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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Mostly
Sunny
72°/55°



Saturday
Mostly
Sunny
70°/56°



Sunday
Mostly
Sunny
74°/56°



Students and Teachers Participate in Family Financial Literacy



Joining Hawthorne School Board Member, Alex Monteiro, Hawthorne School District Superintendent, Dr. Helen Morgan, Hawthorne Middle School Principal, Rudy Salas, Chevron External Affairs Manager, Lily Craig, Board Chair, Stephen Smith and Joshua Mitton of California Council on Economic Education (CCEE) are some of the students and teachers that participated in the three hour session on Family Financial Literacy. Photo provided by Chevron

Hawthorne Tackles Zoning and Money Matters, Plans for 100th Year Anniversary

By Derrick Deane

Money matters and zoning issues were the focus of discussion at Tuesday’s regularly scheduled City Council meeting. The Council addressed a zoning amendment as well as a potential sale of the Civic Center site.

Mayor Vargas opened the meeting by clarifying the closed session agenda item regarding the sale of the Civic Center site.

“The purpose of the meeting is to discuss with the staff the proposals including the price and terms of sale of the Civic Center site. The City Council does not have the authority to sell the property in the closed session,” Vargas said. “The only way the City Council can sell the Civic Center site is to have the legal documents approved by the City Council in open session. The closed session was just to begin a negotiation process that may lead to the sale of the property.”

Meanwhile, residents addressed their concerns about proposed high density housing and condos between 118th and 120th streets and near the Hawthorne Mall redevelopment.

The Council is scheduled to meet on March 8 to address the mall development in a public forum.

Speaking of money matters, the Council also approved to refinance outstanding pension obligation bonds that were approved back in 2001. The refinancing would not have an impact on the city’s general fund.

“When we are refinancing, it will come out of the refinancing credit that we receive,” Interim City Manager Arnie Shadbehr said. “The resolution allows the city to move forward with designated underwriters and bond counsel in the process of seeking the city’s overall credit rating through Standard and Poor’s.”

Zoning was also a big topic as the Council discussed a proposed amendment that would allow lots that are larger than 7,000 square feet to be split into subdivision and sold by the property owner.

“What we end up getting with the amendment is owners instead of renters, which is a huge deal with the city because 75 percent of the units right now are rental units,” Planning Director Gregg McClain said. “That’s completely flipped upside down of what it should be. This would help to very slightly redress that problem.”

Councilman Hadir Awad stated that the goal of the Council is to increase ownership in the city so that property values would increase.

“We’re trying to make Hawthorne less commuter based and more ownership based,” Awad said. “If we are able to subdivide duplexes where you can sell both units, now you’re creating more ownership in the city. You’re not increasing the density, because it’s the same density now. Instead of renting and selling one, now you can sell both and we’re creating more property tax for the city and we’re creating more ownership in the city.”

The Council ended up split on the amendment with Mayor Vargas, Councilman Awad, and Councilwoman Olivia Valentine voting in favor while Mayor Pro Tem Angie Reyes English voted against it. Councilman Nilo Michelin abstained from voting on the amendment.

In closing, City Clerk Norb Huber proposed a new committee that would be funded outside of the city’s general fund that would look forward Hawthorne’s 100 year anniversary in 2022.

“This committee, Hawthorne 2022, is meant to coordinate way in advance what we’re going to do for our 100th anniversary,” Huber said.

“We’re trying to do this without any public funds and to serve and celebrate the city.”

Huber said that several business corporations have expressed an interest in being a part of the committee in helping plan the events that would be involved with the city’s anniversary.

“We’re just looking to promote the city with help from the Chamber of Commerce and from businesses, large and small,” Huber said. “I’m excited about the possibilities.”

Vargas expressed interest in the committee saying that he would love to bring back a parade and a car show, among other things, come back to the city.

“One of the things that is going to be a challenge is money,” Vargas said, to which Huber quickly replied, “We can talk about the impossibilities or we can talk about approaching businesses in Hawthorne.”

After the Council unanimously approved the creation of the committee, Vargas added that, “I’m willing to support you and be there with you in organizing some of these events.”

