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South Bay Architectural Design Leader



A well known and characteristic landmark in Lawndale, The Federal building at 150000 Aviation Blvd., houses the Federal Aviation Administration's West Coast Headquarters. The building was the first-designed Southern California building to have a mirrored skin. The mirrored glass skin became ubiquitous on corporate architectural designs of the 1970s and 1980s. Photo by www.christopherbarnesphotography.com.

Council Approves Moving Forward with Sound Installation

By Cristian Vasquez

In a unanimous 5-0 vote on Tuesday, members of the Inglewood City Council awarded two different contracts to the lowest bidder, Karabuild Development, Inc., to provide residential sound insulation. One agreement was in the amount of almost \$2.2 million and will provide sound insulation for 81 homes. The second agreement, also on the agenda's consent calendar, was for a little more than \$1.8 million and will benefit 80 homes. Each agreement includes a 10 percent contingency fund.

The agreement approved for nearly \$2.2 million will cover the Residential Sound Insulation (RSI) Phase IX, Group 10C, which includes 32 homes in District No. 1, 39 homes in District No.3 and 10 homes in District No. 4. Of those residences, 15 are single-family homes, 16 are duplexes and 50 are multi-family units.

Following the signing of a performance agreement with Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), the City of Inglewood completed a performance goal for the RSI Program to complete sound insulation for 1,000 homes in a 12-month period.

The second agreement, worth just a little more than \$1.8 million, covers Phase X, Group 6C and will provide sound insulation for 29 homes in District No. 1, 45 homes in District No. 3 and 6 homes in District No. 4. Of those 80 homes being insulated 10 are single-family units, eight are duplex units and 62 are multi-family units.

Work on all 161 homes will include replacement of existing windows as well as exterior doors. Also included are acoustic grade products, attic insulation, vent modifications, baffles and other areas that transmit sound including the installation of heating, ventilation and air

conditioning systems.

Karabuild Development, which has years of experience in residential sound insulation, has worked on projects in Inglewood in the past. However, some residents questioned the location targeted by the agreements and shared their concern about other areas in the city being affected by airport traffic. "Seems like a landing pattern has changed at the airport and many residents who were not eligible for

qualifications are so residents can benefit from the insulation program, in addition to what areas are targeted to benefit from the sound insulation.

Council Approves Salary Ordinance for 2013-2014 Fiscal Year

Each fiscal year, the City adopts a salary ordinance to provide the authority to continue paying salaries and implement salary modifications in accordance to the collective bargaining process. Not all were happy about the ordinance and called into question the reasons for such an action.

"Looks like some promotions were made—meanwhile, we are telling the little folks who don't make nearly as much as the big folks that they cost us too much and that they need to go away," Inglewood resident Diane Sambrano said. "You are certainly making the bucks, supposedly as public servants, while we tell those other public servants that do the grungy work that we can't afford them."

None of the changes to the salary ordinance will require a mid-year amendment—but if needed, such an amendment can be brought to the Council for approval. The Council approves yearly fiscal budgets for each department based on staffing needs, mission and objectives. The classification studies by the human resources staff examines employees' existing duties against proposed obligations, reviews recruitment history for individual positions and compares salary assignments and proper titles, among other things.

For a summary of the items modified since the 2012-2013 salary ordinance, persons interested can visit <http://www.cityofinglewood.org/agendastaffreports/10-01-13/o1.pdf> •

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the sound insulation are being impacted," Inglewood resident Gil Mathieu said. "So I was hoping that this could be referred for study to the Aviation Committee. There seems to be some problem that needs to be worked out because some people are being left out and are impacted very much now, especially between Manchester [Avenue] and 76th Street, between Crenshaw [Boulevard] and Van Ness [Avenue]."

Air traffic noise and pollution have always been a concern for Inglewood residents. However, some of the controversy stems from how the funds for such programs are spent and what the

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
68°/58°



Saturday
Sunny
69°/58°



Sunday
Sunny
70°/59°



Calendar

- ALL CITIES**
- ONGOING**
- Recovery Int'l Meetings, Fridays, 10 a.m., South Bay Mental Health Center, 2311 El Segundo Blvd. For information call (310) 512-8112.
 - Openings for new singers with South Bay Women's Chorus. For information call (310) 433-7040 or email cheryljean61@hotmail.com.
- HAWTHORNE**
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12**
- Deaf Education/Families Workshop: Marlton School for the Deaf, L.A. (Greater Hawthorne area) For information, call (818) 677-4007.
- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**
- Mychal's Learning Place Spooktacular Bowl-a-thon: All proceeds benefit Learning Place students. For information, call (310) 297-9333.
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**
- Paper Shredding/Electronic Waste Col-

lection Event: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. City Hall, 4455 W. 126th St. For information, call (310) 349-2980.

