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Celebrating the Spirit of Thanksgiving

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The 17th Annual Operation Gobble, spearheaded by Councilmember Angie Reyes English, was held at Hawthorne City Hall on November 21st. The event invited Hawthorne residents to register to receive a free turkey. This year, the event handed out three-hundred turkeys to families in hopes of bringing them some joy and a delicious meal in their home this Thanksgiving. Photo courtesy City of Hawthorne.

How Dawgs Came to Be His Destiny

By Ron Sokol

When Hawthorne's young Luciano Aguilar joined the United States Air Force at the age of 18, enlisting when he was just 17, his focus was on earning a living so he could provide for the lovely young woman (his high school sweetheart) he would be marrying.

It is years later now. Luciano and Leticia are indeed married, with three wonderful kids, residing in Hawthorne.

There came a point when the Air Force presented Luciano with two choices: He could focus on combat arms, which means maintenance of weapons, teaching others how to shoot, cleaning the weapons, and working in the armory; or, young fellow, you could choose to work with the K9 Unit (the dogs). There was a bit of a problem: Luciano always had been fearful of dogs.

This is where Leticia (some might say "his better half") made clear to Luciano that working with the K9 Unit could prove to be not only beneficial and provide a useful service to others but also a role in which Luciano could immerse himself.

Today, it is years later. Luciano did not simply thrive as part of the K9 Unit. He went on to be a dedicated member of the Presidential K9 Unit, ably serving both the Clinton and Bush Administrations. This included working to deal with the aftermath of the nightmare brought to our country by the 911 terrorist attack. Luciano earned his keep.

Today, he heads up Presidential K9, a sizeable facility in Hawthorne that excels at dog training, boarding, grooming, and daycare. It is not only a family business; his daughter is going to veterinary school. When she graduates, her skills will further enhance the services Presidential K9 provides

to the South Bay community.

It is very clear that Luciano has an ongoing, very sincere interest in helping the community and in continuing to serve. He has been a dedicated member of the Hawthorne School Board for over ten years. He recently ran for Mayor of Hawthorne. While he did not succeed, it was his first foray into the realm of political elections. He is driven to serve, from the Air Force to Presidential K9 and to the Dawgs Project. Let me tell you about the Dawgs.

It is a non-profit organization based in Hawthorne, which reaches across the country. The mission is to support America's military working dog handlers by providing barbecues (what Luciano refers to as "feeds"), care packages, and now also seeking to make service dogs available to Veterans suffering from post traumatic stress syndrome. It took a number

of years for Luciano to become fully involved. Listening to him tell the story it can be said the Dawgs Project is part of his destiny.

When Luciano was first introduced to the Project in 2013, he was quite reluctant. "You know, life got in the way..." In fact, it was not until some five years later, during which Luciano was training a dog, that the owner introduced him to another veteran military dog trainer. They compared notes and shared stories, and it turns out they not only had mutual friends but both had gone through the military K9 training. This, too, was part of the kismet.

"With the Dawgs project, it was meant to be... I realized I needed to be there and that I really wanted to be involved. You know what they say, don't worry, it will happen when it is supposed to happen."

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Luciano Aguilar and the Dawgs Team. Photo provided by the Dawgs Project.

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Cloudy
72°/58°



Saturday
Cloudy
71°/59°



Sunday
Partly
Cloudy
71°/55°





Entertainment



Check It Out

The Other Fab Four: *The Remarkable True Story of the Liverbirds, Britain's First Female Rock Band*, a Memoir by Mary McGlory and Sylvia Saunders

By Roz Templin, El Segundo Public Library, Library Assistant

The OTHER Fab Four? What ARE you talking about?

I had no idea that a female rock group called the Liverbirds existed, much less that they were formed around the time the Beatles were beginning to hit with the British teens around 1962! Surviving members of The Liverbirds, Mary McGlory and Sylvia Saunders, have collaborated on this history of their musical odyssey, short-lived as it was, chronicling their unlikely ascent toward stardom. Along the way, the girls met some interesting characters, including some very influential musicians in their extremely formative years.

