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South Bay Election Results*

Hawthorne

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Alex Vargas 48.21%

City Council

Angie Reyes English 27.12%

Faye Johnson 22.30%

Inglewood

City Council

3rd District Eloy Morales Jr. 100%

4th District Dionne Faulk 54.65%

Lawndale

Mayor

Robert Pullen-Miles 59.75%

City Council

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West Basin Municipal, Division 3

Desi Alvarez

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Donald "Don" Dear

State Measures

Measure 2

Bonds for Public School and Community College Facilities - Yes

Measure 3

Constitutional Right to Marriage - Yes

Measure 4

Authorizes Bonds for Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, and Protecting Communities and Natural Lands from Climate Risks - Yes

Measure 5

Allows Local Bonds for Affordable Housing and Public Infrastructure With 55% Voter Approval - No

Measure 6

Eliminates Constitutional Provision Allowing Involuntary Servitude for Incarcerated Persons - Yes

Measure 32

Raises Minimum Wage - Yes

Measure 33

Expands Local Governments' Authority to Enact Rent Control on Residential Property - No

Measure 34

Restricts Spending of Prescription Drug Revenues by Certain Health Care Providers - No

Measure 35

Provides Permanent Funding for Medi-Cal Health Care Services - Yes

Measure 36

Allows Felony Charges and Increases Sentences for Certain Drug and Theft Crimes - Yes

* Results by deadline

The West Coast is the Best Coast



The Los Angeles Dodgers are the 2024 World Series Champions. Photo courtesy Los Angeles Dodgers.

The National Past Time is Alive and Well

Story and Photos by Ron Sokol

It was 1959 when my dad took me to the Los Angeles Coliseum to see the Dodgers play in the World Series. We sat in the left-field stands behind the notorious "Moon Wall", so nicknamed because Dodger left-handed hitter, Wally Moon took advantage of the short distance, and would try to hit (and often succeeded at hitting) "Moot shots" there.

My dad loved baseball and passed that great affection to me. The lore of the past, players like Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Joe DiMaggio, and more recently Willie Mays, Roberto Clemente, Henry Aaron, Sandy Koufax, Fernando Valenzuela, Nolan Ryan, among many so memorable. Players that seem larger than life. Moments and games, personalities, heartbreak, and glory, all sandwiched in between hot dogs, beer, and peanuts.

Vin Scully, if you grew up with that gentleman in your ear, on the transistor radio, there is nothing that I have to say. Superlatives are too few when it comes to Vinny. He was indeed lyrical. He called the games, but he also told us about life and so much more, and did so as the Dodgers announcer for sixty-seven consecutive years.

Nonetheless, baseball is pretty darn boring, some will tell you. Players are overpaid, some will insist. And, to be clear, baseball is no longer the national pastime, they say.

In my little corner of the ballpark, baseball is the best game ever invented. Take a mitt, ball, a bat, and play on the street, in the sandlot, in the backyard, at the beach, in the living room, wherever you can, whenever you can. And dream big: It's a three-two pitch, the bottom of the ninth, final game of the world series - Oh, there it goes - you hit it

out, it's gone, it's gone... you hit the home run to win the World Series, to win it all! The fans are going wild!

At one time, I had a terrific collection of baseball cards, some of which today would be worth quite a tidy sum of money. Sadly my beloved mom tossed them out when I went to college. Oh, I still loved her all those years after, but from time to time had to remind her she should feel a little bit of guilt. And I make it up for that loss today with a whole lot of bobbleheads and more to come.

At ballparks from here to Pittsburg and back, I have seen people praying in the stands, kids so wide-eyed and smiling ear-to-ear if they happen to get a ball, moms and dads swaying with their arms around each other during the

seventh inning stretch, images on the giddy kiss cam, fireworks after Friday night games, tributes to players, praise and admiration for military veterans, excited celebrities and others throwing out the ceremonial first ball, not to mention inspirational versions of the Star Spangled Banner.

To think that this game of baseball began in the nineteenth Century, as a way to pass time during the Civil War. The game since has survived World Wars, scandals, the Depression, spitballs, all sorts of rule changes, brawls, pine tar, mind-boggling salaries, gimmicks, and one hundred-miles-per-hour fastballs. At one time, players of color were excluded. The Dodgers, then in Brooklyn, brought in Jackie Robinson; since the rest is history, a

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Celebration!



