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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
89°/76°



Saturday
Partly Cloudy
91°/72°



Sunday
Sunny
81°/69°



LA Stadium Gets Topped Out



Last week was the topping out ceremony for the LA Stadium commemorating the placement of the highest steel beam on the structure. Inglewood Mayor James T. Butts, project principals and LA Rams and Chargers officials were among those in attendance. The final beam for the stadium bowl is 42 feet long and weighs 12,000 pounds. Tradition calls for an evergreen tree to be placed on the beam to symbolize good fortune, continued growth and a safe work environment. Photo by Hiro Ueno, LASED. •

School Police Get Positive Report at End-of-Year Board Meeting

By Haleemon Anderson

Inglewood School Board President Margaret Turner-Evans opened a reception prior to the regular meeting last week, recognizing members of the school police force. “I appreciate this job is not easy, so we honor you today,” she said.

Officer Roger Minor (ret.) received commendation for 38 years of service. Minor has served the last six years as a reserve, having retired in 2012. Lieutenant Timothy Marks was honored for eight years with Inglewood Unified School District.

In a presentation during the meeting, Chief of School Police William Carter, along with the president of Inglewood Rotary, honored the officers. Carter lauded Officer Minor, saying, “He has given his heart and soul to the District.” Carter said Minor was instrumental in keeping the District going during accreditation. “The officers do a lot of coaching and mentoring,” he noted. “The work we do is significant to the development of our kids.”

Staff presented the 2018-’19 adopted budget. Board members D’Artagnan Scorza and Carliss McGhee thanked staff for working to deliver a balanced budget. Chief Business Officer Eugenio Villa indicated that priorities for the coming year include spending Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) funds on facilities and renovation, and leveraging other external funds from developer fees, redevelopment funds and Measure GG to complete projects already underway.

“Our focus is on breaking even and starting to build our reserves by next year,” said Villa. The budget for the coming year includes no fiscal relief or investment from the State of California, according to the report. The District had been able to reduce a looming deficit by several million dollars by reducing management and staff positions and using

health benefit savings.

In public comments, union members objected to agenda items renewing contracts for State Administrator Dr. Thelma Melendez de Santa Ana; Director of Human Resources Nora Roque; Chief Academic Officer Dr. Carmen Beck; and Chief Business Officer Eugenio Villa. Union representative Chris Graeber objected to the action, saying it could cause instability and financial waste, as there is likely to be a new state superintendent of education with the November election.

John Hughes from the teachers’ union objected, saying the Brown Act prohibits salary discussion or action at a special meeting. “You cannot approve salaries,” he said. Melendez clarified that the meeting had been on the calendar for a year and did not constitute a special meeting (one called within a 72-hour window).

In other action, the Board approved the

renewal of charter status for Wilder Academy Charter schools. The organization runs an elementary and middle school in Inglewood. Board member D’Artagnan Scorza pointed out that Wilder was the first charter school to be approved in the district. “We want to commend them on the work they’ve done in the district,” he said.

At a previous meeting on June 20, Villa reported the results of a district-wide survey to determine if voters would support a parcel tax on the upcoming November ballot. The survey polled 400 households by phone in May and June. Leadership has been floating the idea of a parcel tax, said Villa. He noted that 22 of 24 such measures on last year’s June ballot were successful. “That tells you voters are still supportive of education and tax measures to support it,” he said.

The report, by ISOM Advisors, indicated

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Inglewood School Board honors officers at pre-meeting reception. Pictured left to right: State Administrator Thelma Melendez de Santa Ana, Chief William Carter, Lieutenant Timothy Marks, Officer Roger Minor, Incoming President Margaret Turner-Evans, Outgoing President Carliss McGhee.