ONGOING

- Hawthorne Historical Society volunteer docents open the Hawthorne Museum each Tues. and Sat. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

INGLEWOOD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

- Town Hall Meeting: "Affordable Care Act." 11 a.m.-1 p.m. City Hall, 1 W. Manchester Blvd. For information, call (310) 412-6400.

LAWDALE

ONGOING

- Lawndale Farmers Market, every Wednesday, 2-7 p.m., 147th St. in front of Lawndale Library. For information call (310) 679-3306.
- Commodities Free Food Program, every Wednesday at 10 a.m., Community Center, 14700 Burin Ave. For information call (310) 973-3270. •

Police Alert

Last week, LASD homicide detectives asked for the public's assistance in finding murder suspect, Alvin Hunt Jr. MB/59, 5' 3", 160 lbs., black hair, brown eyes. On Thursday, September 26, Suspect Alvin Hunt Jr. allegedly stabbed and killed his 22-year-old stepdaughter, Naquia Danielle Catching, in their home located

at 4838 West 118th Place, Apt. 5 in the city of Hawthorne. Suspect Hunt fled the scene several hours prior to the victim being discovered. Alvin Hunt Jr., 59, was arrested Saturday by Long Beach police near Seaside Park on 14th Street and Chestnut Avenue around 4 p.m. •

Police Reports

ROBBERY

12100 S GREVILLEA AV STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY
Mon 09/23/13 00:39
Property Taken: cell phone, black Samsung Galaxy S4 cell phone- 310)480-4605
5000 W. 117TH ST STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY
Mon 09/23/13 15:30
Property Taken: iPhone 5
13900 S PRAIRIE AV OTHER
Mon 09/23/13 15:30
Property Taken: black ipod 4 gen, raiders snap back hat

14200 S YUKON AV OTHER
Tue 09/24/13 11:30
4500 W 131ST ST HOUSE
Wed 09/25/13 19:25
Property Taken: jewelry/precious metal phones currency, approx. \$1,000 (8-100's, 20's, 10's, 5's, 1's), apple iPhone 5 64 g gold plated, men's silver breithling watch w/ numerous diamonds, Louis Vuitton money clip
11300 S HAWTHORNE BL RESTAURANT, FAST FOODS, CAFE
Wed 09/25/13 22:45

ARREST

11500 S HAWTHORNE BL
CAD: Fri 09/27 13:36

BURGLARY

COMMERCIAL
3500 W ROSECRANS AV AUTO REPAIR COMPANY
Tue 09/24/13 04:28
COMMERCIAL
2700 W 120TH ST CONVENIENCE STORE
Tue 09/24/13 12:20
Property Taken: cell phone jewelry/precious metal clothing, wigs

ARRESTS (2)
COMMERCIAL
14400 S CERISE AV APARTMENT COMMONAREAS(LNDRY,CLB HSE,ETC)
Tue 09/24/13 06:00
Property Taken: dumbell weights 6-8 peices 2-15 lbs
RESIDENTIAL
5500 W WISEBURN ST HOUSE

Tue 09/24/13 19:05
Property Taken: michale korse, timex, brown louie purse, diamond earrings, 400.00 in cash
COMMERCIAL

5200 W ROSECRANS AV ELECTRONICS STORE

Wed 09/25/13 13:53
Property Taken: (1) apple iphone, 5s 16 gig, black, (1) apple iphone, 5c 16 gig, blue
2800 W 120TH ST
CAD: Wed 09/25 16:05
Property Taken: 200 US currency cash (denomina1-\$50, 1-\$10, 7-\$20)

RESIDENTIAL
13400 S ROSELLE AV DUPLEX/FOURPLEX

Wed 09/25/13 19:49
Property Taken: a pair of new NIKE shoes still in boxes, (3)pair of LEVI jeans, unknown DVD player, (3) unknown bottles of liquor, \$300 in US Currency unknown denominations, (1)TAG women's watch silver in color, (1)TAG men's watch silver in color
3700 W 115TH ST
CAD: Wed 09/25 19:04
Property Taken: \$800 cash

COMMERCIAL
12800 S ROSELLE AV MOVING AND STORAGE COMPANY

Thu 09/26/13 18:14
Property Taken: 3 decorative glass candle holders, stack of paperwork containing bank & soc sec info