Mary and Sylvia take turns with chapters, describing their origins, both born into working class families in Liverpool just after World War II. Both of them remember their household members being industrious, since most families didn't have a lot of money. Sylvia's mother worked several jobs, and her father grew vegetables and kept chickens. Mary lived in close quarters with many siblings and also grandparents and an uncle. Neither girl could ever imagine how their lives would soon change.

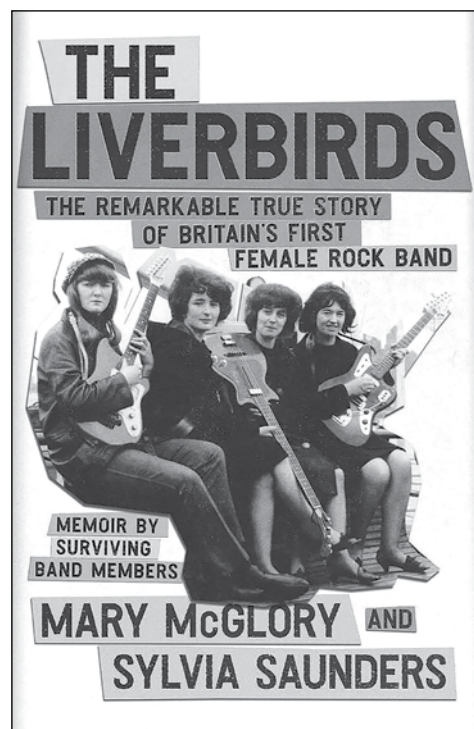
Mary saw the Beatles play at the Cavern Club with her cousin Rita and friends Maggie and Veronica. They were so bowled over by the performance (AND the crowd's reaction to the guys) that they all decided, then and

there, to form their own band: "... let's be the first girls to do it!" Off they went to the local music store and picked their instruments: Mary, Veronica and Rita got guitars and Maggie bought a drum kit. Then, instead of learning how to play, they decided that publicity would be the first thing to do. Calling themselves The Squaws, they posed for photos and then looked for someone to write about them. It's hard to imagine, but these plucky girls were able to personally contact the editor of *Mersey Beat* magazine and bluff their way into a published article. But they still couldn't play! They actually carried their EMPTY guitar cases to the Cavern, which were their tickets into the club. But they couldn't do that forever ...

While Mary was inventing The Squaws, Sylvia and her friend Valerie were going to Irish pub gigs. Six months into their friendship, Sylvia discovered that Val could play the guitar. When Val tried to teach Sylvia some chords (disastrously), Sylvia said, "I'll get a kit of drums instead." Val responded, "Yeah, OK ... And then we'll get an all-girl band together." When the girls saw the article about The Squaws in *Mersey Beat*, it all started to come together. Sylvia and Val tracked Mary & her girls down. When Maggie and Veronica became bored with the whole idea, Sylvia and Val joined up. Rita had soon "had enough," so another cousin of Mary's, Sheila stepped in. Rita did manage to christen the group with a new name --- The Liverbirds, named after the two eighteen-foot metal birds on top of the spires of the Royal Liver Building on the city's waterfront.

The girls were introduced to the Beatles by Bob Wooler, from the Cavern Club. Bob told them, "This is the Liverbirds, they're gonna

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The Remarkable True Story of the Liverbirds, Britain's First Female Rock Band, a Memoir by Mary McGlory and Sylvia Saunders



Roz Templin

Film Review

In *Wicked*, Cynthia Erivo and Ariana Grande Bring The Magic

By Ryan Rojas, Cinemacy.com

Wicked, the long-awaited film adaptation of the beloved Broadway musical, has finally arrived more than two decades after its debut. With legions of fans—including myself—eager to see if it could live up to the hype, I'm happy to say it more than defies expectations.