Entertainment



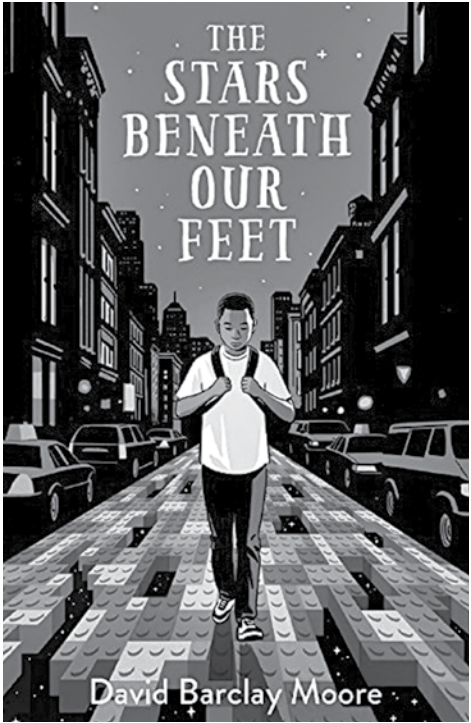
Check It Out

The Stars Beneath Our Feet Helps Build Bridges From Social Debris

Reviewed by Tommy Vinh Bui, MLIS, Associate Librarian, Inglewood Public Library

Summer is in full swing and there’s a bounty of brainy books beckoning from our shelves to be plucked and pondered through as we speak. And one in particular might just be the remedy for the summer slump and offer ready respite from the stultifying Celsius and sun-soaked concrete outside. So find a shaded corner of our amply air-conditioned library and delve into this week’s winsome whopper of bookly whimsy.

The Stars Beneath Our Feet by David Barclay Moore offers a surfeit of surefire summer insights. This Young Adult novel features a protagonist undergoing the



The Stars Beneath Our Feet by David Barclay Moore.

gauntlet of trying trials and troublesome tribulations of adolescence. Young Lolly lives with his mother in Harlem and has an affinity for design and architecture that he expresses through his acute adroitness with Legos. The Legos become a refuge from the hardships of urban living and coming of age in a neighborhood blighted by bouts of street violence. His imagination becomes a safe haven from the cacophonous social inequalities with which inner city children wrestle. Often angry and confronted with moral confusion, Lolly manages to think outside the box and wield creativity to his advantage to build a barrier to protect himself from class injustices Lego brick by Lego brick at a time.

His family is suddenly wrought with tragedy as Lolly’s beloved older brother Jermaine becomes a victim of gun violence. Lolly’s Lego pastime immediately takes on new significance as an outlet for his grief and survivor’s guilt. The healing process is long and arduous and we’re exigently engrossed in his narrative of overcoming challenges and personal adversity. Lolly is continually pressed to make critical and life-changing

decisions throughout the story -- decisions that will irrevocably dictate and reroute the course of his life toward either self-defeat and resignation or redemption and understanding. And we’re alongside Lolly every step of the way rooting for his wellbeing.

The novel excels at providing a panoply of underrepresented voices and seamlessly incorporating them into the forefront of the narrative fold. Characters are recruited from an array of unique demographics and offer insights from marginalized groups historically not highlighted in YA fare. We have LGBTQ characters playing prominent roles and teens who fall within the autism spectrum driving the story. At its heart, the novel is about cultivating a strong sense of belonging and community, and finding compassion through kindness and unexpected friendships.

David Barclay Moore writes with velocity and panache and manages to authentically capture an equal portion of hope and harrowing. It’s a precarious tonal balance to strike. The writer provides a frank portrayal of hard realities like poverty, divorce and bereavement whilst also somehow imbuing the story with a distinct sense of humor, optimism and Harlem bravado. Moore’s use of regional language is particularly effective in achieving this ambiance of aural precision. The urban patois reads convincingly.

All said, it’s a considerable work that should entice many a reader with its strong themes of togetherness and healthy relationships. The novel also serves as a potent celebration of art and its ability to inform and shape impressionable young minds toward striving for excellence. The story is a mindful mesh of *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*, *Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close*, and *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*. It’s a most palatable potpourri of past profound plots.

This peach of a page-turner is nigh-perfect, palm-sized and primed to be perused. It sits on our shelves waiting to whomp you with a one-two of hard-won wisdom.

Summer’s quickly dwindling, so get to your local library without delay... •



Tommy Vinh Bui.

