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## A Southbay Landmark



As much of a Los Angeles landmark as the Hollywood sign, Randy's Donuts, which is located in Inglewood, California, near Los Angeles International Airport, has been in business for over 60 years. Photo by [www.christopherbarnesphotography.com](http://www.christopherbarnesphotography.com)

## Lawndale Resident Spreads Moments of Joy, Hope Via Drums, Music

By Cristian Vasquez

When Sabrina Sandoval decided to dedicate her life to the less fortunate through her drumming abilities, she never imagined the journey would last so long, but she always knew it was what she needed to do. "I knew when I walked into a senior community center in Lennox, I was just getting out of my after-school Free To Be Me Kool Kid Drummers program and they were all having dinner that I had to do this," Sandoval said. "I walked in just to use the bathroom and I said to myself, 'I should go get a box of percussions to get these seniors rocking.' I had my drum and me--just me, with no volunteers. When I walked in, I started playing my drum and the people started getting excited and started grooving. It changed the whole atmosphere and that is when I knew that I had a way to help."

Through the Free to Be Me Drum Circle, a nonprofit organization made up of almost 50 volunteers (called Tribe of Angels), Sandoval reaches out to the community on weekends to visit schools, nursing homes, developmentally disabled adults and prisons with one goal in her heart--to provide a new form of happiness and joy in people's lives.

"This is to help others and so that the people that we are helping do not think about their pain or feel alone," Sandoval said. "That is why I go where I go--to the person in the worst pain which is terminally ill, or the person who is the underdog. Anywhere that is dark, I try to bring a light."

Sandoval, a lifelong Lawndale resident, celebrated 10 years of the Free To Be Me this

July and believes that it has all been possible because of the hard work, dedication and passion that the Tribe of Angels demonstrate, day in and day out. "They are the spine of this--without those angels, just like without a spine, I can't stand," Sandoval said. "They are the most humble people and most talented

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people that I have ever met. The volunteers who interact with people to help to people to dance, they allow us to remind everyone to celebrate and let their hair down and take their shoes off for a while. We were taught to be quiet and sit down, but when we are there we dance, play music and get loud. It is the angels that initiate that."

For Sandoval, the drum is not just a musical instrument but also a tool to be used for unity. She believes that being a part of the circle is a simple yet unique experience that has a positive effect on people's lives. Sandoval's drum circles are open for anyone to participate--experienced or inexperienced--and she hosts drum circles in Hermosa Beach the third Sunday of every month. For the last eight years, Los Angeles Unified

School District has contracted Sandoval to engage in after-school programs that allowed her to reach more people on a daily basis. Everything that Sandoval does is with the intent to help people and any money generated goes to the nonprofit. Even her instruments are sometimes donated, just like her 1966 Volkswagen Bus, which she named Chelsea.

"Chelsea was donated 25 years ago," Sandoval said. "The paint job for her was donated to me by a man whose wife was in the circle and had a stroke. The drums come from all over. People will donate drums to me and I will take them apart, give the shell to an artist to paint. I also work with an individual in Inglewood, Dan Rice, who sells and repairs drums."

Free To Be Me Drum Circle invites people to be part of a group dedicated to encouraging individuality through an enhanced appreciation for life and by striving to attain happiness. "I see that they [people] get it. Sometimes I review the whole group and how everyone got up and danced or voiced on the microphone and that tells me it works," Sandoval said. "I visualize every moment and I know they got it. Sometimes I walk into groups and people are a bit distant or resistant, but by the time they see us play and interact with the children, they love it. Some people even call me back to do a party. It is successful."

Persons interested can learn more about Free To Be Me Drum Circle by visiting <http://freetobemedrumcircle.com/>

"We all need each other and that is the bottom line," Sandoval said. •

## Weekend Forecast

### Friday

AM Clouds/  
PM Sun  
77°/69°



### Saturday

AM Clouds/  
PM Sun  
75°/67°



### Sunday

AM Clouds/  
PM Sun  
71°/64°



# Sports

## A Rivalry Renewed

By Adam Serrao

There are many great rivalries throughout all of college football, but the one that is perhaps the greatest and might even date back the furthest is the rivalry between USC and UCLA. If you live in Los Angeles, you know it well--the cardinal and gold versus the blue and gold. Almost as if you are choosing your seat at Medieval Times, the vast majority of people who live in the county have made an alliance with one side, while vowing defiance against the other. What makes this rivalry unique and unlike, say, the Michigan vs. Ohio State rivalry, is that both universities are located in the same city, within just 12 miles of each other. That close proximity means that both alumni and students of each respective university experience the great likelihood of running into each other at any given moment, thus heightening the rivalry even more so. Though recently USC has looked to be the more dominant team within the rivalry, the UCLA Bruins seem to be building something special in Westwood and could soon monopolize the crown of college football in Los Angeles for years to come.