RESIDENTIAL
4600 W 140TH ST HOUSE
Fri 09/27/13 09:49

Property Taken: 64gb ipad, asus laptop computer, gold plate ragnar medal "gold rush"/bottle opener
COMMERCIAL
12800 S PRAIRIE AV BARBER, BEAUTY SHOPS

Thu 09/26/13 19:30
Property Taken: 42 inch dynex tv, blk in color, panasonic dvd/cd player, 2-thermal caddies, 14 piece curling/crimping set, 1-golden hot blow dryer, blk in color, 5-sets of stainless shears/vidal sasson/joel brand, hair straitner/crimping iron set •

Business Briefs

2013 SEED AWARDS, TWO HAWTHORNE BUSINESSES RECOGNIZED

The South Bay Business Environmental Coalition (SBBEC) hosted its 6th Annual SEED Awards event Sept. 26 at the Terranea Resort in Rancho Palos Verdes. Comprised of



Doug Krauss of Hawthorne Public Works (left) and Alejandro Rosales of Bruder Toys.

businesses and municipalities throughout the South Bay and beyond, the SBBEC hosts the SEED Award program to recognize the extraordinary environmental efforts of local businesses, individuals and organizations. This year the City of Hawthorne had a nominee and a category winner. Bruder Toys at 4950 145th St. won the "Pollution Prevention Award" for its efforts to make both its

products and operations environmentally sustainable. Hawthorne's other nominee was E Tech Surfboards at 13125 Yukon Ave. E Tech is a previous SEED Award winner for its eco-friendly surfboards that use recycled foam and non-toxic glassing.

The event was attended by elected officials and business leaders from all over Southern California. Past SEED Award winners have ranged from individuals to international corporations, each of which have helped the quality of life in the South Bay and surrounding region. By recognizing the efforts being made locally, these awards help demonstrates to others how a few simple steps can make a significant impact. Photos by Amy Theilig.

CHEVRON 'FUEL YOUR SCHOOL'

K-2 teacher Rosey Hernandez helps students explore their Chevron "Fuel Your



School" project supplies at the Kit Carson Elementary School classroom delivery on Friday, Oct.4. •

Finance

Traffic Tickets Can Ruin More Than Your Day

By Jason Alderman



We all know that sinking feeling when you get pulled over for a traffic violation. If you're lucky, you might just get a "fix-it" ticket for a broken tail light. But what if it was a more serious offense, like speeding or reckless driving? Depending on your driving record, you could get slapped with a sizeable penalty or even a jail sentence – and your insurance rates will almost certainly go up. Let's say you absentmindedly ran through a stop sign or made an illegal left-hand turn. You'll probably know right away how much the ticket will cost, but it could take months before your insurance company receives notice of the infraction and adjusts your premium.

will be added to your driving record per infraction, as well as information on the state's rules for when driving privileges can be suspended or revoked. Another company, DMV.org, features a "Ticket Fines and Penalties" tool that provides an even more detailed state-by-state analysis of what various infractions can cost, procedures for paying – or challenging – your ticket, how points are calculated, how long it takes to clear infractions from your record, links to local traffic schools and much more. So, assuming you're not going to challenge the ticket in court, the damage has been done and your insurance rates will likely climb – what can you do to lower your premium?

"Another reason to comparison shop: Insurance companies calculate risk differently, so particular traffic infractions might trigger varying increases..."

Here are a few tips:
Investigate whether attending traffic school will erase the ticket from your record.
When your policy is up for renewal, get rate quotes from at least three carriers. Talk to an insurance agent or use an online comparison site – just be aware that not every carrier participates in these sites and make sure you're comparing apples to apples, since companies often package coverage differently.
Another reason to comparison shop: Insurance companies calculate risk differently, so particular traffic infractions might trigger varying increases, depending on the carrier.
Increasing your deductibles from \$250 to \$1,000 might lower your premium by 15 to 30 percent. Ask about discounts for things like low annual mileage, being over a certain age, good grades, vehicle safety features or buying your homeowners or renters insurance from the same company.
The best way to avoid traffic violation-related rate increases is to not break the law in the first place. But if that horse has already left the barn, arm yourself with information about coverage costs and how you might be able to lower your rates. •



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Community Briefs

TWO LAWDALE SCHOOLS HONORED BY 'ALLIANCE FOR A HEALTHIER GENERATION'

The Alliance for a Healthier Generation, founded by the American Heart Association and the Clinton Foundation, recognized Jane Addams Middle School and Will Rogers Middle School for transforming their campus into a healthier place for students and staff.