The meeting closed with the appointment of City Attorney Russell Miyahara as the city’s property management negotiator with respect to the sale of 4.2 acres bound by 126th Street, Hawthorne Boulevard, West El Segundo Boulevard and Grevillea Avenue, otherwise known as the Civic Center site.

Miyahara would be the chief negotiator in regards to the price and terms and conditions of selling the property to the potential buyer Ali Awad, a relative of Councilman Awad.

In 2008, Awad had attempted to purchase a vacant lot with no plans of developing it. He instead sought to use it as a tax deduction and investment. Awad owns Repossess Auto located in Hawthorne. •

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Rooftop Solar Touches Off a Power Struggle

By Rob McCarthy

If solar work trucks seem to be everywhere on the road and in South Bay neighborhoods, it's not your imagination. California is ground zero for the rooftop-solar revolution. Half of the nation's homes that produce some or all of their electricity from the sun's rays are in the state.

California has the sunshine, the abundant population, and an environmentally friendly Gov. Jerry Brown. Sacramento favors clean energy, and state officials want 1 million solar rooftops by 2018. The federal government offers a home-solar tax credit, which it extended to the delight of the installation companies that feared losing a tax break that homeowners find attractive.

Residential solar's future isn't crystal clear because of opposition from public-owned utilities.

Southern California Edison and their investors stand to lose if California electric customers offset their lower monthly bills using solar power. Households that generate electricity and swap it for bill credit receive preferential treatment, the state's big utilities argue. They asked the Public Utilities Commission to rewrite the rules so that solar-powered outliers pay more to Edison.

The two-year deliberation ended last month in a 3-2 vote, which exposed the friction building between the old guard utilities and the new kid-on-the-block solar. The commissioners in a Solomonian decision gave each side something it wanted, but denied anyone a clear victory.

"Our course is not for the rooftop solar industry or for the utilities," Commission President Michael Picker said after the Jan. 28 meeting.

The public utilities asked for and were granted a \$75-\$150 hookup fee from solar-conversion homes in the future, plus additional monthly costs - known as non-bypassable charges - that assist low-income households and fund development programs.

The home-solar industry conceded that the additional fees imposed on new and existing home-solar customers were fair. The average power bill for a solar household is expected to jump by \$9 per month, up from \$82.

"We agree that all customers should pay the Public Purpose Program Charges (which fund low-income and clean energy programs), nuclear decommissioning and DWR bond charges," wrote Sean Gallagher, vice president of state affairs for the Solar Energy Institutes Association, in the days leading up to the Public Utilities Commission vote in San Francisco.

The Public Utilities Commission explained that being users of the grid made it only right that home-solar customers pay charges borne by other customers. The commission decided to levy new costs, but not to charge solar customers for the upkeep of transmission lines. The solar industry cheered that change, even as it prompted two commissioners to vote against a decision they said they otherwise would have supported.

The non-bypassable charges were small potatoes compared to net-metering. The fears were so great that California might end net-metering in 2016 that 130,000 petitions were delivered in wheelbarrows to the commission's San Francisco offices in favor of continuing net-metering.

By the narrowest of margins, the Public Utilities Commission extended net-metering until 2019, when it will reconsider the contentious payment system consumers favor and utilities dislike.

The Jan. 28 decision required Southern California Edison and other utilities to keep

paying solar-powered homes and businesses the retail rate that Edison charges its customers.

Net-energy is important to home-solar companies because it defrays the costs of buying or leasing a rooftop system. Net-metering households use the electric utility grid like a bank account. They can deposit electricity they don't use immediately withdraw the same amount later (such as at night) at no net cost. It's a year-round system, which allows households to build energy credit in summer when days are longer to compensate for shorter, winter days.

The three-year reprieve saved Californians who've installed rooftop solar panels \$4.8 billion and kept the renewable-energy option affordable, according to the Solar Energy Institutes Association. The industry lobbied California utility regulators to retain net-metering, as Colorado, New Mexico, New York and New Jersey have done, to keep rooftop systems affordable.

The number of solar homes in the United States is fast approaching 1 million, with 65 percent of residential solar being installed in communities with median incomes below \$70,000, according to industry figures. California leads the nation with 479,000 solar homes, and is nearly halfway to the goal of 1 million solar rooftops by 2018 .