Since the 1999 season, the Bruins have only beaten the Trojans in head-to-head matchups twice--once in 2006 and once last year when the Bruins took a 38-28 victory at the Rose Bowl. While the Bruins' victory in 2006 didn't reap many rewards over the following years, there is widespread belief around Los Angeles that last year's victory could create a trend in the Bruins' favor. Not only did the win secure UCLA's Pac-12 Southern Division championship for the second season in a row, but head coach Jim Mora, Jr., formerly of NFL fame, took over the team in his first year and seemed to install a system that has the players playing to their full potential. "The city is different now," said UCLA starting quarterback Brett Hundley, who led the Bruins to their victory over the Trojans last year. "Just walking around, everybody knows you for that game. You hear, 'Oh, you're the quarterback that beat SC. You beat SC.' It's so cool." What would be even cooler for UCLA fans would be if Hundley and the Bruins could do it again this year and provide the framework for a decade-long run.

It's weird to think about the USC Trojans not being the talk of the town. Since the '99 season, they have not only dominated the rivalry between the two schools, but have also the Pac-12 (formerly the Pac-10) itself. All good runs must come to an end, however. Before 1999, it was UCLA that was in charge of the city. The Bruins

won every game from 1991-1998 against the Trojans as they went on their own little run before stepping aside for Pete Carroll and his dominance at USC. Now that the Trojans have had their 12 years of supremacy, it just may be time for them to step aside for Mora and the Bruins. Early indications say that the experts believe that it's time for a change in the tides as well. After winning the Pac-12 South last year, the Bruins are now ranked above USC in almost every preseason poll, while they are also picked to win their division again as well. The Trojans, on the other hand, will begin the season with two starting quarterbacks because head coach Lane Kiffin cannot seem to figure out which one is better suited to lead the team into battle for this upcoming season.

So what has changed in the rivalry and why are the Bruins all of a sudden so favored to win on a year-in and year-out basis? Well, perhaps Hundley said it best. "My first year here, we lost 50-0 to USC and this was the first year we've beaten them in a while. What we learned was when we finally start working together and bonding as a team, we can beat anybody we want. Last year was when we really showed it, and it started paying dividends." At the forefront of all of the newly found belief in themselves for the Bruins is Mora. The enthusiasm and vigor that he has brought to the program has almost entirely revived it, in almost an identically similar way to Pete Carroll when he turned the Trojans around before leaving for the NFL once again.

Though Mora and the Bruins enjoyed a successful season last year, there is much to be done this year in order to prove that the team was not simply a one-year wonder. Albeit a winning season last year, the Bruins still rode out inconsistency, losing to Cal, Oregon State, Stanford and Baylor. In order to get back on the map, losses like those must be few and far between. The Bruins must also win despite the loss of some key players like last year's starting running back Johnathan Franklin and starters from the offensive line. Additionally, the road schedule looks quite threatening for the Bruins, to say the least. To make the Pac-12 title game for the third year in a row, UCLA must not only beat Stanford and Oregon in back-to-back weeks on the road, but also must find a way to defeat USC and Arizona on the road after beating both tough division opponents last year as well.

While the balance of power has not necessarily shifted quite yet, it is certainly looking like the UCLA Bruins have all of the leverage that they need in order to take control of the Los Angeles cross-town rivalry.

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## Joe's Sports

### Hawthorne, Lawndale Open Football Seasons Friday

By Joe Snyder

Hawthorne and Lawndale High Schools begin their 2013 football seasons Friday at 7 p.m. on the road. The Cougars will start at Valencia High to take on West Ranch. The Cardinals visit South East High in South Gate.