To earn the National Recognition Award, Jane Addams and Will Rogers improved its nutrition services and physical activity programs to meet or exceed stringent standards set by the Alliance for a Healthier Generation's Healthy Schools Program. Jane Addams and Will Rogers were among 267 schools from around the country honored at the Healthy Schools Program Forum at the Clinton Presidential Center in Little Rock, Ark. Lawndale Elementary School District is the only school district that has been able to get all of their school sites recognized by the Alliance.

"We are so excited to receive national recognition this year. The Healthy Schools Program has helped us create a healthier and happier environment for students and staff alike and we are proud of the great results we've had so far", says Jenn VanBeveran, PE teacher from Will Rogers Middle School.

As a recipient of the Bronze National Recognition Award, Jane Addams Middle School students no longer earn candy and unhealthy snacks for participating in school-wide competitions. Instead, they receive fruit and school pens. In addition, when class parties occur, only healthy items are served.



Jenn VanBeveran of Will Rogers Middle School (front row, center) and Lorraine Silver of Jane Addams Middle School (front row, second from the right).

L.A. COUNTY VOTERS: REQUEST FOR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS DUE BY OCT. 29

Local and Municipal Consolidated Elections Takes Place on Nov. 5, 2013

The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean Logan reminds L.A. County voters to request a vote-by-mail ballot by Tuesday, Oct. 29 for the Nov. 5, 2013 Local and Municipal Consolidated Elections.

The RR/CC began mailing approximately 500,000 vote-by-mail ballots to voters today. Requesting a vote-by-mail ballot is easy and can be done online or by using the back of the official sample ballot. Registered voters can also apply in person at the RR/CC's main office: 12400 Imperial Hwy., 3rd floor, Room 3002, Norwalk, Calif.

L.A. County residents who applied for a vote-by-mail ballot can check the status of their ballot online.

The mission of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is to serve Los Angeles County by providing essential records management and election services in a fair, accessible and transparent manner. For more information, visit www.lavote.net.

TOWN HALL MEETING TO DISCUSS 'COVERED CALIFORNIA'

Please join Assemblymember Steven Bradford, as he discusses "Covered California," the state's new "health insurance marketplace" that was created to meet the requirements of the federal Affordable Care Act. The town hall meeting is on Saturday, Oct. 12 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Inglewood City Hall community room at 1 W. Manchester Blvd.

Topics will include: How ACA will affect Medi-Cal and Medicare? Who is eligible to enroll in Covered California and the Medi-Cal expansion? How the law will affect businesses, both large and small? What options exist for the projected 3-4 million Californians who are projected to remain uninsured?

Light refreshments will be served. Free parking is available. For more information, please contact Tina McKinnor at Tina.McKinnor@asm.ca.gov or 310-412-6400.

Hawthorne Happenings

News for the "City of Good Neighbors"

From City Clerk Norb Huber

Family and Pet Extravaganza This Saturday

The Second-Annual Hawthorne Family and Pet Extravaganza will be held this Oct. 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Komblum Elementary School located at 3620 W. El Segundo Blvd., across the street from the DMV. Highlights include: American diving dogs, Falco K9 Academy, carnival games, animal rescues, live music and much more. No personal pets are allowed. Last year was fun, and we look forward to having fun once again this Saturday. All funds go to the HSD Education Foundation.



still apply for a mail in ballot up until Oct. 29.

"Hawthorne Day" at Alpine Village

The Hawthorne Historical Society would like to invite you to join with other Hawthorne residents and friends for an afternoon of fun and friendly chatter at Oktoberfest held annually at Alpine Village in

Torrance. The date is Sunday, Oct. 13. We will meet at the Hawthorne Museum at 2 p.m. and car pool to the Village. If you have never been to Oktoberfest, you should attend at least one time to see how the Germans like to have fun. It is held inside a very large tent with music, dancing, games and a lot of beer.

Historical Society Meeting Monday, October 14

The public is invited to the next meeting of the Hawthorne Historical Society meeting that will be held on Monday, Oct. 14 at 6 p.m. at the Hawthorne Museum. Light refreshments will be served prior to the program and meeting.

Community BBQ Dinner Held to Support Families – October 17

Each October, the Hawthorne Presidents' Council sponsors a BBQ Dinner to raise funds for the upcoming holiday season. The Council delivers food baskets and gifts both at Thanksgiving and at Christmas time. The BBQ Dinner will be held this year on Thursday, Oct. 17 starting at 4:45 p.m. with the kitchen closing at 6:30 p.m.