Directed by Jon M. Chu, who brought boundless energy to Lin-Manuel Miranda's 2021 movie musical *In the Heights*, *Wicked* dazzles with a fresh, thrilling reimagining that will captivate audiences everywhere.

The film opens in the iconic land of Oz, where the Munchkins joyfully sing, "Good news! She's Dead!" after the Wicked Witch of the West's demise. Glinda the Good Witch (Ariana Grande) arrives and reveals she once knew the notorious witch, sparking a flashback to their time at Shiz University. There, the popular, bubbly Glinda meets Elphaba (Cynthia Erivo), a green-skinned, ostracized student with magical powers far stronger than anyone's.

What follows is an unlikely friendship between Elphaba and Glinda, who must both navigate a world of magic, danger, and betrayal. Alongside Madame Morrible (Michelle Yeoh) and a journey to the Emerald City to meet the Wizard of Oz (Jeff Goldblum), they soon discover that not everything is as it seems.

Chu brings the grandeur of *Wicked's* musical numbers to life with infectious energy, using

a dynamic camera to highlight Christopher Scott's vibrant, exhilarating choreography. It was thrilling to experience and had me sing and tap my feet.

Impressively, the film also balances its exuberance with emotional depth. Elphaba's bond with Dr. Dillamond (Peter Dinklage), a professor who speaks out against the oppression of talking animals, offers one of the film's most poignant moments.

Screenwriters Winnie Holzman and Dana Fox succeed in staying true to the original musical while making the story feel fresh. The film is a faithful, immersive experience at nearly two hours and forty minutes. The standout number, "The Wizard and I," sung by Elphaba (Erivo), is a tour de force, leaving the audience in awe of Erivo's powerhouse vocals.

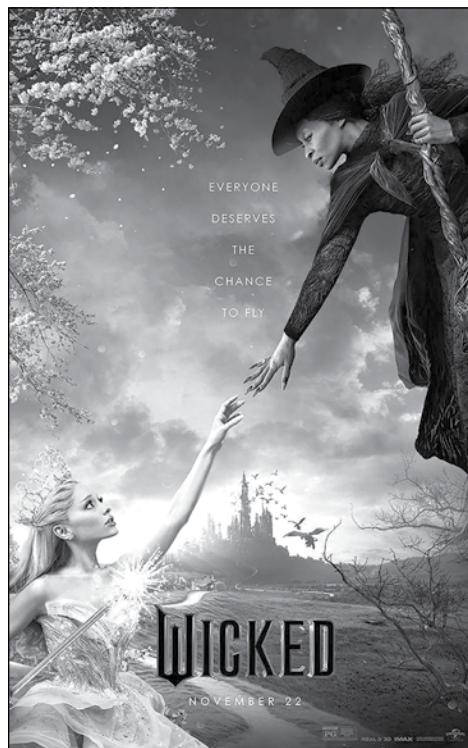
Likewise, "What Is This Feeling?" and "Popular" offer a new take on the rivalry-turned-friendship between Elphaba and Glinda. "Dancing Through Life," led by Jonathan Bailey's charming Fiyero, is thrilling. And, of course, the climactic "Defying Gravity" is breathtaking and everything fans could hope for.

At the heart of the film's magic are its leads. Ariana Grande shines as Glinda delivers her trademark charm and wit, while Cynthia Erivo's portrayal of Elphaba steals the show. Erivo brings an extraordinary depth to the character, blending vulnerability and strength in a performance that is nothing short of masterful.

Erivo's portrayal of Elphaba is a career-defining performance that warrants serious award consideration. While Grande is excellent, it's Erivo who indeed commands the screen.

While the film remains faithful to the

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Poster courtesy of Universal Pictures



Ryan Rojas

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The City Welcomes Its Newest Business, Tapville Social



The tech-forward hospitality brand, known for its American scratch kitchen, craft cocktails and innovative self-pour beer and wine taps, has opened its first California restaurant location here in Hawthorne. This new location boasts over 90 unique selections of premium bourbons and tequilas and features a rotating list of forty-eight selections of beer and wine taps, making it easy for guests to explore and customize their dining experience. Please support our local businesses. Photo courtesy City of Hawthorne.