Film Review

Joaquin Phoenix Plays a Brutal Contract Killer in Arthouse Film

By Ryan Rojas for www.cinemacy.com

In the life of a contract killer, one is required to maintain complete control in the midst of chaos in order to stay alive. Now add in the variable of companionship, and this contingency becomes a vulnerability and jeopardizing to one’s life. This is the synopsis of director Lynne Ramsay’s provocative arthouse film, *You Were Never Really Here*.

You Were Never Really Here is the story

limits of their comfort zones to show the depths of wickedness of which the human species is capable. Her 2011 film, *We Need to Talk About Kevin*, revealed a depth of sin that borders on demonic. While Ramsay again displays the depravity of human behavior in *You Were Never Really Here*, she seems more intent on exploring how people get to become broken and how innocence can become lost at the earliest of ages. When Joe sees Nina experience horrors first-hand, he



You Were Never Really Here. Courtesy of Amazon Studios.

of a murder-for-hire killer, Joe (Joaquin Phoenix), who lives a life of dark solace in modern-day New York City. A burly bear of a man, Joe is silent and consumed with his own thoughts -- blending into the city background during the daylight hours before operating in the night shadows as a monastic mercenary. His lifestyle appears to be easy except for the fact that Joe must care for his aging mother (Judith Roberts), whose home he returns to between jobs so that he can tend to her in her declining mental state. One day, a new job pops up – to locate the daughter of a high-profile senator. Except in this case, finding the girl, Nina (Ekaterina Samsonov), doesn’t mean the end of the job. Joe soon realizes that he has waded into the criminal underbelly of child trafficking, coordinated at the highest levels. When the job goes south, Joe must decide whether to retreat and live a lone wolf life, or fight for her safety, which would threaten everyone’s survival.

The pairing of Ramsay with Phoenix makes for an electrifying experience. Both artists don’t turn a blind eye to the heinous and horrific parts of the human psyche. They full-tilt bulldoze towards it. Phoenix delivers another stunning performance in a role that requires him to push to the fringes of human behavior. He more than delivers in the moments of mental anguish, like when Joe stows away in the closet of his childhood home and wraps a plastic bag over his head to relive moments of childhood trauma to queasy effect.

The theme of control is something that Ramsay has become acclaimed for mastering in her movies. She pushes audiences past the

realizes that the circle of abuse he endured as a child continues despite all of his efforts and is forced to question: Did he really save her? Was he ever really there?

You Were Never Really Here is a crackling action thriller with stunning cinematography that shows artistic flourish. Ramsay and Phoenix craft a morality drama that shows how the best of efforts in a broken world can still come up fruitless. Ramsay wades into these waters to capture this dark, depraved part of the very real human psyche in an artfully electrifying fashion and the result is a trip that cinephiles will love to take.

85 minutes. *You Were Never Really Here* is rated R for strong violence, disturbing and grisly images, language, and brief nudity. Now available on digital (Amazon) and on Blu-ray & DVD July 17. •



Ryan Rojas.

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Hawthorne Happenings

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News for the City of Good Neighbors from an Old Guy Named Norb Huber



God to bless this great place where we are so fortunate to live. God has blessed us greatly, so wear the flag shirts, put your flags out in front of your house, enjoy some hot dogs and cold ones and be thankful we live in the “Land of the Free”.

JOHN BAKER MEMORIAL CRUISE NIGHT

John Baker was Mr. Cougar. He lived and loved the Hawthorne High School/Beach Boys/Hot Rod life. His sudden death dealt a blow to the Cougartown website and to the very popular social media experience that so many HHS alums enjoyed. Facebook is somewhat helping to keep these former Cougars together. But, there is nothing like seeing each other face to face and that is exactly what will happen at Foster’s Freeze on Hawthorne Blvd. In memory of John Baker, there will be a cruise night on Saturday, July 21 from 5 to 9 p.m. Come out and get reunited with your HHS friends. Cougartown is alive and well.