New Homes For Sale in Hawthorne

My wife and I took a tour of the model homes at Parkside Village over on 120th Street and Van Ness Avenue on Sunday. The homes are either two story or three stories and have a lot of square footage inside. The swimming pool was busy and looked very inviting as the temps were in the 90s that day. Climbing the three flights of stairs every day would certainly keep me in better shape just getting up to the master bedroom to go to sleep.

Comments or Questions

Contact norbhuber@gmail.com or 310-292-6714.

Town Hall Meeting to be Held for Covered California

Assemblymember Steven Bradford is hosting a town hall meeting Saturday, Oct.12 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Inglewood City Hall Community Room to inform the public regarding the state's new "health insurance marketplace".

Carver Installed as New Kiwanis Club President

Longtime resident and City employee, Rick Carver was installed as the new Kiwanis Club president at an installation dinner held last Friday. He will take the lead of the civic service club for the 2013-2014 year. He replaces Jerry Florey who served his second term as president. The Hawthorne Kiwanis Club has been serving the community since 1940.

One Last Candidates Forum Before Election

There will be one final candidates forum on Wednesday, Oct. 16 at Cabrillo School located on 135th Street in Hollyglen. This final forum is sponsored by the Hollyglen Homeowners Association. This is the last chance for voters to get to know the candidates who are running for office this year. The mayor, two city council members, the treasurer and city clerk are all being challenged. Voter booklets should be reaching the mailboxes of voters within the next week. The last day to register to vote in this election is Oct. 21. You can

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MOVING SALE

725 W. Oak Ave. E.S. Sun. 10/13, 8 am - noon. HUGE Moving Sale. furniture, tvs, computers, BBQ, musical instruments, clothes, toys.

OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE

Office Suite in the Heart of El Segundo! Great Historic building, high ceiling, shared bathroom. Great for insurance or consulting. All utilities paid. \$495. TMC 310-546-7777.

ROOM WANTED

Mature Women seeking room to rent in El Segundo. Please call (310) 322-5603 or (661) 263-2466.

YARD SALE

2 Day Blow out Yard sale - Rain or Shine! 543 Whiting St in garage on alley. Fri Oct 11th 8am-11am/Sat Oct 12 6:30am-9am. Papasan chair, lamps, night stand, framed art, faux tree, mens shirts, Teen clothes, household decorative items, ski & sailing attire and much more.

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Sports

Joe's Sports

Hawthorne Reclaims Cup by Routing Leuzinger

By Joe Snyder

Hawthorne High's football team went in the right direction toward the highly competitive Ocean League, while an undermanned Leuzinger team has to face the rugged Bay League that has five very good squads. The Olympians started out making very good effort in holding the Cougars to only a 3-0 first quarter lead, but Hawthorne opened things up with a 34-point second period and pulled away for a 44-8 victory in the to reclaim the Mayor's Cup in their annual rivalry last Friday at Leuzinger. Both offenses struggled in the first period as the Cougars scored the only three points on a 34-yard field goal by Miguel Hernandez.

Hawthorne, which improved to 2-3, scored two quick touchdowns to start the second quarter on a five-yard run by Eddie Thomas and a seven-yard fumble recovery by Issai Rivera for a 16-0 advantage. Aided by five



Leuzinger High's Nathaniel Vaughn struggles past Hawthorne defenders in last Friday's Mayor's Cup football rivalry game against Hawthorne. The Cougars rolled over the Olympians 44-8. Leuzinger opens the Bay League at Palos Verdes Friday at 3 p.m. Photo by Joe Snyder

penalties by the Cougar defense, Leuzinger was able to cut Hawthorne's lead to 16-8 on a four-yard TD pass from quarterback Edson Santos to receiver Nathaniel Vaughn. Santos added a two-point conversion run.

The Cougars immediately responded and began to break the game open when Thomas took the kickoff and sprinted 80 yards into the end zone, increasing their lead to 23-8. After that, Olympian turnovers aided Hawthorne to add two more first half TDs on a 23-yard pass from quarterback Patrick Washington to wide receiver Jermaine Martin and a 14-yard run from McDaniel for a 37-8 halftime bulge. In the third quarter, the Cougars drove 64 yards in seven plays, capped by McDaniel's 36-yard scoring run.

"It was an emotional rivalry," said Hawthorne assistant coach Corey Thedford, who played on the Cougars' winning Mayor's Cup squad against Leuzinger in 1997. "Once we settled down, we played well."

McDaniel sparked the Cougars' offense by rushing for 144 yards and two touchdowns on 21 carries. Vaughn rushed for 69 yards for Leuzinger (0-5). Santos completed six of 15 passes for 47 yards and one TD.