Seniors

Tips to Help Protect Seniors from Financial Fraud

(BPT) - Scammers seem to be getting more and more sophisticated, and older adults are often the target - especially of financial scams. In fact, scams targeting Americans 60 and older resulted in over \$3.4 billion in losses in 2023, an 11% jump from the previous year, according to the 2023 FBI Elder Fraud report.

And imposter fraud is on the rise. That email seemingly from your bank or broker, the urgent message from a tech company alerting you to a computer problem, or the notorious grandparents scam saying your grandchild is in trouble and needs money - all are examples of imposter fraud.

1. Look Out For Unsolicited Offers

These can come from a text, email or messaging app, as well as on the phone. Don't rely on caller ID to determine if a call is legitimate. Scammers use tools to make it appear they're calling from a genuine government or business number. Instead, confirm independently whether a business, utility or government agency is indeed trying to reach you. If you receive a call from a company you do business with and they ask for information, consider hanging up and calling the company directly using the customer service number listed on your invoice, account statement, or the corporate or government website. And be sure to report imposter scams to the company or institution being impersonated.

2. Avoid Clicking Suspicious Links

Don't click on links or attachments included

in unknown or suspicious emails and texts. In an email, hover over links to reveal the website's URL and see where the link really goes, and double check the sender's domain name in the email address to ensure it matches what you'd expect to see.

3. Beware of Urgency and Pressure Tactics

Be cautious of communications urging immediate action or pressuring you to invest quickly with promises of guaranteed or unusually high returns. And be wary of investment opportunities based on alleged "insider" or confidential information.

4. Check Before Giving Remote Access to Your Computer

Before giving someone remote access, especially if they proactively contact you saying there's an issue or suspected fraud, call the phone number listed on your financial institution's public site to verify you're speaking with someone from the firm.

If you get an unsolicited call offering to fix a computer problem, hang up immediately. Companies like Apple and Microsoft will not contact you for tech support unless you've requested help, and they won't ask for personal information.

5. Don't Give Sensitive Information

Is someone asking for credit card details, your Social Security number, or your one-time password? That's a red flag. Never share sensitive information unless you're sure you know who you're dealing with. Be skeptical of anyone requesting that you share your one-time password, as criminals may be

requesting your code so they can login and access your money.

6. Establish a Trusted Contact at Your Financial Firm

As an added layer of protection to keep your accounts safe, many financial firms ask you to designate a trusted contact in case you can't be reached. This can be a friend or family member over 18 years old, who you trust and who is likely to know your current situation. If a financial firm suspects fraudulent or unusual activity on your account

but can't reach you, your trusted contact can confirm things like your current contact information, health status and other parties on your account.

Whether you're concerned for yourself or a loved one, share these tips and encourage everyone you know to protect themselves in the face of increasing financial fraud. Want more ideas on how to keep your accounts safe? Visit us at [schwab.com/schwabsafe](https://www.schwab.com/schwabsafe) for how-to guides, added tips, and more. We're committed to your security. •

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Thanksgiving
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There's always something to be thankful for.

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El Camino College Hosts their Harvest Festival



The Basic Needs Center hosted the annual fall event with the help of ASO, campus volunteers and local partners. Six-hundred ElCo students were served Holiday Dinner Bundles, as well as a grocery store gift cards to pick up fresh items for Thanksgiving. To find out how the Basic Needs Center at ECC can help you, please visit bit.ly/BasicNeedsECC. Photo courtesy El Camino College.



GUNDOGRAM

SUBMIT YOUR YUM DISH!!

Turkey Pot Pie

Provided by Campbell's Soup Corp.