NORB’S NORCAL NUGGETS

What is different up here than down there? It’s hotter, more old, white, retired, gray haired guys shopping at Lowes, more bugs, less illegal fireworks, less police activity, less traffic, stars come out at night, smoke blows in from the wild fires, more swimming pools, there is a DQ about a mile away from our house, there is more grass to mow, everyone has air conditioning, people actually say hi sometimes when you are out for a walk. There are a few things that are the same, cold ones are drunk up here just like down there, my ol’ lady is still my ol’ lady who I love dearly, but still has her list of requests for home settling jobs. You see my life is dramatically different for sure. Not only because of the change of location, but because I retired at the same time. I am very fortunate to be able to make this shift in life style. I’m enjoying the less stress. I’m enjoying seeing my grandkids. Life is good, enjoy your adventure where you might find yourself at.

NO GOOD NEIGHBORS DAY OR KIWANIS CARNIVAL THIS YEAR

Just in case you were wondering, both the Good Neighbors Day event and the annual Kiwanis Club Carnival have been cancelled for this year. Hopefully in 2019 both popular events will return to the Hawthorne calendar.

– Email [norb at norhuber@gmail.com](mailto:norb@norhuber@gmail.com) •

ELECTION TIME IS FAST APPROACHING

The filing period is coming up for the November election for the two Hawthorne city council seats, the city clerk and the city treasurer’s positions. If you are a resident of Hawthorne, a registered voter, and over the age of 18, then you are qualified to run for one of these positions. The City Clerk’s office is the place to pull papers. You must collect a minimum of 20 signatures from registered voters in Hawthorne. The filing period is July 16-August 10th, except for the City Clerk. Since the last City Clerk ducked out of town and called it quits, the filing period is extended by five days for his seat. There is no filing fee, however if you want a candidate’s statement to appear in the voters’ pamphlet, the fees are \$1,000 a piece for English and/or Spanish. I assume if you wish to publish your statement in German for the 19 Germans left in Hawthorne then the fee would also be \$1,000. I would recommend that you spend your money instead on buying cold ones for that voter block since beer is the national language of Germany.

4TH OF JULY WEEK

When the 4th is on a Wednesday, the entire week seems like a big long celebration. Of course in Hawthorne the fireworks, mostly illegal ones, start going off a month in advance. I know all of the noise of the 4th is distracting, irritating, annoying, maddening, and downright dangerous to humans and animals. Okay, most of this pyromaniac crap is done just out of routine. These idiots who shoot them off are doing it because of the thrill of waking everyone up with a big boom in the middle of the night. No matter, I still love our Independence Day. I love what it represents. I ask whether there is something wrong with being patriotic and loving our country and loving our military and loving our peace officers and loving all those other true, red-white-and-blue, God fearing, gun totting, red blooded Americans who love this the greatest country in the history of the world? At the start of every Kiwanis Club meeting we sing, God Bless America. I love it. I love the feeling of unity it brings. I love that we are asking

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- Adult Book Club, 4:00 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- Makerspace for Teens, 3:00 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- E.L.F. Baby Story Time, 11:00 AM. – 11:45 AM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- E.L.F. Toddler Story Time, 12:00 PM. – 12:45 PM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- E.L.F. Preschool Story Time, 2:30 PM. – 3:15 PM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.

FRIDAY, JULY 6

- STEAM for Kids, 3:00 PM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- Teen Club, 3:30 PM. – 4:30 PM., Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.

SATURDAY, JULY 7

- STEAM for Kids, 2:00 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- Saturday Story Time, 11:30 AM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- The Buster Balloon, 2:00 PM. – 3:00 PM., Hawthorne Library, 12700 Grevillea Ave., Hawthorne, join us for laughter, magic and balloon animals, Call: 310-679-8193.

MONDAY, JULY 9

- E.L.F. Toddler Story Time, 11:30 AM., 18 months – 3 years, free, Crenshaw Imperial

- Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- E.L.F. Baby Story Time, 10:30 AM., 0-18 months, free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- E.L.F. Preschool Story Time, 11:00 AM., free, 3-5 years, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.