Entertainment



Check It Out

The Raft by S.A. Boden

By Kim Harris, El Segundo Middle School Library Assistant
El Segundo Middle School Library

The Raft by S.A. Boden is a plane survival story about 15-year-old Robie, who is in a plane wreck while going home to Midway Island from Hawaii. Robie decides to go visit her aunt in Hawaii because she misses her and is a little bored on Midway. When Robie gets to Hawaii, her aunt had to leave on a business trip and leaves Robie with her neighbor. The neighbor, however, calls Robie's aunt to tell her she can't check on Robie after the aunt leaves. Robie experiences freedom for the first time and goes out to explore Hawaii. While she is out, Robie is almost attacked by a homeless man and then someone tries to break into the apartment. This leads Robie to make the decision to want to go back home.

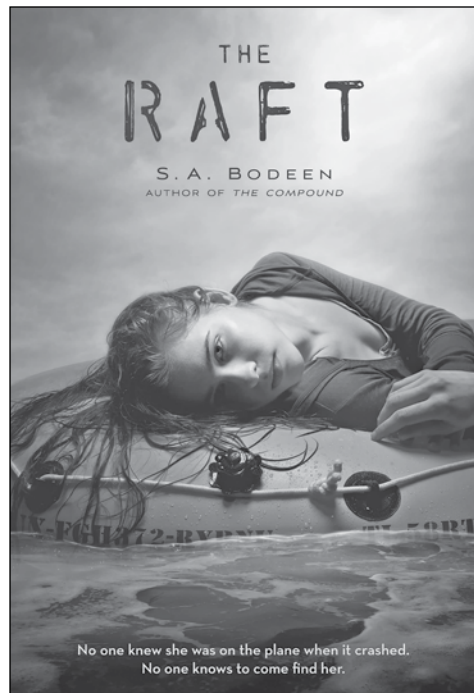
Robie gets on the next cargo flight to Midway at the last minute and instead of having her usual pilot, there's a new co-pilot named Max, along with the pilot Larry. Everything goes according to plan until the plane engine suddenly cuts out and the plane starts to go down. Larry is uncommunicative and Max shouts at her to put on a life vest and throws the life raft into the water. Suddenly Robie is in the water struggling for her life. Max manages to rescue her and pulls her onto the raft, but

Larry is nowhere in sight. Robie is absolutely terrified. She's in the middle of the ocean on a raft surrounded by sharks and doesn't know how she's going to make it. Robie is terrified of sharks, especially when they bump the raft and attack other fish that surround her. Robie and Max have no water, and their only food is a bag of Skittles. Unfortunately for Robie, no one knows that she is missing because when she tried to call her parents, the phone line was down. What is going to happen to Robie and Max?

They are adrift in the raft for 3 days, and Max is unconscious the majority of the time. Hunger leads Robie to learn how to fish, and she eats raw fish pretending that it's sashimi. Just when Robie fears that all is lost, she finds an island Northwest of the Hawaiian Islands. It is uninhabited, but she is able to build a fire and collect a little water thanks to materials that drifted onshore. Robie learns to survive on the island and is full of hope that she and Max will be rescued. The last part of the book has a big twist. What's going on with Max? Does Robie survive to see her parents again? Read to find out what happens!

I liked that the book was full of suspense and twists. It is hard to read a book with only one setting and pretext, but Boden manages it well. If you like YA literature with psychological suspense, this is the book for you!

The Raft and other books are available to check out at the Middle School Library and Public Library. Visit www.elsegundolib.org to request with your library card or stop by the library Monday through Thursday 9am-9pm or Friday and Saturday 10am-5pm. •



The Raft by S.A. Boden



Kim Harris

“Somewhere inside of all of us
is the power to change the world.”

— ROALD DAHL

Film Review

Morgan's Highlights from AFI FEST 2024

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy
September 5 (Paramount Pictures)

A retelling of the horrific events that claimed the lives of eleven Israeli athletes during the 1972 Munich Olympics, *September 5* is an adrenaline-inducing thriller that feels eerily relevant given today's political turmoil. Directed by Tim Fehlbaum, *September 5* was among the highlighted titles at AFI FEST. The film made its World Premiere at the Venice Film Festival where it was nominated for, but ultimately lost, the Audience Award. *September 5* is being distributed by Paramount with a limited release date scheduled for November 27, before a nationwide release later in December.

Starring Peter Sarsgaard and John Magaro, *September 5* takes audiences into the control room of ABC studios on the fateful day that changed live broadcasting forever. It was supposed to be just a typical morning for the ABC sports crew who were gearing up for another 12+ hours of covering the Olympics. However, everything changed when the newly hired German interpreter, Gladys Deist (Georgina Rich), deciphers through chaotic messages, that several Israeli athletes and coaches were taken hostage.

