shortly became the nation's premier regional sports cable network.

On October 30, 2006, Dr. Buss' inventive spirit empowering fans to never miss a home game earned him a star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame in a ceremony attended by his staff, close friends and family.

Yet for all of his accomplishments in business and sports, Dr. Buss was equally respected for his philanthropic efforts. Among his countless philanthropic endeavors, Buss focused on supporting education along with the needs of disadvantaged youth and the elderly. For his generous efforts he was honored by such organizations as the City of Hope, NAACP, the B'nai B'rith, United Negro College Fund, United Indian Development Associations, American Hebrew University, National Organization of Women, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Muscular Dystrophy Association, the Los Angeles Human Relations Commission and Heart of Los Angeles Youth, along with many others. Dr. Buss also funded scholarships at his alma maters, Wyoming and USC, and endowed the Magic Johnson Scholarship at Michigan State University.

Dr. Buss is survived by sons Johnny, Jim, Joey and Jesse and daughters Jeanie Buss and Janie Drexel, all of Southern California; eight grandchildren; former wife JoAnn of Las Vegas; half sister Susan Hall of Phoenix; half brother Micky Brown of Scottsdale; and stepbrother Jim Brown of Star Valley, Wyoming.

A memorial service for Dr. Buss will be held on Thursday, February 21st at Nokia Theatre, L.A. LIVE. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Lakers Youth Foundation or a charity of the donor's choice. •
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Dr. Buss had been hospitalized much of the past 18 months in a battle which "showed his amazing strength and will to live. It was our father's often stated desire and expectation that the Lakers remain in the Buss family. The Lakers have been our lives as well and we will honor his wish and do everything in our power to continue his unparalleled legacy," the statement concluded.

In 1979, Dr. Buss purchased the Lakers along with the Los Angeles Kings of the NHL, The Great Western Forum and a 13,000-acre Kern County Ranch in June of that year, and so began

six seasons of existence, had already won the Development Champion award, set the regular season record for wins (38-12) and reached the NBA D-League Finals, among other successes. A true pioneer both in the NBA as well as the NBA D-League, now a total of five NBA D-League teams are owned and operated by an NBA team, a number that will likely continue to grow.

As result of his incredible successes, Dr. Buss was enshrined in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts on August 13, 2010, becoming



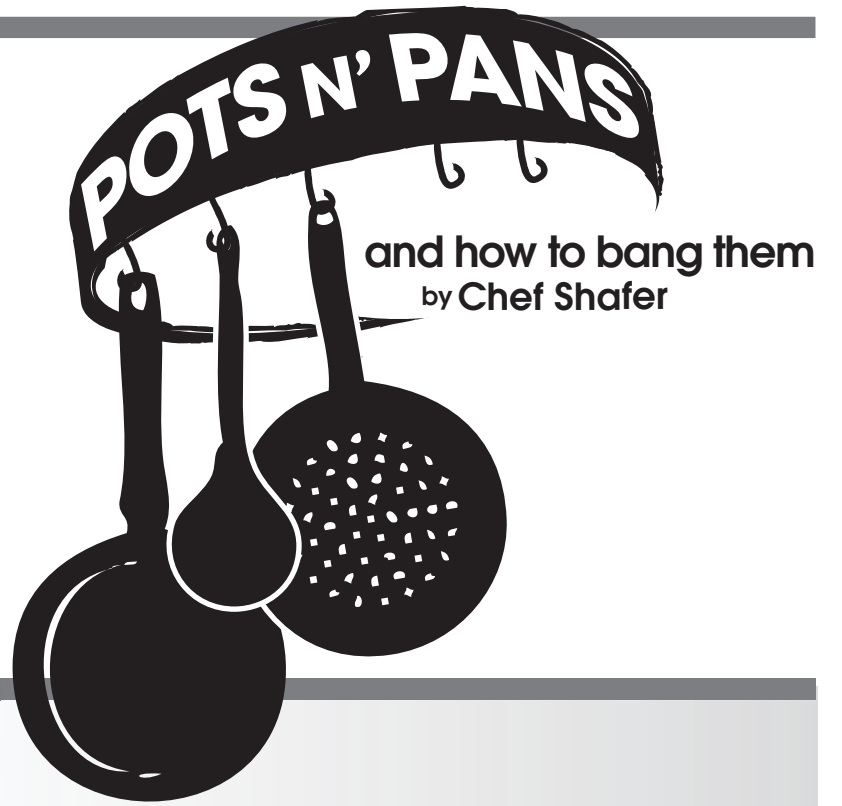
Well, hope you all recovered from the chocolate rush of Valentines Day.

This week's trivia question has to do with classical cuisine:
Name the five mother sauces.

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This week's recipe is for all you seafood lovers. Everyone loves scampi. That great combination of roasted garlic and sweet shrimp tossed in herbs and butter. This is a mix seafood dish that has the flavors of scampi but will stretch your food dollar.

The Chef



Seafood Scampi

Serves 4 to 6

- 1 pound peeled and deveined raw shrimp
- 1 pound 1/2 inch cubes of fish, such as salmon, mahi, halibut or other meaty fish that can hold up to sautéing
- 4 to 6 garlic gloves chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped red onion
- 1/4 cup good olive oil
- 2 cups diced fresh tomatoes
- 4 to 6 basil leaves chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 15 oz. can of baby clams in clam juice
- 2 tablespoons butter

In a hot sauté pan add the oil then the garlic, onions, shrimp, and fish. Toss all to get an even roast on all the components. Let it cook for about 1 min. Then add the tomatoes and the clams and the clam juice. Cook till the fish and shrimp are done. The shrimp should be pink and firm. Add the basil and butter. Check the seasoning to your liking with the salt and pepper. Pour over rice, pasta, or some crusty toasted bread and enjoy with a glass of chilled sauvignon blanc. Bon appetit. •



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