Injuries continued to plague the already shorthanded and inexperienced Olympians



Hawthorne running back Paris McDaniel gets past a Leuzinger defender for a touchdown in last Friday's non-league Mayor's Cup football contest. The Cougars captured the Cup with a 44-8 victory. The Cougars begin Ocean play at home against Culver City Friday at 7 p.m. Photo by Joe Snyder



Hawthorne football players celebrate with Mayor's Trophy in background after their 44-8 victory over cross-town rival Leuzinger last Friday. Photo by Joe Snyder

as they suffered losses of Markell Allen and Alberto Perez to concussions. Penalties also plagued both teams as they combined for more than 200 yards in infractions. "We must correct penalties," Hawthorne head coach Donald Paysinger said. "We have to get the jitters and nervousness out of our system and play better."

The Cougars hope to keep their momentum going when they host Culver City in their Ocean League opener Friday at 7 p.m. The usually powerful Centaurs are faced with a rebuilding season with a 1-4 record after being routed by powerful CIF-Southern Section PAC Five school La Puente Bishop Amat 48-19 last Friday at Culver. Leuzinger begins the Bay at defending Southern Section Northern Division champion Palos Verdes (3-2) Friday at 3 p.m. The Sea Kings are coming off a 34-13 win at Dominguez High in Compton last Friday.

INGLEWOOD ROUTS TORRANCE

Inglewood High's football team ended its three-game losing streak with a 33-2 home win over Torrance in their nonleague finale last Friday at Coleman Stadium. The Sentinels (2-3) had a fine showing by senior running back Trevon Benton, who rushed for 101 yards on 22 carries and scored two touchdowns. Benton scored on a 43-yard run and an 83-yard interception return. Fullback Dejon Cash had one rushing TD and quarterback Chris Thompkins passed for another. Defensively, Inglewood held the Tartars to just 117 total offensive yards.

Inglewood hopes to add to its winning streak as it begins the Ocean League at home against Beverly Hills Friday at 7 p.m. The Normans are off to their worst start in decades after finishing preseason at 0-5 with a 41-7 loss at South Pasadena last Friday.

MISTAKES PLAGUE MORNINGSID

Morningside High's football team had some key turnovers and other mistakes in a 32-14 loss to View Park Prep, at 5-0 one of the top-ranked teams in the CIF-Los Angeles City Section Division III, last Thursday at Coleman Stadium. Nine turnovers proved costly in the Monarchs' second defeat against three losses through the preseason. Morningside quarterback Clarence Jackson completed 17 of 40 passes for 230 yards, but was intercepted six times.

The Monarchs held a 14-12 third quarter lead when Christian Williams scored on a two-yard run, but View Park took the lead for good on a 20-yard touchdown reception by Cameron Griffin, who also added two more TDs to put the game away. Wide receiver Gary Hill had eight receptions for 223 yards and scored on a 20-yard run in the first period for Morningside.

Things won't get any easier for Morningside as it opens the Ocean League against favorite Santa Monica on Friday at Santa Monica City College at 7 p.m. The Vikings have a three-game losing streak after opening the season with wins over Redondo and Palisades, but lost to three in a row to highly regarded squads Mater Dei, Valencia and Newhall Hart (top-ranked in the Southern Section Northern Division). Last Friday, Santa Monica fell to Hart 26-14 at SMCC. •

'Smoke-Free Air for Everyone' Making an Impact

By Cristian Vasquez

Multi-housing units are the new target of smoke-free organizations such as Smokefree Air For Everyone (SAFE). With the many recent smoke-free initiatives and laws throughout the State of California, for several years, the focus on smoking bans has gone from restaurants and bars to public spaces such as parks and sidewalks.

"Smoke-free Living' is really the organization that has formed in Lawndale to address the problem of existing tobacco smoke in multiunit housing," Esther Schiller of SAFE said. "It is a fairly new group and they are all residents of the community."

With attention and efforts shifting to banning smoking on private property, groups like SAFE help residents in localities without laws banning smoking in multi-housing units. SAFE is currently working with Lawndale residents to spread awareness and gather information that can lead to laws to ban smoking being enacted.

"One of the things that we do is conduct surveys in the community, asking people who mostly live in apartments how they feel about tobacco smoke and what they think of it," Schiller said. "We are able to identify condo owners by asking if they own or rent, and how if they allow smoking in their own home."

These surveys and questions help determine how strongly those surveyed would prefer a living space in which smoking is prohibited in their buildings. In addition, the survey also asks if residents would prefer policies or laws to ensure that smoking in apartments and condominiums is prohibited.