TUESDAY, JULY 10

- Brick Building/Board Games, 3:30 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- Adult Coloring, 4:00 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- Summer Family Movies, 2:00 PM., Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- Hawthorne City Council Meeting, 6:00 PM., Hawthorne City Hall, 4455 W. 126th Street.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

- Building Bricks/Board Games, 3:30 PM., Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- Digital Drop-In, 11:00 AM. – 5:00 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403.
- Inglewood Visionaries Toastmasters Club #4404 Meeting, 6:00 PM., Inglewood Center for Spiritual Living, 525 No. Market St., For more info: www.ing4404.toastmastersclubs.org.
- Resume Building for Young Adults & Adults, 5:00 PM., Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.

THURSDAY, JULY 12

- Adult Coloring, 4:00 PM., free, Inglewood Public Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd., Call: 310-412-5380.
- Adult Book Club, 4:00 PM., free, Crenshaw Imperial Branch Library, 11141 Crenshaw Blvd., Call: 310-412-5403. •

School Board

from front page

solid support for a \$49 parcel tax and recommended the District continue outreach to increase support for placing the initiative on the ballot. The measure would require two-thirds voter approval and is estimated to generate \$1.1 to 4.5 million in revenue for the District.

During public comments, a group from City Honors spoke at length, objecting to the recent transfer of the school’s principal, Dr. Kiwiana Cain. Staff member Toya Massey said, “City Honors is better because of her leadership.” Graduate Kaia Farmer said, “I’m going to UCLA in the fall, thanks to Dr. Cain. I’ve had three principals since my freshman year. Her leaving is not going to help students.”

An alumni member of the group said, “Her

leaving will be a detriment to the students, especially the senior class. They need stability.” Another speaker talked about the programs and internships Cain brought to City Honors. “She developed relationships with the students. Nobody can do that,” he said.

Chris Graeber, union representative for the classified employees, announced he would be joining the District’s personnel committee. In other public comments, a group of parents asked the Board to look into complaints regarding the community liaison at La Tijera.

The Inglewood School Board meets once monthly, unless otherwise noted. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 18, at 5:30 p.m. at 401 S. Inglewood Ave., in the Dr. Ernest Shaw Board Room. •



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Smith School Makes Honor Roll



Lawndale’s Lucille J. Smith Elementary has been named an Honor Roll School by the CA Educational Results Partnership as a high-poverty, high-performing school for consistent high levels of student academic achievement and reduction in achievement gaps. Here, Principal Dr. Rosa Isiah proudly displays the banner noting the recognition. Photo: Smith School. •

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"Hi, my name is **Gabrielle** and I have to admit I'm a bit overwhelmed and confused. First of all I'm only 5 months old and the baby of the three, so I'm totally lacking in life experiences. My sisters, Hallie and Fern, and I heard tales about a holiday called the 4th of July and were looking forward, although somewhat apprehensively, to spending the day with our owners. The next thing we knew we were dumped at an LA County shelter the week before July 4 without any explanation. How could they just leave us there and never look back? At least we weren't there very long because these nice MSFR people rescued all three of us and they want to help us find better homes than the one we had. Like my sisters, I'm just a bit of gal -- currently just about 8 pounds, but I should be about 15-20 pounds when fully

grown. Before I go to pet adoptions, I definitely need a bath and something called a grooming so that I'll be looking my best. Believing that the natural look is best, I have natural ears and a natural tail...and of course, an adorably sweet face. I sure hope I find someone whom I can trust to love me forever and never have to worry about being rejected again."

If you're interested in **Gabrielle**, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

"Hello. They call me **Hallie** and I was dumped at an LA County shelter along with my sisters, Gabrielle and Fern. One minute we were looking forward to spending a holiday, our very first 4th of July, with our owners. Then the next moment, they just left us. No explanation for why they no longer wanted us. Seriously, what could a 5-month-old, 8-pound baby girl possibly do that was bad enough for them to stop loving me? I know the middle child is the one with issues, but I'm not old enough to even know what an issue is! I've been told that I'm a real cutie pie -- or that I will be once I get something called a makeover. I have a natural, plumey tail, natural ears and the most expressive eyes that I know will win you over. My sister, Fern, keeps trying to assure me and Gabrielle that everything is going to be



Hallie

better than ever once we find our forever homes. I sure hope mine comes with a loving family and a dog to keep me company since I've never been without my sisters. Even though I'm too young to know much about life, I definitely know that I don't ever want to feel unloved and just disposed of again."