Frozen puff pastry helps this veggie-packed turkey pot pie come together in minutes, while fresh herbs and Campbell's® Broccoli Cheese Soup tie everything together with bold, savory flavor. Not only is it perfect for cozy evenings, it's a convenient and hearty way to reinvent holiday leftovers- or whatever happens to be in your fridge. Add a dash of creativity and make this recipe your own; you can absolutely change it up to fit your tastes for a meal that's truly special.



Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups shredded cooked turkey or chicken
- 2 cups frozen peas and carrots, thawed
- 1 cup fresh corn kernels (from 1 to 2 cobs)
- 1 cup fresh or thawed frozen cut green beans (about 4 ounces if using fresh)
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced green onion
- 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) Campbell's® Condensed Broccoli Cheese Soup
- 1 cup low fat (1%) milk
- 1 1/2 teaspoons finely chopped fresh thyme leaves
- 1 teaspoon finely chopped fresh rosemary leaves
- 1/2 of a 17.3-ounce package Pepperidge Farm® Puff Pastry Sheets (1 sheet), thawed
- 2 teaspoons butter, melted

Directions

- **Step 1:** Heat the oven to 400°F. While the oven is heating, spray a 9-inch deep-dish pie plate or an 8 x 8 x 2 1/2-inch baking dish with cooking spray.
- **Step 2:** Stir the turkey, vegetables, soup, milk, thyme and rosemary in a bowl. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Spoon into the pie plate.
- **Step 3:** Unfold the pastry sheet. Place the pastry over the filling mixture and trim off any excess. Crimp or press the edge of the pastry to the pie plate to seal. Using a sharp knife, cut several slits in the center of the pastry.
- **Step 4:** Bake for 30 minutes or until the edges of the pastry are starting to brown. Carefully remove the pot pie from the oven. Brush the pastry with the butter.
- **Step 5:** Bake for another 10 minutes or until the pastry is puffed and golden brown. Let the pot pie cool for 5 minutes before serving.

Send us a photo and recipe of your favorite dish. We'd love to share it with the community. Send to: web@heraldpublications.com

Inglewood News

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Inglewood Celebrates their 10th Annual Turkey Giveaway at Hollywood Park



A huge thank you to PepsiCo and Don Lee Farms, two-thousand and five-hundred residents were served with turkeys, boxes of delicious sides, and goods from Los Angeles Food Bank, Melissa's Produce, and Rockstar Energy Drink. Much gratitude to our amazing volunteers and generous sponsors who bring this event to life every year. Photo courtesy City of Inglewood.

Finance

Money Saving Tactics for Shoppers This Holiday Season

(BPT) - Thanksgiving is late this year, so the holiday shopping season is approaching faster than ever. As you're making out your gift list, are you concerned about inflation? Amid global uncertainty, what's the situation with the supply chain? Will the electronics, toys and other must-haves be on the shelves? How are retailers preparing for it all?

The majority of shoppers, 85%, cited inflation and increased prices as a top concern. In response, nearly 61% of supply chain leaders reported having invested in new technologies and processes to run more efficiently and reduce overall costs this season.

It's a symbiotic relationship - consumer concerns and retailers respond to help quell those concerns and make holiday wishes come true. The bottom line is, everyone wants to have a happy, and successful, holiday season. People want to find the perfect gifts for their loved ones without overspending and retailers want to have a robust season that for some, especially smaller businesses, defines their entire year.

In short, have confidence, be flexible and shop early.

- Shop early. People resolve to do this every year, but this year it's crucial. Get your shopping list handled now and be prepared to spread out the holiday spend to avoid feeling the pinch. Remember, the best deals will come early this season.

- Shop online. Many of the best deals can

be found online. 40.2% consumers surveyed said they plan to do most of their holiday shopping online. It's important to do your online shopping early so that you don't have to pay expedited shipping fees.

- Make technology your friend. Do you have someone on your shopping list that has everything? The latest GenAI tools, like ChatGPT, can be helpful in brainstorming creative gift ideas. 32.6% of consumer are using AI in their holiday shopping, with 14.2% planning to use AI to find the best deals.