"There is a myth that has been forced upon us by the tobacco industry that there is a right to smoke--smoking is a choice, not a right," Schiller said. "Where people smoke can be regulated and what is happening in California is that a number of cities have adopted policies to regulate smoking in apartment buildings and many of them have done condos as well."

Until recently, tenants who were uncomfortable with secondhand smoke had limited options in voicing their displeasure and

opposition to the smoking in multi-housing units. With more interest groups bringing the issue to the attention of lawmakers, there is a more organized and concerted effort to ensure that smoke-free multi-housing units are made available. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has even begun to take notice of drifting tobacco smoke in affordable housing units where the problem is aggravated because of the hardship it is for low-income people to relocate.

"Many of these low-income units are funded by HUD, and HUD has come out with a memo strongly encouraging affordable housing providers to make some, or all, of its units nonsmoking," Schiller said. "Just recently, the Los Angeles County Housing Authority has adopted a no-smoking policy in all of its units. It has more than 3,000 units throughout Los Angeles County, and this year it is educating the community and residents. Next year, it will be enforcing the policy of 'no smoking' anywhere on the premises, including units."

Attempts to present the issue of drifting tobacco smoke in multi-housing units to the Legislature were stalled because members of that group and the Housing Committee didn't know enough about the issues. "There was a state law signed by the Governor last year, and that law says that a landlord has the legal authority to make a unit nonsmoking, including balconies, indoor and outdoor common areas," Schiller said. "It has always been legal for landlords to do that and it has always been legal for condominium boards to do that, but people did not know it. People were worried about doing something without a law that said so."

With help from L.A. County, groups like SAFE and residents in Lawndale continue to work toward achieving a smoke-free living environment. "Most people want to live in a smoke-free environment," Schiller said. "We have a grant from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health to provide this technical assistance. The county provides the survey and the analysis of the survey." •

From the Source

Rep. Waxman Applauds West L.A. VA's Innovative Veterans Housing Program

WASHINGTON, DC— On September 25, Rep. Henry A. Waxman joined CalVet Secretary Peter J. Gravett, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System Director Donna Beiter, LA County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky and CalVet and VA senior staff at the West Los Angeles VA Medical Facility as they announced the Veterans Transitional Housing Program, which will open up new beds for Los Angeles homeless veterans on the West LA VA campus.

Rep. Waxman's remarks:

I am delighted to join the US Department of Veterans Affairs and the California Department of Veterans Affairs as they announce an innovative collaboration called the Veterans Transitional Housing Program.

This program will take 84 empty beds in the State Home behind us and convert them into Domiciliary Independent Living Units. These beds have been set aside to house veterans that have been homeless and need services to prepare them for returning to the community. While they are living at the Home, they will be provided medical care, case management, employment services, and mental health care. The goal is to restore the veteran's health and well being so that they can reintegrate into our communities.

Veterans who will benefit from this program consist of those that have previously been homeless, have completed a VA program, and are now in need of continued services prior to returning to their communities. A full continuum of services will be provided

to the residents so that they may successfully transition.

I want to commend the federal and state governments for achieving this partnership. It required flexibility, leadership, and thinking outside of the box. As we all know, the formula is simple: identify veterans' needs and fill them. But too often we hear about the hurdles and explanations for why our veterans cannot be served

As we stand here today, I urge the federal and state departments of veterans affairs to develop other collaborations so that limited resources can be leveraged to their greatest extent.

As for my recent work, I was pleased this summer to secure a number of pledges from Secretary Shinseki to address homelessness in Los Angeles and I look forward to their swift implementation. Late last week, I lead and sent a California delegation letter to Governor Brown urging him to sign a critical bill that will shift 600 million dollars into a fund to provide multifamily housing to veterans. I also wrote to Secretary Shinseki asking him to strongly consider accepting the recent court ruling so he can lead his agency into developing more collaboration like what we are seeing today. You can count on me to continue to monitor the VA to see that it delivers the full range of services our veterans have earned.

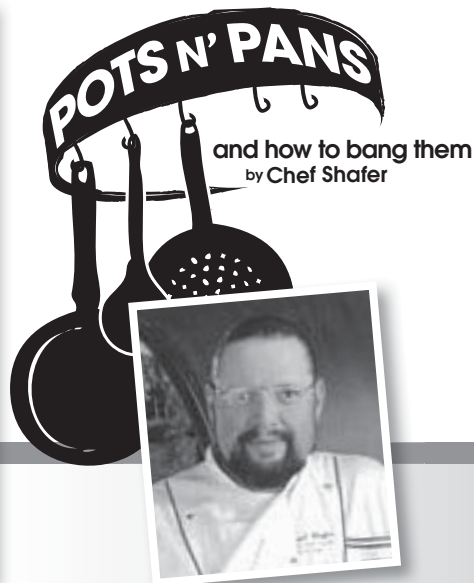
I want to congratulate the federal and state VAs again and commend them for this terrific program. •

With the spooky holiday approaching, we need to prepare some garlic to chase away the goblins and ghouls that may inhabit our souls!