If you're interested in **Hallie**, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

"Hi there, I'm **Fern**. By now I'm certain you've met my sisters Gabrielle and Hallie. I'm the oldest of the trio who were discarded by our owners and given to an LA County shelter the week before the 4th of July holiday. I've been trying to keep everyone's spirits up by telling my sisters that everything is going to be okay, but I'm not certain I'm very convincing. When at only 5 months old and my first life lesson is this huge rejection, it makes me a bit cautious. I am extremely grateful to the folks at MSFR for rescuing all of us and helping me find a family that will love me and appreciate everything I can bring to their family. Since I'm still a pup, I only weigh 8 pounds...but when I'm fully grown, I'll weigh more like 15-20 pounds. I will be the perfect size to share your lap or accompany you on our adventures. I obviously get along with other dogs since I've always had my sisters to keep me company. So if you already have a dog, I'd love to be its playmate. Everyone keeps telling me that I'm going to be stunning once I have my makeover and my coat is all clean and shiny. I have a natural tail, which I call my 'happy meter,' that shows my enthusiasm when I get excited. I also have natural ears, soulful eyes and a personality that will melt your heart."

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Fern

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Congratulations to our tiny gal **Gianna** and her new family. Gianna was a real mess when she was rescued a few months ago. She was underweight, skittish, scared, distrustful and wearing dreadlocks. It's amazing what some TLC can do to heal the spirit. She is now the most loving, affectionate little shadow a family could wish for. Her folks, who had just lost one of their dogs to cancer, decided that their 7-year-old Malti-Poo was heartbreakingly lonely and needed a sibling. They met Gianna at our pet adoptions a few weeks ago and the rest is history. She is now residing in PV with her new mom, dad and doggie sister having the time of her life. Wishing everyone many wonderful adventures and joy. •

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
LEONA MARIE DAVIS
CASE NO. 18STPB04320

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of LEONA MARIE DAVIS.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SHEILA DAVIS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SHEILA DAVIS 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 with limited authority. (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: 07/18/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 2D 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.
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NOTICE OF ELECTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Hawthorne on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, for the following Officers:

For two Members of the City Council
(Full term of four years)
For City Clerk (Full term of four years)
For City Treasurer (Full term of four years)

If no one or only one person is nominated for an elective office, appointment to the elective office may be made as prescribed by Section 10229 of the Elections Code of the State of California. The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
City Clerks Department
Dated: July, 1 2018

AVISO DE ELECCION
POR MEDIO DE LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO que una Eleccion Municipal General tendra lugar en la Ciudad de Hawthorne, el dia Martes, Seis de Noviembre del 2018, para elegir a los siguientes oficiales:

Para dos Socios del Concejo Municipal
Plazo de cuatro años
Para Secretario Municipal
Plazo de cuatro años
Para Tesorero Municipal Plazo de cuatro años

Si nadie o solo una persona es nominada para un puesto elegido, nombramiento a tal puesto electivo puede ser hecho segun esta prescrito por la Seccion 10229 delCodigo de Elecciones.
Los lugares de votacion estaran abiertos desde las 7:00 a.m. y 8:00 p.m.
Secretaria Municipal
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NOTICE OF AMENDED PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
CLEMENTHA "CLEMETHA" MARIE DILLARD
CASE NO. 18STPB02478

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of CLEMENTHA "CLEMETHA" MARIE DILLARD.
AN AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LANETTE DILLARD in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LANETTE DILLARD be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 07/18/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 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.
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Notice of Public Hearing Regarding Request for Bond Waiver