Eight members of the Palestinian militant organization, Black September, infiltrated the Olympic Village in a highly orchestrated attack targeted toward Israeli athletes. In the blink of an eye, the ABC crew abandoned their typical sports broadcasting routine and

transformed into an impromptu breaking news station, led by Geoffrey Mason (Magaro) and Rooney Arledge (Sarsgaard).

September 5 relies heavily on incorporating archival footage from the station's actual 1972 broadcast. It is both stunning and heartbreaking to relive these moments, knowing full well that these events changed the course of history. To that end, part of me believes that *September 5* would have been even stronger as a documentary film, as opposed to a “Hollywood-ified” historical thriller. Director Tim Fehlbaum's control-room drama feels a bit too slick at times, with characters effortlessly getting from point A to point B without much struggle (I highly doubt the individuals who actually worked the newsroom that day had a similar experience). However, *September 5* keeps an energetic pace throughout and is an easy film to get caught up in for an hour and a half.

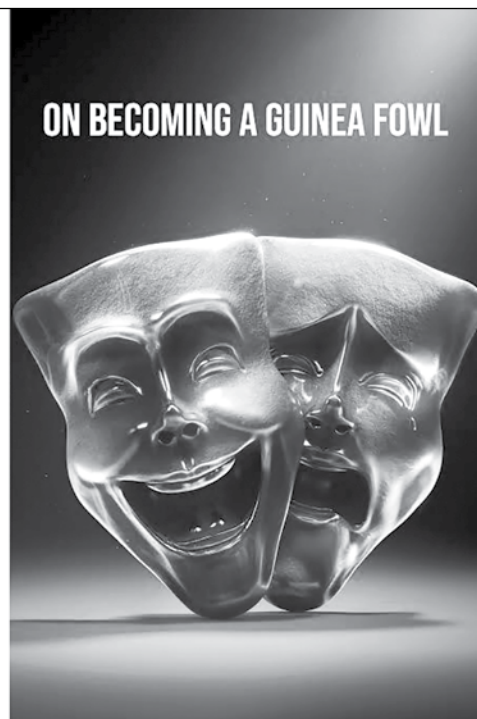
On Becoming a Guinea Fowl (A24)

Filmmaker Rungano Nyoni's sophomore feature, *On Becoming a Guinea Fowl*, earns the title of most unusual film I screened at AFI FEST. Her first film, the BAFTA-winning *I Am Not a Witch*, premiered in 2018 to critical acclaim and quickly solidified itself as an indie darling. Nyoni stays true to her roots and dips viewers back into the colorful and rousing Zambian culture in *On Becoming a Guinea Fowl*, which won the Best Director

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September 5, courtesy Paramount Pictures and On Becoming a Guinea Fowl, courtesy A24.



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Our Students Take a Stand Against Bullying



The New Star Family Justice Center, in collaboration with the Hawthorne School District, held an Anti-Bullying Art Show at City Hall. Around thirty middle school students from the Hawthorne School District were honored for their art. Photo courtesy City of Hawthorne.

Finance

Holidays 2024: Are Shoppers and Retailers in Sync?

(BPT) - By Lisa Grayston, vice president of Commerce Operations, Coveo

The holiday season is a time most retailers, and people who love celebrating and gift-giving, look forward to above all. While making predictions may seem risky, a number of indicators point to a jolly holiday season for shoppers and retailers alike this year. To get our finger on the pulse of 2024 shoppers, Coveo conducted an annual holiday shopping outlook report, "Gift or Grinch? Unwrapping This Season's Shopper Spending Plans," based on a survey of 4,000 consumers in the U.S. and U.K., in partnership with Arlington Research. Going a step further, we compared those shoppers' views with retailer perceptions from last year's holiday report surveying retail executives from 92 U.S.-based retailers, most with revenues above \$250M.

The upshot? Many approaches top retailers are pursuing to improve retail sales - optimizing Black Friday/Cyber Week events, using AI to offer shoppers personalized recommendations and maximizing promotions to improve shopper loyalty - also create what shoppers want: opportunities to find the perfect gifts for everyone on their list while scoring great deals.

2024 Consumer Shopping Outlook

Over three-fourths of surveyed shoppers (76%) say they plan to maintain or increase gift purchases this year, which retailers will be happy to hear. In fact, 59% of shoppers say they plan to cut down on everyday purchases to prioritize their gifting budgets. While the 2023 retailer survey found that most retailers (84%) feel consumers can get deals anytime, the majority of retailers (58%) believe holiday events remain a powerful source of revenue, with 76% of the above-average retail performers supporting this idea.