- Shop the sales and do your research. You don't have to leave the house to take advantage of Black Friday, Cyber Monday or Small Business Saturday. Scour online sites for deals and steals. Remember, retailers are gearing up for these sales early.

- Be Kind to Santa's Elves. As stressful as holiday shopping can be, it is extra stressful for all the truck drivers, store associates, shelf stockers, and delivery drivers that move gifts through the supply chain. Please be patient and be sure to thank them for the important role they play.

Patience and flexibility will go a long way. And remember, it's not really about what's within that holiday wrapping paper. It's about spending time with who is unwrapping it. For more information, visit <https://www.manh.com/our-insights/resources/research-reports/the-state-of-supply-chain-confidence-ahead-of-the-2024-holiday-season>.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAMES KEITH SPAULDING aka JIM SPAULDING Case No. 24STPB12158

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JAMES KEITH SPAULDING aka JIM SPAULDING

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Margaret Ann Gilman in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Margaret Ann Gilman 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.)

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Dec. 31, 2024 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 79 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

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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.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: LERA V. BRIN CASE NO. 24STPB12771

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of LERA V. BRIN.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by EERA WEST in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that EERA WEST 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.)

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 12/13/24 at 8:30AM in Dept. 29 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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DISTRICT: Hawthorne School District PROJECT IDENTIFICATION: Internet Hotspot Services PROJECT No.: 457-25A.6 QUESTIONS DUE BY: November 29, 2024 at 3:00 PM PST PROPOSALS DUE BY: December 13, 2024 at 1:00 PM PST SUBMIT RFPs TO: Project's Website at https://projects.infincomm.com

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Hawthorne School District, Hawthorne, California, hereafter referred to as "OWNER", acting by and through its governing board and representatives, in accordance with Public Contract Code 20118.2, is requesting proposals, for the furnishing of Internet Hotspot Services under a Request for Proposal (RFP) No. 457-25A.6

Questions presented through phone calls or email will not be responded to. All questions MUST be submitted through the project website. Each bid must conform to the RFP documents. Copies of the RFP documents are available and must be obtained from the following website: https://projects.infincomm.com or https://portal.usac.org/suite/

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.

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 HH-28808

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: YOLANDA YVETTE BAILEY SIMMONS AKA YOLANDA YVETTE BAILEY CASE NO. 24STPB12671

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the lost WILL or estate, or both of YOLANDA YVETTE BAILEY SIMMONS AKA YOLANDA YVETTE BAILEY.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ARIS ADONIS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ARIS ADONIS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's lost WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The lost 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.)

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.

HL-28814

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPEAL APPLICATIONS AA-2024-0002 AND AA-2024-0003

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Hawthorne will hold a public hearing on Appeal Applications AA-2024-0002 for the approval of Conditional Use Permit CU-2024-0007, and AA-2024-0003 for the approval of Design Review DR-2024-0011 by the Hawthorne Planning Commission, as follows:

Date: Tuesday, December 10, 2024 6:00 PM City Council Chambers 4455 West 128th Street Hawthorne, CA 90250

PROJECT TITLE: Appeal Applications AA-2024-0002 for Conditional Use Permit CU-2024-0007 and AA-2024-0003 for Design Review DR-2024-0011.

PROJECT LOCATION: 13324 S. Inglewood Avenue, Hawthorne, CA 90250

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Appeal Applications AA-2024-0002 and AA-2024-0003 are in response to a call for review by the City Council of the Planning Commission's approval of Conditional Use Permit CU-2024-0007 and Design Review DR-2024-0011. The City Council requests the review of the applications, as follows:

CONDITIONAL USE APPLICATION NO. CU-2024-0007: A request to permit a drive-thru at the proposed McDonald's fast food restaurant. The Hawthorne Municipal Code permits drive-thru restaurants as an approved land use in the General Commercial (C-3) zone with the issuance of an approved conditional use permit (HMC 17.26.020).