With first-year head coach Donald Paysinger at the helm, Hawthorne is looking to move up after one of several miserable seasons it had with a 1-9 overall record, including 0-5 in the Ocean League.

Already Hawthorne is showing promise with more than double the player turnout of 78 this season to only 35 last year. The Cougars, however, will be rather young with little experience.

On offense, Hawthorne will return seniors wide receiver Ryan Smith and lineman De Shawn Smith (no relation to Ryan). De Shawn stands at six-foot-three and weighs 280 pounds. Also back is senior quarterback Patrick Washington, although he played just two games last year before a season-ending leg injury.

Six-foot, 225-pound junior Eric Matoes is expected to be a key starter on the Cougars' offensive line, along with junior Paris McDaniels. Hawthorne should have good experience on its offensive line with four of its front seven being returning starters.

On defense, the Cougars will be led by senior lineman Bryan Gonzalez, senior linebacker Javonte Jackson, senior cornerback Jermaine Martin, senior defensive back Eddie Thomas and defensive back Ryan Smith. Thomas will also start as wingback on offense. "He's got great speed," Paysinger said of Thomas.

Paysinger added that Hawthorne is a hungry team. "We're young as far as football knowledge," Paysinger said. "We have a great group of kids. We hope to return to the glory days." That means bringing back the great periods of the Hawthorne football program that included CIF-Southern Section championships in 1954 and 1992, along with a runner-up finish in 1959 and several other league championship squads. Hawthorne's last league football title and even one that made the playoffs was in 2004. In that year, the Cougars made the quarterfinals and put up a good fight against a powerful St. Bonaventure squad from Ventura before falling 35-18. From there, Hawthorne lapsed into the dark ages that included a miserable 45-game losing streak dating from 2005 to 2010.

The Cougars' first opponent, West Ranch, comes from the very highly competitive Foothill League, which includes other top Southern California squads in Valencia, Newhall Hart and Canyon Country Canyon. Hawthorne's second game is at Centinela Valley School District rival Lawndale on September 6.

The Cougars begin Ocean play at home against Culver City on October 11. Paysinger believes that Culver City, Santa Monica and Inglewood will be the top opponents in the league.

#### YOUTH, INEXPERIENCE MAY PLAGUE LAWNDALE

After a fine showing in non-league football with a 4-1 record, Lawndale High's football

team ended up losing all five games in the highly competitive Pioneer League that included eventual CIF-Southern Section Northwest Division finalist North Torrance. This year, the Cardinals will be mostly very young with little experience.

Second-year head coach Rick Mathiesen, however, is excited about now 14-year-old sophomore quarterback Chris Murray, who started his first varsity game as a 13-year-old freshman last year in Lawndale's 47-12 loss to South East. After that

contest, though, he was declared ineligible until he turned 14 about a month later. When reaching 14, Murray was able to start a few additional games.

Murray's prime targets are expected to be junior wide receiver Austin Managon and senior slot receiver Richard Rivera. Seniors Davion Ward and Deandre Shaw are expected to start as running backs. Neither started last season.

Lawndale's defense could be a little better with five returning starters, led by six-foot-two, 245-pound junior defensive end/offensive tackle David Tuivai. Seniors, outside linebacker and middle linebacker Brian Alexander and Beau Estaija are also returning starters.

"We'll be young and a little inexperienced," Mathiesen said. "We'll be a lot stronger next year and we'll be in a new [Pioneer] league. We have several inexperienced seniors."

After this year, the Pioneer League will have all four Torrance schools, including now Bay League school West Torrance, but will also feature Leuzinger (also still in the Bay) and Lawndale. This will mean a Lawndale rivalry in league starting as the three schools--Lawndale, Leuzinger and Hawthorne--are currently in three separate leagues. The Cougars will still be in the Ocean with Beverly Hills, Santa Monica and Culver City, but with Compton Centennial and El Segundo. The Cardinals have 15 seniors on the squad, seven of whom are starters.

Lawndale visits an always very strong South East squad that won the CIF-Los Angeles City Division II crown two years ago and made the finals last year. "South East will be a tough opener," Mathiesen said. "They usually have a good group of kids." Next will be a home game against Hawthorne on September 6.

The Cardinals begin the Pioneer League on October 11 at home against El Segundo, who should be a strong contender for the league title with numerous talented players returning.