Retailers say they approach the shopping peak as a coordinated effort to create brand excitement, and shoppers agree.

In the Coveo 2024 Holiday Shopping Report, 68% of U.S. shoppers said they plan to shop at one or more stores on Black Friday or Cyber Monday, with big box/department stores being the top holiday shopping category. Electronic stores (37%) and fashion/apparel (36%) were the top two shopping choices for Black Friday or Cyber Monday.

Generative AI and the Online Shopping Experience

There's no question AI has changed - and will continue changing - how we shop. For retailers, that means learning how technology can create a positive user experience that also drives sales and builds brand loyalty. For consumers, this means making the search

for the perfect gift seamless: a quicker, more personalized, more convenient and satisfying way to shop.

The Coveo 2024 Holiday Shopping Report found digital shopping continuing its upward trend, with 80% of shoppers finding special offers purely through digital channels (email, social media, online search and online marketplaces). Shoppers appreciate shopping assistance, with 61% of consumers saying that pre-set search categories like "gifts for dad" or "gifts under \$50" are helpful. Nearly one in three shoppers (31%) also say having generative AI provide specific holiday gifting recommendations would be useful - rising to nearly half (44%) for millennials.

Shoppers expect personalized and relevant experiences, similar to what they would get

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Dolphins Show Their School Spirit with a Very Relaxed Dress Day



Can't get better than this. Celebrating Pajama Day on a Friday. Photo courtesy Anderson Elementary School.

National Past Time

from front page

history that shows us how change can be made, how adjustments and new choices can make us better, and how diversity indeed is the spice of life. Baseball changed our world for the better.

The Dodgers had a manager who bled Dodger Blue. We all called him Tommy, last name Lasorda. When it came to his beloved Dodgers, Tommy could curse a blue streak like no one else before or since. He also talked a lot about "Blue Heaven," where he resides now. He talked about the "Big Dodger in the sky".

The other night, on October 30, 2024, down five runs to nothing, the Dodgers came back in the fifth game of the World Series, thanks

in part to a number of miscues by the vaunted New York Yankees. The pitcher who threw the last pitch in the game, Walker Buehler, had a rough year. Many thought he would not even make the post-season team; he wound up winning one of the World Series games (pitched a gem) and was called in to close the last game out, to make it happen, to shut the door. Walker has had two surgeries on his pitching arm. Walker Buehler is now part of legend. His nickname? Butane.

Baseball teaches us so much: Patience. Perseverance. Determination. Do you know about Kirk Gibson's remarkable, inexplicable walk-off home run in 1988 to win the first game of the World Series for the Dodgers?

Kirk was hobbling, not expected to even play. Vin Scully famously said: "In a year that has been so improbable, the impossible has happened!"

Did you know that when Freddie Freeman hit his walk-off ground slam to win the first game of this year's World Series to send Dodger Stadium into a complete frenzy, it happened at the exact same time as when Kirk hit his? Yes, at 8:37 pm p.s.t. Joe Davis, Dodger announcer, on national television, uttered: "Gibby meet Freddie!" The players swarmed the field, "I Love L.A." played in the background, and the fans went absolutely wild.

The Dodgers are now the Champions of the world. They have a special relationship

here with the South Bay. Jim Thorpe Park in Hawthorne will soon have two revamped baseball fields named after Dodger great Clayton Kershaw.

Baseball. Played on a diamond, they call it. The goal is to make it to the home plate. To get home.

Baseball remains the national pastime for some of us. With the Dodgers win, there are a few more converts today. We old-timers love to see the baseball family growing a little bigger. There's room for everyone at the ballpark. Memories are to be made. Cheering and jeering to be heard.

Baseball... please sit down a little bit. Let me tell you a few stories, ok? •



Tommy Lasorda and Me



Dodger Bobbleheads



World Championship Trophy

Inglewood News

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Receiving Creativity, Reduced Stress and Happiness from a New Greenspace



We're thrilled to announce the opening of a greenspace at Oak Street Elementary through a partnership with Becky G and Vita Coco. This new vibrant greenspace will be a hands on learning hub for students and a joyful gathering spot for families. Photo courtesy Inglewood Unified School District.

Seniors

Boost Your Health This Fall with These Expert Tips

(BPT) - Do you find that your health and fitness take a back seat during the fall and winter months? As the temperatures drop and the days grow shorter, it can be difficult to motivate yourself to make healthy choices that support your well-being. Instead of throwing in the towel, get ahead of the sluggishness of the colder months by taking proactive steps to prioritize wellness. Check out these five expert tips that can help you thrive this fall and winter with ease.