DESIGN REVIEW APPLICATION NO. DR-2024-0011: A request to approve the design of a proposed McDonald's restaurant. The scope of work includes the construction of a new restaurant with drive-thru, parking, traffic remediation, off-site improvements, and landscaping.

HL-28820

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW Conditional Use Permit CU-2024-0007 and Design Review DR-2024-0011 are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines Section 15332, Class 32 which exempts in-fill projects consistent with both the General Plan and zoning designations and regulations. The development would be located within City limits on a site significantly less than five acres and surrounded by urban uses.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that any interested person 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 December 10, 2024, at 4455 West 128th Street, Hawthorne, California 90250 or emailed to planning@cityofhawthorne.org.

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. Hawthorne Press Tribune 11/18/24 HL-28821



Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 24TRCP00449

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES

Petition of: HAUNG MAIN KHUN by his father T Khun Soi and his mother Iris Young Khun for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner HAUNG MAIN KHUN by his father T Khun Soi and his mother Iris Young Khun filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: HAUNG MAIN KHUN to MORGAN HPUKJAWNG KHUN

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.

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.

Notice of Hearing: Date: 1-17-2025, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: P Room: 440 The address of the court is: 825 MAPLE AVE TORRANCE, CA 90503

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: Lawndale Tribune Date: November 19, 2024 Judge David K Reinhart Judge of the Superior Court Lawndale Tribune: 11/18, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19/24 HL-28819

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 24TRCP00450

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES

Petition of: LWIN SOE YAUNG and FLORY HIAING YAUNG on behalf of children for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner LWIN SOE YAUNG and FLORY HIAING YAUNG on behalf of children filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: HTET HTET HIAING SOE to JESSICA SOE YAUNG KYAW ZIN SOE to JAMES SOE YAUNG NAY YAN SOE to RANDY SOE YAUNG TINT TINT HIAING SOE to EVELYN SOE YAUNG

Notice of Hearing: Date: 1/17/2025, Time: 9:30 AM., Dept.: 8, Room: 504 The address of the court is: L.A. SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHWEST DISTRICT-INGLEWOOD COURTHOUSE ONE REGENT STREET INGLEWOOD, CA, 90301

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: Lawndale Tribune Date: November 19, 2024 RONALD F. FRANK Judge of the Superior Court Lawndale Tribune PUB: 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19/24 HL-28820

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

Dawgs

from front page



One of the Feeds. Photos provided by the Dawgs Project.

Jon Hemp, one of the original “Nam dawgs,” had been running the feeds for the Dawgs Project but for health reasons, needed to retire. Luciano took a deep breath and took them on. He had come to know Kevin Sonka, whose son David was a United States Marine Corps Corporal. Young David and his canine Flex lost their lives in Afghanistan. Incredibly, the very day David and Flex passed (May 4, 2013) was the exact day Luciano attended his first Dawgs feed.

When David Sonka’s Will was read it became clear he wanted monies raised in his name to be donated to the Dawgs Project. His dad, Kevin, founded the Rocky Mountain Dawgs Project, which benefits military K9 handlers.

So, too, began the service dog program for veterans with PTSD. Kevin Sonka came to know Luciano; they came to know each other, and they developed mutual trust and respect. This is a key part of how the Dawgs feeds have been supported, so the service dog program has gained real traction. High School students are involved in this very helpful endeavor.

Luciano shared with me, his voice breaking a bit at times: “I always say the first time I went to a feed I felt like this thing came over me, like I was home with my people. I felt safe and had this feeling. It’s different than your actual family, but military family and comradery are strong. We read the names of

fallen dog handlers out loud and those who have given their lives. You may have heard this expression – “They say you die twice, when you take your last breath and the second time when your name is spoken for the last time...” We say their names to keep them alive.”

There are military kennels in a number of locations across the country. This past June, Luciano and the Dawgs Project had their first feed in Japan. The feeds can involve forty to fifty people, but at Fort Walton in Texas can be three to four hundred.