The utilities lobbied equally hard to sway the commission and its President Michael Picker, even introducing an 11th-hour proposal that critics said would jeopardize the federal tax credit for home solar conversions. The solar industry, which faced an uphill battle with Big Utilities despite strong political support from the governor, criticized the late changes and Big Utility's tactics.

Picker said it had been a "very difficult task" for the agency to keep solar affordable without burdening most Californians with significantly higher costs. He characterized the net-metering program as "a big step forward toward giving California consumers more choice, more control and more responsibility over their energy choices." Nobody got everything they wanted. Call it a draw.

The January net-metering decision won't end the utilities-vs.-solar struggle. It pushes it down the road to 2019, when the Public Utilities Commission will reconsider net metering once changes to residential electricity rates and grid modernization proceedings take full effect.

Even the members of the Public Utilities Commission who supported the net-metering program admit that more charges are coming in 2019, which will affect the affordability of home solar.

One of the changes the commission approved will result in solar homes paying higher rates for power during peak-use times and lower rates during off-times.

The switch to time-of-use rates instead of a flat rate creates uncertainty about the actual costs and savings for a homeowner who switches to net metering, said Gallagher of the Solar Energy Institutes Association, a nationwide alliance of 1,000 companies in the solar-energy business.

The goal of time-varying rates, as explained by a news report in USA Today, is "giving people a financial incentive to cut back in the evenings, on hot summer days and during other periods when demand traditionally peaks."

All homes will be switched to time-varying rates in 2019, under a separate decision by the Public Utilities Commission.

Home-solar professionals didn't view the new costs as a deal breaker . They were confident the industry will be able to reduce prices to offset the utility charges on home-conversions in the future. •

Film Review

Oscar Nominee *Embrace of the Serpent* is an Intimate Journey of Epic Proportions

By H. Nelson Tracey
for www.CINEMACY.com

The festival darling turned foreign film Oscar contender, Colombian adventure drama *Embrace of the Serpent*, is undoubtedly one-of-a-kind. Borrowing from the distinctive black & white photography style of early 20th century South American visitors and neo-colonialists, the entire film paints the Colombian jungles with a distinctly colorless palette, giving every image a natural depth and mystery.

Two storylines follow the same protagonist Karamakate, an Amazonian shaman and only survivor of his kind, guiding two different white men to search for a rare plant deep in the Colombian jungle. It is better to know going into the film that these are the same character roughly 30 years apart because it isn't imme-

some details pass by quickly that need to be noted in order to comprehend later sections of the film. A few distinct languages are spoken, primarily Spanish and an indigenous language, but for non-speakers it can be hard to distinguish the subtle differences that carry thematic weight. Viewing becomes easier as the film unfolds and reaches more narrative moments. The film is more focused on the protagonist grappling with his place in the changing world. We never see the 'civilized' world that all viewers of the film are a product of, but its weight is felt in profound contrast to the images of this ancient jungle, and the stories told by the indigenous peoples.

That being said, the photography is a true innovation and feels unlike anything we've ever seen in a narrative film. Press images may have you fooled in thinking this is a documentary



Photo by Andres Córdoba / Courtesy of Oscilloscope Laboratories

diately clear and much can be deciphered from watching his differences as a young man (played by Nilbio Torres) vs. an old man (played by Antonio Bolivar). The inherent conflict remains the same in the parallel storylines: the world of the ancients clashing with the modern. Considering the time period the film covers is roughly 1909 and 1940, few differences can be made between the two time periods: this is deliberate, because in comparison to the ancient legacy of the native people, this is merely a blip. The parallels between the journeys become the most compelling part of the story.

At a dense two hours, *Serpent* can feel long at times because there is so much focused on the mood and the subtlety it doesn't always leave the viewer with as much to grasp. Similarly,

because of the intentionally shot images that feel like archival work even though everything was shot for this film. This is a prime example of using elements to capture the essence of what message the film is trying to convey.

Overall, *Serpent* isn't as emotionally moving as some of its fellow foreign-language nominees, like last week's Danish drama *A War*, but it makes its mark in how unique of a look it has compared to any other recent release. Those who prefer a more clear narrative may not gravitate toward this film as it meanders like the rivers the characters follow, but audiences who love mood and thematic displays will undoubtedly embrace every picture that comes on screen during this film's runtime. *Embrace of the Serpent* is now playing at the Nuart Theatre and is not rated. •



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Finance

3 Tips For Evaluating What Your Business Is Worth

(BPT) - Financial and business education is a critical pathway for the future of America’s small business community.