Notice is Hereby given that the Board of Trustees ("Board") of the Hawthorne School District ("District") at a Public Hearing to be held on July 18, 2018, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the Hawthorne School District, 14120 South Hawthorne Boulevard, Hawthorne, California 90250, will review and consider adoption of a resolution of the Board to authorize a request for waiver from State Board of Education relative to statutory requirements on general obligation bond debt limitations, as applicable to the District, as provided by Education Code Sections 15102 and 15268. The purpose of the Public Hearing to be held on July 18, 2018, is to invite public testimony and comment on this matter. The draft of the request for such waiver is on file and available for public review at the District's office located at Hawthorne School District, 14120 South Hawthorne Boulevard, Hawthorne, California 90250, and is herein incorporated by reference. To receive a copy of the draft request for waiver, or if you have questions on this matter, please contact Mara Pagniano, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, at telephone (310) 676-2276 (ext. 3905). The Public Hearing of the District will be held on July 18, 2018, at the location set forth above. This matter will be considered at such time as this agenda item is considered by the Board of the District.
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If music be the food of love, then play on.
- William Shakespeare

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
ETHEL LEE EDWARDS
AKA ETHEL YOUNG
CASE NO. 18STPB05930

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ETHEL LEE EDWARDS AKA ETHEL YOUNG.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by REGINALD EDWARDS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that REGINALD EDWARDS 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: 07/27/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 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.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
RENEE PAULETTE TOOTIKIAN
CASE NO. 18STPB05458

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of RENEE PAULETTE TOOTIKIAN.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ROBERT TOOTIKIAN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ROBERT TOOTIKIAN 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.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
BETTY JO DAVIS
CASE NO. 18STPB05374

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of BETTY JO DAVIS.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DONNA DAVIS, JAMIE DAVIS AND CHRISTINA PICKETT in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DONNA DAVIS, JAMIE DAVIS AND CHRISTINA PICKETT 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: 07/13/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 2D located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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Looking Up

Thank the Moon for Earth's Lengthening Day

Based on a Press Release from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Provided by Bob Eklund

For anyone who has ever wished there were more hours in the day, geoscientists have some good news: Days on Earth are getting longer.

A new study that reconstructs the deep history of our planet's relationship to the Moon shows that 1.4 billion years ago, a day on Earth lasted just over 18 hours. This is at least in part because the Moon was closer and changed the way the Earth spun around its axis.

"As the Moon moves away, the Earth is like a spinning figure skater who slows down as they stretch their arms out," explains Stephen Meyers, professor of geoscience at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and co-author of the study published June 4 in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

It describes a tool, a statistical method that links astronomical theory with geological observation (called astrochronology) to look back on Earth's geologic past, reconstruct the history of the solar system and understand ancient climate change as captured in the rock record.

"One of our ambitions was to use astrochronology to tell time in the most distant past, to develop very ancient geological time scales," Meyers says. "We want to be able to study rocks that are billions of years old in



During its flight to Jupiter in 1992, NASA's Galileo spacecraft returned images of the Earth and Moon. Separate images were combined to generate this view. NASA/JPL/USGS.

a way that is comparable to how we study modern geologic processes."

Earth's movement in space is influenced by the other astronomical bodies that exert force on it, like other planets and the Moon. This helps determine variations in the Earth's

rotation around and wobble on its axis, and in the orbit the Earth traces around the Sun.

These variations are collectively known as Milankovitch cycles and they determine where sunlight is distributed on Earth, which also means they determine Earth's climate

rhythms. Scientists like Meyers have observed this climate rhythm in the rock record, spanning hundreds of millions of years.

But going back further, on the scale of billions of years, has proved challenging because typical geologic means, like radioisotope dating, do not provide the precision needed to identify the cycles. It's also complicated by lack of knowledge of the history of the Moon.

Leap Seconds

Every now and then a leap second is added to Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) in order to synchronize clocks worldwide with the Earth's ever-slowng rotation.

Two components are used to determine UTC:

International Atomic Time (TAI): A time scale that combines the output of some 200 highly precise atomic clocks worldwide, and provides the exact speed for our clocks to tick.

Universal Time (UT1), also known as Astronomical Time, refers to the Earth's rotation around its own axis, which determines the length of a day.

Before the difference between UTC and UT1 reaches 0.9 seconds, a leap second is added to UTC and to clocks worldwide. By adding an additional second to the time count, our clocks are effectively stopped for that second to give Earth the opportunity to catch up.

In Los Angeles, the most recent leap second occurred on Dec. 31, 2016 at 3:59:60 p.m. •

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