“This year, we were in Pensacola, Florida, San Diego, California, New Mexico, let alone Japan. We want to make sure the dog handlers

are ok, and make sure they know there is someone there who cares for them, someone there for each of them. This includes when they leave the military because sometimes you do not realize just what you are leaving behind. We try through the Dawgs to help with mental health, and even though it may not be a stated mission, we try to assist if we can with helping them find a job.”

Here is an online link if you would like to learn more about the Dawgs: <https://www.thedawgsproject.org/>.

I am thinking of a salute to Luciano Aguilar, a paws up, or a big, loud bark of recognition. The fact is he is too busy to notice. •



Making the Feast.



David Sonka Memorial.

Film Review

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original script, this sometimes leads to pacing issues, with certain scenes feeling drawn out. The cinematography is striking, but the color grading occasionally feels flat, detracting from the vibrant, magical world that *Wicked* should evoke.

Wicked is a triumph. Jon M. Chu’s direction,

combined with standout performances from Ariana Grande and Cynthia Erivo, captures the heart and magic of the stage musical while infusing the story with new life. This is a film that fans will want to celebrate—and sing along to while we anticipate the upcoming sequel. •

Check It Out

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be the first all-girl group.” Paul thought it was a great idea but John said sarcastically, “Girls don’t play guitars.” This statement was what moved the girls to prove him wrong.

The memoir of their climb includes some personnel changes (Sheila was out, Pam Birch was in!), guitar and drum lessons, a first gig at St. Philomena’s Catholic Church followed by stints at the Cavern plus many wild and wooly memories of the camaraderie between the “boys” in the bands. The Liverbirds caroused and/or performed with Pete Best, Lee Curtis, the Rolling Stones, the Kinks and The Searchers, to name but a few.

And then, it was on to Hamburg, Germany and the Star-Club.

There’s much more to the story, of course ... and a sweet ending that tells of the recent musical play about The Liverbirds AND ... maybe a film is in the works! Look them up on YouTube and you will be amazed (I especially loved watching Sylvia playing drums, her head bobbing up and down!)

The library has this book and much more to offer --- our staff is ready to help you find whatever you may be looking for. Check our website and online calendar for upcoming holiday reading and programs. •

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Featured Pets of the Week

Provided by Hannah Collett, spcaLA

Meet **Udon**! Udon is a friendly and loyal 5-year-old male Lhasa Apso Mix. He came in with his sibling who has since been adopted and now it's his turn! Udon is very friendly with other dogs and loves nothing more than to play in the yard with a ball or receive belly rubs in the sun. Udon is neutered and fully vaccinated and ready to find his Friends for Life! <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-17065>

Meet **Gulliver**! Gulliver is a 3-year-old male Terrier/Pit Bull Mix with a heart as big as his size. Weighing in around 76 lbs, Gulliver is a gentle giant who loves everyone he meets, including other large dogs. He loves training and is very treat-motivated! He would do well in an active household and would make a great outdoors and hiking buddy. Come and

meet **Gulliver** today. <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-16409>

Meet **Ember**! Ember is a stunning 1-year-old male domestic short hair Tabby cat. Ember can be found in our open cattery sleeping on her favorite window seal and soaking in the sun. Ember is a little timid with strangers but soon warms up, especially if you have her favorite treats in your hand. <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-12709>

Meet **Billy Ocean**! Billy Ocean is a gorgeous 14 year old male Maine Coon Mix with a beautiful coat and long mane. Billy is one of our senior cats at 14 years old and would love a home of his own for the holiday. He is a very friendly cat who can often be found napping or peacefully observing his surroundings. <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-16992>



Udon



Ember



Gulliver



Billy Ocean

“Thanksgiving is one of my favorite days of the year because it reminds us to give thanks and to count our blessings. Suddenly, so many things become so little when we realize how blessed and lucky we are.”

— JOYCE GIRAUD