To start with, business owners should ask themselves: “What is the true value of my business?” It’s an important question because the value of your business will have a big impact on both the professional and personal aspects of your life, including the well-being of your family, employees and possibly even the community in which your business is located.

The 2015 Business Owner Perspectives study commissioned by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual) revealed about half of business owners say they’ve had their businesses valued in the past three years, yet one out of three says they’ve done the valuations themselves. When business owners value the business themselves, they can significantly over or under value their business.

Knowing your business’ true value gives you a more realistic perspective and allows you to put effective strategies into place for future growth, business continuation, succession planning, and retirement planning.

Here are three tips for evaluating what your business is worth.

1. Times to know the value of your business. Because of constant change in the economic, competitive and regulatory landscape in which so many businesses exist today, it’s a good idea to review the value of your business on a regular basis. Doing this will allow you to have a firm grasp on the business’s current value and track its growth over an extended period of time. With this knowledge, you could consider adjusting your business plans to focus more on the

drivers of value, or simply be in a better position to take advantage of opportunities. In addition to measuring business health and preparing it for sale at some immediate or future date, there are other considerations in knowing what your business is worth, including funding a buy-sell agreement, retirement income planning and estate tax planning.

2. Turn to a credentialed valuation expert. A proper business valuation is not a “rule of thumb” or a figure agreed to with a handshake; it’s thoughtfully crafted by a credentialed appraiser after thorough research and is documented in writing. Credentials to look for include: Certified Valuation Analyst (CVA), Accredited Senior Appraiser (ASA) or Accredited in Business Valuation (ABV).

3. Fund any potential “value gaps.” Once you know the value of your business, it’s common for there to be a discrepancy between what you thought the business was worth and what you need the business to be worth. The good news is proper planning can help reduce potential “value gaps” created by an owner’s over- or under-estimation of the business’s value. For example, having assets outside the business, such as qualified plans and other investments, can help reduce the value gap in your retirement plan. In addition, insurance products, such as life insurance and disability income insurance, can help address the value gap created if a business goes into forced liquidation following the death or disability of an owner.

Take the next step. Talk to a qualified financial professional about where your business is now and where you’d like it to be in the future, and to find financial solutions that can help you reach your goals. •

Community Briefs

El Camino College Symphony Orchestra to Perform Spring Concert

The El Camino College Symphony Orchestra will perform a spring concert featuring soloists from the Applied Music Program at 8 p.m. February 27 in Marsee Auditorium.

Dane Teter will direct this concert that will include: Offenbach’s “Les Oiseaux dans la Charmille” from “The Tales of Hoffman,” featuring Sarah Marie Bailey, soprano; Donizetti’s “Bella Siccome un Angelo” from “Don Pasquale,” with Cesar Ballardo, baritone; and Mozart’s Clarinet Concerto in A Major, K. 622, with Annie Chow, clarinet.

The performance will also include selections such as Hummel’s Trumpet Concerto in Eb Major, with Kristopher Kadir, trumpet; Beethoven’s Piano Concerto No. 3 in c minor,

Op. 37, with Megumi Komori, piano; and Schubert’s Die Junge Nonne, D. 828, Op. 43, No. 1, featuring Kelly McCandless, soprano.

The ECC Symphony Orchestra is an audition orchestra for students who play at an intermediate level or higher. It is dedicated to the rehearsal and performance of the finest traditional and contemporary orchestral literature.

Tickets for the performance are \$10 each and may be purchased online at www.centerforthearts.org, by phone at 310-329-5345 or toll-free at 800-832-ARTS. The Ticket Office is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Campus parking is \$3. The El Camino College Marsee Auditorium is located at 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance.

Help the Homeless Animals

Found Animals Foundation, Inc. (www.FoundAnimals.org), a leading animal welfare organization that works to end pet homelessness, announced its annual Michelson Found Animals Saving Pets Challenge. The third CrowdRise Challenge for pets is a fundraising competition, benefiting animal welfare organizations dedicated to decreasing shelter pet euthanasia. Found Animals will grant more than \$150,000 to the top fundraising organizations dedicated to this cause.