I love garlic. Whether roasted, whole cloves or shaved as chips and fried, you can never have too much. The only time garlic is offensive is when it's raw or burned. To me, raw garlic almost has a burning flavor, and burned garlic is bitter. So you have to treat garlic with respect and cook it carefully.

Here is one of my favorite garlic recipes that is quick and easy.

The Chef



Roasted Garlic Cloves with Spinach, Tomatoes and Feta Cheese



1 cup whole, peeled fresh garlic cloves
 ¼ cup olive oil. Set aside another ¼ cup for later
 ½ teaspoon kosher salt and coarse ground black pepper
 ½ cup finely diced red onions
 2 cups large, diced fresh tomatoes
 1 pound spinach
 1 cup shredded manglego cheese
 Salt and pepper to taste

Mix together garlic, ¼ cup of oil, salt and pepper. Place on a sheet pan and in a 350-degree oven for 20 minute, or till golden brown and soft to the touch.

In a hot sauté pan, sauté the onions in ¼ cup of olive oil for 1 minute.

Add the tomatoes and roasted garlic and simmer for 2 minutes

Add the spinach and wilt together with the tomato mixture.

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Rocky

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Jimmy Choo is a beautiful boy whose is estimated to be one-year and eight months



Jimmy Choo

Happy Tails

The circumstance behind a pet’s abandonment is often a mystery. This one was known, and this is Mimosa’s story.

For a week, Mimosa sat patiently waiting on the doorstep, believing that his human caregiver would return. But she had left Mimosa behind when she moved, making no provisions for him. The neighbors did not want to take the responsibility for him and the landlord had issued the ultimatum that if Mimosa was not gone in the week, the county animal control would be called.

A friend of Mimosa’s irresponsible owner contacted Kitten Rescue, asking if there was a nearby feeding station for feral cats at which Mimosa could live and eat. He told the Kitten Rescue volunteer that Mimosa could probably find “stuff” to eat in a dumpster until then.

old. He weighs 67 pounds. This is a really friendly, fun-loving dog. It is apparent that he has been a “yard dog” his entire life because he lacks in the “manners” department. He can sit and lie down on command, but the person who takes this boy will need to have some time to train and show him the way. His foster family is getting him off to a good start, but he will need a basic obedience class and constant supervision until he understands what is expected of him. He is a very quick learner and eager to please. Jimmy loves tennis balls and he loves to play fetch--his tennis balls keep him entertained for hours, and he retrieves well. He would much rather play with you than another dog. He is, however, good with other dogs. Jimmy is simply focused on his human and takes direction and correction extremely well. His capabilities are endless, providing he finds an adoptive family that has the time to invest from the start. Children need to be over seven years old, please. Jimmy Choo is neutered, current on vaccinations, de-wormed and microchipped.

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

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Cleo

the PetSmart, 11250 West Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, from noon to 4:00 p.m. Meet our kitties dressed in their best, or come to one of our other adoption locations to meet other cats and kittens of all colors and sizes.

Cleo is a gorgeous, fluffy, white kitty with light gold ears and pretty blue eyes and resembles a flame-point Siamese--she is a year old. With her beautiful plume of a tail, she is a girly kitty. Cleo has a great purr and adores petting. She is fine with other kitties and doesn’t really mind small dogs. Her mom was a feral cat, but her foster parents knew that a life in the wild would not do for a sweet girl like Cleo. They have taken wonderful care of her

and she is deserving of a new home of her own.

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

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



Charlie

be nice. As the volunteer started to check for the possible adoptees, she received an email for an urgent situation in which a cat needed



an immediate foster home. As she read more of the details, she could scarcely believe what she was seeing – a big, handsome, friendly boy – an *orange Tabby!*

So Mimosa and his new family were purr-fectly matched. Mimosa has quickly

made himself at home. He enjoys his days watching the squirrels on the patio, following the husband throughout the house, together watching all the football games on TV, and at night, sleeping contentedly on the foot of their bed. His new family says repeatedly how much they already love this big boy and are happy that he is in their lives.

Every person who encountered Mimosa on his journey was touched by his friendly, mellow persona and his grateful, loving demeanor. It seemed Mimosa knew he had been rescued and would never again be left behind or forgotten.

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