Set a Smart Routine

One of the best ways to set yourself up for health and fitness success during fall and winter is by establishing and maintaining a routine. For example, waking up and going to sleep at the same time each day can help ensure you're getting enough rest every day. That said, new routines can be hard to get into at the beginning. To help you toward your goal, set alarms and reminders on your phone or other devices to remind you when to go to bed and wake up. Y

Caffeinate (Wisely)

Caffeine can provide a needed boost of energy to start your morning on the right foot or help you stay focused during the afternoon. However, be careful how much caffeine you ingest. Too much caffeine can make you jittery and can disrupt your sleep patterns, leading to tiredness, stress and anxiety.

Instead of reaching for a cup of Joe or an energy drink, consider an exact or more controlled delivery and vitamin packed option like AdvoCare's Spark powdered energy supplement.

Each sugar-free stick pack offers 120 milligrams of caffeine, b vitamins and minerals that enhance mental focus and elevate energy levels.

Get Moving

Even during the colder months, it's important to move your body every day. The weather may prevent you from going on a walk or jogging outside, but you can still engage in an indoor workout for daily exercise. Any activity will do. If you're a social butterfly, a dance or group fitness class can make working out more fun, which may make it easier to do more consistently. Don't worry if you can't fit in an hour of exercise every day. Any amount of physical activity is better than none and help you feel better.

Double Down on Nutrition and Immune Support

Eating a balanced diet with a variety of nutrient-rich foods is key to maintaining your health and wellness. A well-rounded diet is especially important during fall and winter to boost your immunity during flu season. However, even the most balanced diets have nutritional gaps, so consider adding a nutritional supplement to your daily routine.

You could take pill supplements, but a convenient and tasty way to support your nutrition and immune system is with Spark. In addition to a moderate dose of caffeine, each dose contains vitamins A, B, C and E, zinc, copper, chromium and other vitamins that support a healthy immune system.

Manage Stress

Stress is an inevitable part of life. Some

stress can even be positive when managed properly to help motivate you to achieve your goals or meet a deadline. However, prolonged periods of stress can negatively affect your physical and mental health. For example, you may find that when you're stressed you adopt poor eating and sleeping habits.

Try out different stress management strategies to keep your stress in check. Mindfulness techniques like meditation, deep breathing

exercises or journaling can help ground you after a long day at work or before a big event. Incorporating self-care moments throughout the day, like taking a bath or reading in a quiet and cozy space, can also help you manage your stress.

Good health and fitness don't happen by accident. Using these five tips, and with the support of your healthcare provider, you can invest in well-being and stay healthy and active all fall and winter long. •

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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JOSEFINA OROZCO. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LETICIA OROZCO in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LETICIA OROZCO be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 12/2/2024 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner HOWARD BRIEF 222 MAIN STREET SEAL BEACH, CA, 90740 562-431-3559 Inglewood Daily News Pub. 10/31, 11/7, 11/14/24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
DOROTHY JEAN RIDGLE
CASE NO. 24STPB11589

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DOROTHY JEAN RIDGLE. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ALVIN RIDGLE, SR. in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ALVIN RIDGLE, SR. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 11/14/24 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance

may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner CRAIG M. PARKER, ESQ. - SBN 201686 HESS-VERDON AND ASSOCIATES, PLC 620 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 1400 NEWPORT BEACH CA 92660 Telephone (949) 706-7300 BSC 225933 10/24, 10/31, 11/7/24 CNS-386299# Inglewood Daily News Pub. 10/ 24, 10/31, 11/7/24

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TS. No.: 240718333
Notice of Trustee's Sale
Loan No.: 1606 Order No. 2503863CAD APN: 4011-024-024 Property Address: 3300-3320 West 85th Street Inglewood, CA 90305 You Are In Default Under A Deed Of Trust Dated 10/19/2022. Unless You Take Action To Protect Your Property, It May Be Sold At A Public Sale. If You Need An Explanation Of The Nature Of The Proceeding Against You, You Should Contact A Lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the herein after described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the

day of sale. No cashier's checks older than 60 days from the day of sale will be accepted. Trustor: Faith Lutheran Church, Inglewood, California, a California Corporation Duly Appointed Trustee: Total Lender Solutions, Inc. Recorded 10/24/2022 as Instrument No. 20221011540 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: 11/21/2024 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$3,334,951.23 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 3300-3320 West 85th Street Inglewood, CA 90305 A.P.N.: 4011-024-024 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Notice To Potential Bidders: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens

senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. Notice To Property Owner: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (877) 440-4460 or visit this Internet Web site www.mkconsultantsinc.com, using the file number assigned to this case 240718333. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice To Tenant: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible

tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. When submitting funds for a bid subject to Section 2924m, please make the funds payable to "Total Lender Solutions, Inc. Holding Account". If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 10/24/2024 Total Lender Solutions, Inc. 10505 Sorrento Valley Road, Suite 125 San Diego, CA 92121 Phone: 866-535-3736 Sale Line: (877) 440-4460 By: Rachel Seropian, Trustee Sales Officer Inglewood Daily News Pub. 10/31, 11/7, 11/14/24

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Notice is hereby given, StorQuest Self Storage will sell at public sale by competitive bidding the personal property of: Hector Rodriguez Lehel Kovach Robyn Reese Miss Bennett Kendis Middleton James Taylor Property to be sold: misc. household goods, furniture, tools, clothes, boxes, toys, electronics, sporting goods, and personal content. Auction Company: www.StorageTreasures.com. The sale ends at 10:00 a.m., November 15, 2024, at the property where said property has been stored and which is located at StorQuest Self Storage 4959 W 147th St, Hawthorne, CA 90250. Goods must be paid in cash and removed at the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. 10/31, 11/7/24 CNS-386369# Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub 10/31, 11/7/24

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Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
Case No. 24CMCP00167
Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: NIKKO CORTEZ TAYLOR MORRIS for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner NIKKO CORTEZ TAYLOR MORRIS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
NIKKO CORTEZ TAYLOR MORRIS to NIKKO CORTEZ TAYLOR
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 1-9-25, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: E, ROOM: 1004
The address of the court is: COMPTON COURTHOUSE
200 WEST COMPTON BLVD, ROOM 902, 9TH FLOOR
COMPTON, CA, 90220
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:
Hawthorne Press Tribune
Date: October 31, 2024
Wendy L. Wilcox
Judge of the Superior Court
Hawthorne Press Tribune PUB: 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28/24

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"To bring about change, you must not be afraid to take the first step.

We will fail when we fail to try." —

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NAME CHANGE: \$200.00

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DESIGN REVIEW APPLICATION NO. DR-2024-0012

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Hawthorne will hold a public hearing to consider the following matter:
DESIGN REVIEW APPLICATION NO. DR-2024-0012: Design Review Application No. DR-2024-0012 is a request to review the facade improvement of an existing industrial building in the City of Hawthorne.
PROJECT LOCATION: 3820 W. El Segundo Blvd, Hawthorne, CA 90250
MEETING DETAILS:
Day: Wednesday
Date: November 20, 2024
Time: 6:00 PM
Place: City Council Chambers 4455 West 126th Street Hawthorne, CA 90250

Those interested in this project may appear at the meeting and submit oral or written comments. Written information pertaining to this project must be submitted to the Planning and Community Development Department prior to 5:00 PM November 20, 2024, at 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California 90250 or emailed to abermudez@cityofhawthorne.org.

For additional information, you may contact Anais Bermudez at (310) 349-2970 or at the email noted above.
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: Design Review DR-2024-0012 is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Class 1 for Existing Facilities. This project consists of exterior alterations to the existing structure that will not result in an increase of gross floor area. The goal of the project is to improve the facade by removing and replacing the deteriorated storefront. The scope of work is minor and will not result in an expansion of use. Further, there are no unusual circumstances or issues that would constitute an exception to the categorical exemptions under CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2.
PLEASE NOTE that pursuant to Government Code Section 65009: In an action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul a finding, determination or decision of the Planning Commission or City Council, the issues raised shall be limited to those raised at the public hearing in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or City Council at or prior to the public hearing.
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Ham and Asparagus Strata

Provided by Campbells Soup Corp.

Strata is like a savory bread pudding, and makes us think of brunch and holidays and family time. This Ham & Asparagus Strata, while perfect for brunch, is also perfect for dinner, since it's ready to bake much faster than the usual strata. There's no prep needed- the stuffing, cheese, asparagus and ham go into the baking dish, then the soup mixture is poured over the top. The magic happens during baking, when the ingredients meld into a rich and savory bake that looks and tastes amazing. Ham and Asparagus Strata will be a family favorite, for the holidays or anytime.