#### ANIMO BEGINS ON FRIDAY

The Animo Leadership High football team of Inglewood opens at home (site to be determined) against Animo of South Los Angeles Friday at 6 p.m. Leuzinger, Inglewood and Morningside all start on September 6 at 7 p.m.

The Olympians start at home against Eastside High from Lancaster. The Sentinels are at home against L.A. City school Washington. The Monarchs are on the road against Animo South L.A. at a site to be determined. •



A Hawthorne ballcarrier practices running through the line of scrimmage in a recent football practice. The Cougars are under first-year head coach Donald Paysinger and begin their season against West Ranch High at Valencia Friday at 7 p.m. Photo by Joe Snyder

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• Openings for new singers with the South Bay Women's Chorus. For more information call (310) 433-7040 or email cheryljean61@hotmail.com.

**HAWTHORNE**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

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

**ONGOING**

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

**INGLEWOOD**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

• Movies In The Park, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Darby Park, 3400 W. Arbor Vitae. For more

information call (310) 412-8880.

**ONGOING**

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

**LAWNDALE**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

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

**UPCOMING**

• Lawndale Blues and Jazz Music Festival, Sept. 14, 1 p.m., Lawndale Civic Center Plaza (147th St. and Burin Ave.)

**ONGOING**

• Lawndale Farmers Market, every Wednesday, 2-7 p.m., 147th St. in front of the Lawndale Library. For more information call (310) 679-3306.

• Commodities Free Food Program, every Wednesday at 10 a.m., Community Center, 14700 Burin Ave. For more information call (310) 973-3270.

# Police Report

**MON 8/12/13 TO SUN 8/18/13**

**ROBBERY**

W. El Segundo Blvd/S. Prairie Ave, Highway, Alley. Tue 08/13/13 01:46.

Property taken: zebra-print wallet containing misc items, a \$20 bill

Vehicle: Suspect - CA 2013 BMW 128 2D GRY

**ARRESTS (3)**

13400 S Kornblum Ave., Tue 08/13/13 18:00

Property Taken: approx. \$50 in U.S. currency, unknown denominations, black Metro PCS cell phone

S Condon Ave/W Imperial Hwy St., Highway, Alley. Thu 08/15/13 13:18.

Property Taken: \$40

4500 W. 129th St. St., Highway, Alley. Tue 08/13/13 01:30 To: Tue 08/13/13 02:00

W. 139th St./S. Cerise Ave., Highway, Alley. Fri 08/16/13 23:10-23:18

Property taken: Cell phone

2700 W. 120th St. Office Supply Store/Warehouse. Sun 08/18/13 15:18

**ARREST**

**BURGLARY**

Attempt-Residential burglary, 14500 S. Cordary Av House. Mon 08/12/13 13:14

Commercial - 3800 W. 139th St. Construction company. Fri 08/09/13 17:00 To: Sat 08/10/13 03:07

Property taken: Bldg materials, credit card, misc, copper wire, gate remote control, Shell gas card.

Residential - 11500 S Wilton Pl House, Wed 08/14/13 00:36.

Property taken: Mohogany jewelry box, approx 100 pieces of jewelry..

Residential - 14400 S Lemoli Ave. Apartment/Condo, Tue 08/13/13 21:00 To:

Wed 08/14/13 08:54.

Property taken: Harley saddlebags, leather, razorpack.

Commercial - 3800 W. Rosecrans Ave. Shoe Store, Fri 02/15/13 15:40 To: Tue 02/19/13 17:50

Property taken: sporting goods, four pairs of Nike Hypers @ \$125.00 each. Entry loc: Front POE: Single swing door.

**ARREST**

14100 S. Cordary Ave., Fri 08/16 16:36.

Property taken: "Kenwood" CD player/am/fm/iPod connector, 2x-12 inch "Explodes" red in color, "Apple" iPod Nano/gray in color, unknown, make model binoculars, black in color

Residential - 4000 W 135th St House. Fri 08/16/13 19:30-21:45.

Property taken: black gaming console only, silver laptop, U.S. currency (\$100.00 bills), gold bracelet w/ "Villa" engraved, black handgun w/wooden style grips, standard ammunition magazine w/bullets, white w/gray stripes duffle bag w/Michael Jordan logo.