Ingredients

- 4 cups Pepperidge Farm® Country Style Stuffing
- 2 cups shredded Swiss cheese(about 8 ounces)
- 1 1/2 cups cooked cut asparagus(about a 9-ounce package if using frozen)
- 1 1/2 cups cubed cooked ham
- 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) Campbell's® Condensed Cream of Asparagus Soup or Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 2 cups milk
- 5 egg
- 1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard

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Directions

- **Step 1:** Heat the oven to 350°F. While the oven is heating, stir the stuffing, cheese, asparagus and ham in a greased 13x9x2-inch baking dish.
- **Step 2:** Beat the soup, milk, eggs and mustard in a medium bowl with a fork or whisk. Pour over the stuffing mixture. Stir and press the stuffing mixture into the milk mixture to coat (the stuffing mixture will soak up the liquid as it bakes).
- **Step 3:** Bake for 45 minutes or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Let stand for 5 minutes before serving.

Tips

For 1 1/2 cups cooked cut asparagus use 3/4 pound fresh asparagus, trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces or 1 package (about 10 ounces) frozen asparagus spears, thawed, drained and cut into 1-inch pieces.

Film Review

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award at the 2024 Cannes Film Festival. It is being distributed by A24 later this year.

The film tells the story of a young woman named Shula who must navigate through uncertainty and familial expectations after the death of her uncle. On her way home from a costume party, Shula passes by a body lying untouched in the middle of the road. Upon realizing this is her uncle, with whom she has a complicated relationship, Shula does what she can to remove him from the road and preserve what dignity he has left.

The news quickly reaches both her immediate and extended family. Shula becomes enveloped in explosive discourse between the younger women in her family as her uncle's questionable past comes to light. Sharing memories that were previously kept hidden within the depths of their subconscious, the women finally let go. Like a fire hydrant bursting open, they emotionally confront their confusing and conflicted relationship with the deceased.

On *Becoming a Guinea Fowl* feels like a return to form for A24, a studio that prioritizes art-centric films with a distinct point

of view. It's defiant and unapologetically absurd, some of the choices the characters make may even rub audiences the wrong way. Dealing with difficult subject matter, like sexual assault, should always be handled with incredible sensitivity, which is the case here. Filmmaker Rungano Nyoni finds clever ways to infuse dark comedy into an otherwise horrific situation. •



Morgan Rojas

Finance

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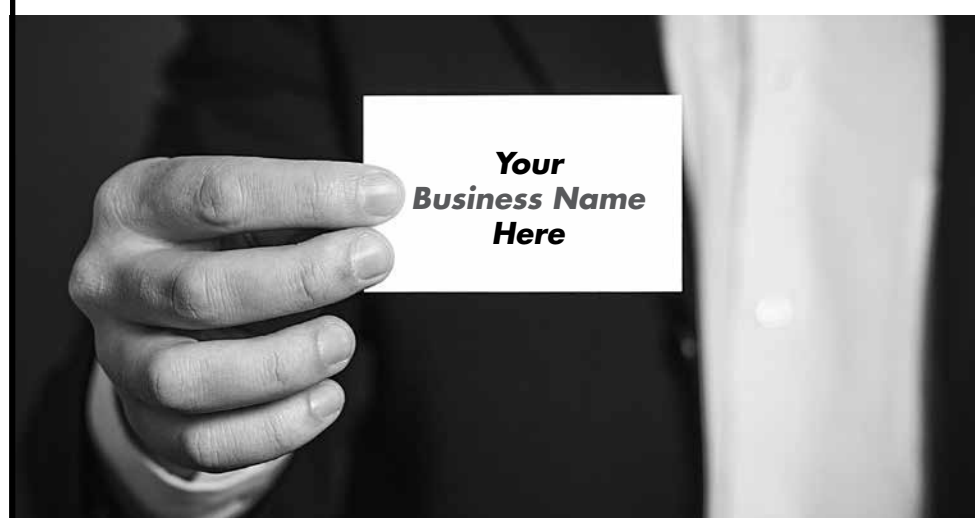
Offers and Promotions Tailor-Made For Success

The Coveo 2024 Holiday Shopping Report also found an impressive 90% of shoppers are open to adding items to their existing orders during the holidays, presenting a golden opportunity for retailers to boost sales. Offers like free shipping, relevant special

promotions and personalized recommendations also delight shoppers by helping them find the perfect gift while maximizing value.