Commercial - 12300 S Hawthorne Blvd. Department Store. Tue 08/13/13 13:30 10:03 Reported Sat 8/17/13

Property taken: 1-pair of Stacy Adams 12EE Madison Tan

**ARREST**

14000 S. Kornblum Ave., Sat 08/17 11:26

Commercial - 5000 W. 147TH ST., Electronics store. Sat 08/17/13 14:09 To: Sat 08/17/13 14:22.

Property taken: Canon Eos 5d Digital Slr Camera, Canon Eos 6d Digital Slr Camera, Sony Handycam Nex Digital Slr Camera, Nikon D800 Digital Slr Camera, Nikon D600 Digital Slr Camera. Method of entry: Removed •

# Hawthorne Happenings

## News for the City of Good Neighbors

**Remembering 9/11**

The 12th annual 9/11 Memorial Ceremony will be presented by the City of Hawthorne in cooperation with the Hawthorne Lawndale Ministerial Association on Wednesday September 11, 2013, in front of Hawthorne City Hall, 4455 W. 126th Street, beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m. This very somber reflection on the events of that terrible day pays tribute to the firefighters, police officers, and others who tried valiantly to save lives at the cost of their own. Tribute is also extended to the airline personnel on the doomed airliners and to all past and present public servants and members of the military. Invited speakers include Hawthorne Police Chief Robert Fager, Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca, a representative of the United States Air Force, Airline Pilots Association representatives and Mayor Daniel Juarez. If

you have never attended one of these tributes, it is well worth your time.

**Hawthorne Blood Drive**

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Hawthorne City Hall, Thursday, September 26, 2013, at the corner of 126th Street & Greville Ave, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you wish to be a donor you can go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code CityofHawthorne to book an appointment or contact Rosalinda Martinez at 310-349-1646 during regular business hours. All donors will receive a coupon for two free tickets to the Laugh Factory, two ticket vouchers to the LA Grammy Museum and a coupon for buy-1-get-1 free USC football tickets. USC tickets have a \$5 processing fee per ticket. Give the gift of life and support our Red Cross. •

# Classifieds

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# Politically Speaking

## One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

What has happened to us? In the past five years, our country has become unrecognizable. The optimistic and patriotic America is gone and in its place is a country discouraged by its economy and fearful of its loss of freedom.

A wise man once said something to the effect that those who choose to trade their freedom for security often lose both. And so our journey to this double loss has accelerated in the first year of the Obama second term.

Who could forget James Clapper, Director of National Intelligence, perjuring himself in sworn testimony before Congress declaring the government has no surveillance programs against Americans. It took a whistle blower to expose that government harvests one billion phone conversations per day and has the temerity to wiretap the government officials of our allies at economic conferences. Does "everybody do it," as our President said?

The journey continued when the government disclosed it harvests all private emails and is seeking approval to tap into all cell phone calls without a warrant. Did the Fourth Amendment prohibiting illegal search and seizure suddenly disappear? The road to perdition continues...

Following the Boston tragedy, we know the government has hundreds of thousands of cameras on the ground and drones in the air so Big Brother can see all. When police can track records of all license plates or the government hacks into reporters' records at the Associated Press, have we been collectively violated?

Did you shudder when the IRS targeted political opponents of the President, or when

the State Department lied to the public about its criminal failings in Benghazi?

Did you squirm just a little when Homeland Security bought more ammunition than the U.S. Army while the President sought to limit arms sales to law-abiding citizens? Even today, the TSA, most of whose employees are not armed, ordered 3.5 million rounds. Why?

Perhaps it was when we learned that Obamacare contains a provision allowing government officials to visit "targeted" homes containing "individuals who are serving or formerly served in the armed forces, including those having had multiple deployments outside the United States." Why?

How about when we found out that Arif Alikhan was named Assistant Secretary for Policy Development in the Department of Homeland Security; Mohammed Elibiary is the Obama Advisor for Homeland Security; and Kareem Shora was named to the Homeland Security Advisory Council? Muslims all and none of whom have been publicly vetted. Have these appointees affected our Middle East foreign policy?

On August 21, *The New York Times* reported the government is making significant progress on a facial recognition system that will enable it to pick a face out of a crowd and target that individual.

During the Vietnam War, reporter Peter Arnett was accused of an inaccurate quote attributed to an American Major, saying, "We had to destroy the village in order to save it." Could the same analogy be applied to today's America? If we destroy the freedoms our country stands for, will we still be America or something less? •

## Another Man's Opinion

### Bill Seeks to Acknowledge Everyone's Role in History

By Cristian Vasquez

Assemblyman Rob Bonta wrote Assembly Bill 123 he wasn't attempting to rewrite or distort history. The bill intends to do something that should have been done a very long time ago--require our public school system to educate our students about the role, contributions and influence of Filipino Americans to the farm labor movement. When we think about the farm labor movement of the 1960s, people like Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta come to mind. Their struggles and contributions to the movement were priceless, but the influence of the Filipino American community was just as crucial to the movement as was the leadership of Huerta and Dolores.

People like Larry Itliong, Pete Velasco and Philip Vera Cruz were all key figures in the farm labor movement in California, yet our state's curriculum does not dedicate attention to their contributions. Their leadership came at a critical turning point in the farm labor movement and it is unfair that children in our public schools are not learning about these leaders. Our state has always attracted people from all over the country and the world in search of a better life. Every now and then certain individuals endure great hardships to ensure that others have the opportunity to attain a better life. Requiring the State Board of Education (SBE) to ensure that curriculum includes information on the role of all immigrants, including Filipino Americans, in the history of the farm labor movement will help us to honor and respect our state's history.

If we continue to ignore the influence of

people like Itliong, Velasco and Cruz, we are failing our public education system. I remember going through high school learning about many aspects of American history such as the Civil War. In high school we learned about leaders from the North such as Abraham Lincoln and Southern leaders such as Jefferson Davis, but it wasn't until college that I discovered who Santos Benavides was and what he accomplished. Benavides was the highest ranking Mexican American to serve in the Confederacy (<http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/fbe47>).

It is wrong that in our school curriculum, the role of such people gets lost and we can go through the entire K-12 system without ever having heard about a Benavides, Itliong, Velasco or Cruz. Bonta's bill is not asking that our state's board of education distort our history. The bill simply wants to acknowledge the efforts made by all the different groups of people who have contributed to our state's and nation's history. Particularly in California with how big the farm labor movement was, it makes little sense to dedicate part of our curriculum to that labor movement and not acknowledge the work and sacrifice made by the Filipino American community. When we ignore history and those who shape the events of our past, we are committing a great disservice to ourselves. By acknowledging everyone's role in our history, we become better informed--and there is nothing wrong with knowing more about ourselves... •

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## From the Source

### Political Q & A

By Gerry Chong

The *From the Source* question of the week was: *Governor Brown recently signed into law AB1266, giving transgender children in K-12 the right to select the gender of their sports teams and selection of their locker rooms. How did you vote and why?*

Assemblyman Steve Bradford's office responded that the Assemblyman has been out of town and was not available for comment, but did vote in favor of the bill.

**Senator Ted Lieu responded:** "I received an excused absence on July 3 and was not present during the floor session. If I was on the floor, I would have voted 'yes' on AB1266. I believe children should not be discriminated against based on who they are."

Assemblyman Al Muratsuchi did not respond to our question.

**Senator Roderick Wright responded:** "I did not cast a vote on AB 1266 because I had too many questions about its potential impacts that the author and proponents were unable to answer. As a former high school athlete and longtime supporter of the CIF Track and Field Championships, I wanted to know how this would impact record-keeping in high school athletics and how it would affect students as they tried to secure scholarships

to pursue higher education.

"If a biological male competed as a girl, would that create a playing field in which females could not compete? If that young man broke a female record, would that be recognized only within California? Would our students be kept from reaching national levels of competition and therefore go unseen by national college scouts because of our vote? How would issues such as steroids be addressed? How would Title IX scholarship programs be impacted?"

"Efforts to pursue equality and stamp out discrimination are always a positive endeavor. But I was not asked to vote my feelings on a concept. The bill put before me and the legislature did not address my many questions and concerns.