The surveys of both retailers and consumers make it clear that "one-size-fits-all" thinking no longer motivates sales. In today's digital, AI-powered shopping landscape, it's crucial to offer increasingly personalized offers and deals both to please consumers and to stay competitive. Business success during the busy holiday season means creating deliberate, hyper-personalized, focused strategies that reach and delight each consumer, wherever they are on their shopping journey. To learn how Coveo helps businesses make the most of AI in today's digital shopping environment, check out the free ebook at Coveo.com. •

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Every day, Kitten Rescue receives multiple calls and emails from people asking us to take in cats or kittens that need homes. Our ability to take in cats is extremely limited compared to the need across the entire county of Los Angeles — and unfortunately, we are unable to help everyone who asks. We can, however, help people find homes for cats or kittens plus give you free or low-cost resources to make it easy for you through our Community Foster Program. Do you need to find a home for kittens or cats? This program is for you! It gives you access to discount veterinary care, low- or no-cost medications (including vaccines), and it lets you use our wide-reaching adoption infrastructure to find homes for the cats or kittens you have. There's no commitment to volunteer with us beyond the kitties you rescue personally or need to rehome.

Coco will melt you with his sweet and calm demeanor. Coco and his brother, Shadow, are the most trusting and calm kittens you will



River

meet. They take after their mother, who despite being a feral cat, learned to trust, approach and provide joy and comfort to the patients and staff at the hospital campus where she lives (she has now been spayed). Coco will purr and sink into your lap as if you were a pillow. You will love caressing his fur, which feels like silk. Coco enjoys playing with kitty toys and exploring, although he is quick to allow his brother, Shadow, to take the lead and play first if he desires. Coco loves and is loved by the other cats in their foster home and will easily adapt to any kitty who lives in your home. He also lives with a Lhasa Poo dog, who he has accepted and learned to trust. Undoubtedly, Coco will surely bring years of joy to any family that adopts him.

River is a steady stream of constant companion bubbling with personality. He is a gorgeous Flame Point with snowy white fur and piercing sky-blue eyes. River adores being the center of attention and is quite the little talker. If you like kitties that “mew when they want lovies, that is River! He is very outgoing and the leader of his pack; all his siblings admire him. This sweet, affectionate boy will quickly steal your heart and engulf you in his pool of unconditional love. He lets you know he loves you by resting his face on yours, wrapping himself around your neck like a cashmere scarf, or snuggling in your lap. He can't get enough of one-on-one time. P.S. River very much loves his sweet siblings Aspen, Vail, Sparrow, Poppy, and Honey, and would be so happy to share a home with them.

Louffy is a charming orange and white kitten with an easygoing vibe and a playful spirit.

He is the kind of kitten who goes with the flow, making him adaptable and fun to have around. Louffy's playful energy brings joy to everyone he meets, and he is always ready for a good game or some snuggle time. He would love to be adopted with one of his siblings or another young, playful kitty who can match his cheerful personality. If you are looking for a sweet, fun-loving companion to brighten your home, Louffy is ready to meet you!

Sebastian is bursting with energy, curiosity, and love! Boisterous and brave, he has an insatiable appetite for play and loves to chase balls or get lost in a world of strings. He is curious to know everything about his surroundings and is not shy to investigate by your side or greet you at the door to learn where you have been. He also enjoys watching the world outside through the window and can spend hours in a sunny window with a good view. He loves to cuddle and will lie next to you or on your lap while grooming himself or taking a nap. He has a special affinity for sleeping next to your legs at night to keep you warm. When you give him head scratches or face rubs, his purrs will warm your heart.

Canyon is a sweet, grey shorthair looking for his forever home. He loves head scratches and belly rubs, during which he shows off the stylish light grey tiger stripes on his stomach. He can be a bit quiet and shy at first when meeting new people but warms up quickly. After that, he loves attention and is not afraid to seek it out. He frequently comes up to his foster mom to ask for pets and loves to spend time hanging out with her, whether that means sitting next to her on her desk or on her lap



Louffy

while she is working or taking naps with her on the couch. Canyon has lots of energy and is extremely playful - the most playful of his litter - and loves to chase strings and his litter mates. He will even come running to you if you call out “Kittens!” from across the house. He would love to be adopted with his sister, Orchid, who he loves to cuddle and play with.

These cats and kittens are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information to see these or our other kittens and cats and for a list of our weekend adoption events, please check our website www.kittenrescue.org.

The donations and support we receive from individuals like you, who share our love and commitment to helping cats and kittens in Los Angeles, are the sole reason we are able to do what we do. We are grateful for your financial help. By making even a small donation today, you can touch the lives of the many deserving, wonderful animals in our care. There are many ways you can donate and help, and every dollar means so much. Kitten Rescue is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. 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, 3519 Casitas Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90039.

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Sebastian



Canyon