"Many young people from lower-income neighborhoods in the communities I represent have worked very hard--on and off the sports field-- to set themselves apart in the quest for scholarship opportunities to pursue higher education and better their lives. Now that this bill was passed and been signed into law, I can only hope that regulators will keep those children in mind and implement the measure in a way that is responsible to them and their efforts." •

## Sports

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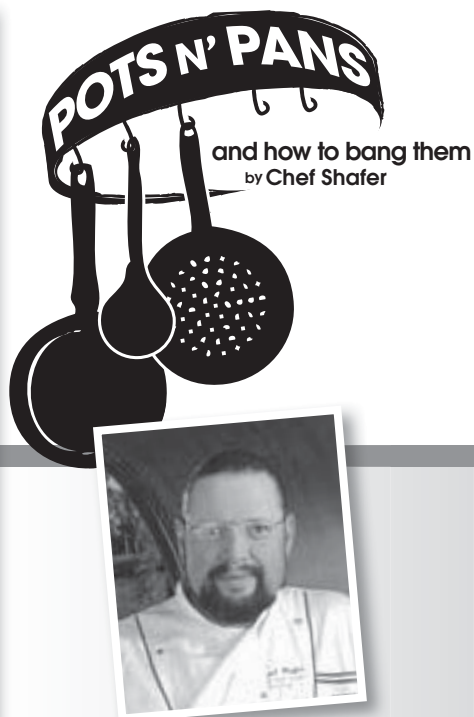
After many months away from the football field, UCLA and Mora are eager to begin the season and show they were not, in fact, a fluke. UCLA's season will begin on August 31 as the Bruins take on Nevada, while the Trojans will start things off two days earlier in Hawaii. No matter how the seasons start and finish for each respective team, there is no doubting that both squads have only one

date circled on their schedules. November 30 will mark the date of the next showdown between UCLA and USC at the Coliseum. That matchup and that matchup alone will determine who is the real winner in Los Angeles and will leave us all wondering if the balance of power has taken a turn in yet another direction, or has stayed relatively status quo. •

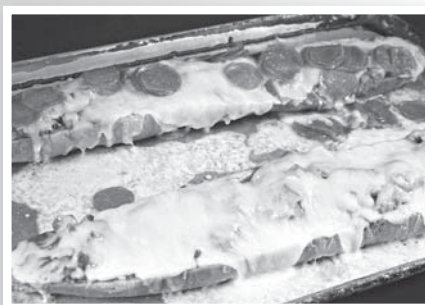
This past weekend, I was catering a party and the client wanted some sort of pizza bites for the kids. That day, I was driving and heard a comedian on the radio saying he was shopping and saw French bread pizzas and four-cheese French bread pizzas for sale. They were the same price! He said sometimes he just felt that one cheese was not enough, but four was just overkill.

I thought of the irony of that and made the bites like French bread pizza. My twist is that I make a garlic butter to toast the bread first. Then I top it with sauce, cheese and what ever else you want!

*The Chef*



## Pizza Bread



### Garlic Butter

1 pound unsalted butter  
2 cups olive oil  
1/4 cup granulated garlic  
2 tablespoons each: Kosher salt, black pepper, dried basil leaves, chili powder

Warm the butter and oil in a saucepot till the butter is all melted.

Then add all the dry ingredients.

### The Bread

Cut a large loaf of French bread in half. Set it on a sheet pan. Coat the bread with the garlic butter and toast in a 350-degree oven for 4 - 6 minutes or till golden brown.

Remove from oven and top the bread with sauce, cheese and toppings of your choice. Place back in the hot oven and bake till cheese is bubbling and golden brown.

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HL-23886

2013157062 STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME Current File #2013157062 The following person has withdrawn as a general partner from the partnership operating under fictitious business name of: H SALT FISH & CHIPS, located at 288 E. CARSON STREET, CARSON, CA 90745. The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on OCTOBER 24, 2011 in the County of Los Angeles. The full name and residence of person(s) withdrawing as a partner(s): HSILU WANG, 5349 W. 118TH PLACE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90304. Signed: CARINA CHEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on JULY 29, 2013.

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Abbey

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Arwen

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Fan

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Gidget finds a friend.

waiting to be folded.

She is always sure to be in the same room with me. Last night I was downstairs coughing so hard I couldn't catch my breath. Gidget ran upstairs and woke Bob up to come downstairs and help me. With this crazy weather and inside a/c going 24/7, I somehow picked up a cold with a horrible cough. What a dog, huh? That's my Gidget. Yes, we are keeping the name, as it fits her. She is such a love. This was the right choice!

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