Animal shelters, rescue groups and spay/neuter clinics from around the country will compete for more than \$150,000 in grants toward innovative programs that expand life-saving capacity in their communities. Whether the focus is cats or dogs, trap-neuter-return, spay/neuter, adoptions, or surrender prevention, Found Animals is committed to delivering

practical solutions that ensure the health and safety of dogs and cats everywhere. In addition to the prize money for the top-five organizations that raise the most money, \$35,000 is set-aside for weekly Bonus Challenges. If an organization does not win any of the \$150,000 in grant prizes, it will still keep the money it raised during the campaign.

The Saving Pets Challenge will begin receiving applications from animal welfare organizations across the country on March 1, 2016. There are no restrictions on the type of projects participants can raise money for, provided they are a US-based 501(c)(3) organization and address the common goal of saving pets from euthanasia in shelters. Teams can raise money for projects that prevent shelter intake or accelerate live releases. •

Hawthorne Happenings

News for the ‘City of Good Neighbors’

FINALLY. MAYBE?

Is this for real? Is it finally going to happen? After nearly 20 years, just maybe, the old, shuttered Hawthorne Plaza Mall property may finally be developed? Maybe we will no longer have to answer the question, “When is the mall going to be reopened?” Maybe friends of ours who live outside of Hawthorne will actually consider coming to Hawthorne to shop or dine. However, and it’s a big however, there are close to 600 condos being proposed in the recently released drawings for the mall site. Many citizens have raised questions about constructing that kind of development with the plan that includes commercial outlets and an office complex. One of these days, we will all be amazed when we finally have something else to look at instead of an eyesore.

LIONS CLUB CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Tonight at 6 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, the Hawthorne Lions Club will be honoring HPD Sergeant Chris Cognac as their Citizen of the Year. Sergeant Cognac has done many great things for the City and for his country. He was one of the originators of the nation-wide program, “Coffee with the Cop” and has brought many positive programs to the city through his contacts with organizations and corporations. Besides all of this, he has taken the time to build personal relationships with many individuals in our community many of which were in need of a friend. Sergeant Cognac is not just a good officer, he is not just a good neighbor, he is a great neighbor and someone working hard to make Hawthorne great.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS SATURDAY

The Hawthorne Historical Society will host our “Hawthorne Hometown” Pancake Breakfast this Saturday, February 27 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Hawthorne Museum. The hot cakes, bacon, sausage, orange juice and coffee will all be ready for the large crowd that is expected. There will be plenty of good, neighborly conversation, music and raffles going on that morning. Come on down



to 12622 S. Grevillea Avenue, right across from the County Library and enjoy the good times. Tickets are only \$5 and can be purchased at the door.


GOLF ANYONE?

The 27th Annual Hawthorne Parks and Recreation Foundation Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, April 11th at Coyote Hills Golf Club in Fullerton. Annually, this tournament raises a

lot of money to provide programs and services to the residents of Hawthorne. We are always looking for additional golfers and sponsors. If you wish to have your company sponsor a foursome, or if you simply wish to join up with another foursome you are welcome to participate and support a great cause. For more information please contact, Dick Huhn at 310-643-9157. Lunch and dinner are both included with your entry fees.

MOTIVATION

I may teach Math but my main job is to try to motivate young people. It’s a real challenge to have students work hard to achieve. They have grown up around instant gratification. They are used to getting things fast. Technology is fast and this generation has been raised on technology. We may have all gotten a little like my students. We are impatient when standing in line. We don’t like it when others seem to be wasting our time. We want things now. A lot of times we don’t like to spend time listening to others talk. It’s hard to develop relations with others if we don’t invest some time getting to know each other. We are surrounded by people, but we may not really know anyone. When everything is said and done, it’s those relationships we build with others that are most meaningful. Do we care enough about others to listen, really listen? By investing a short bit of time, we tell them we care. So, try to listen more this week. Next thing you know, you’ll be enjoying a cold one with a newly found friend. Please let me know when this happens, I’ll be there. **Email me at norbhuber@gmail.com •**



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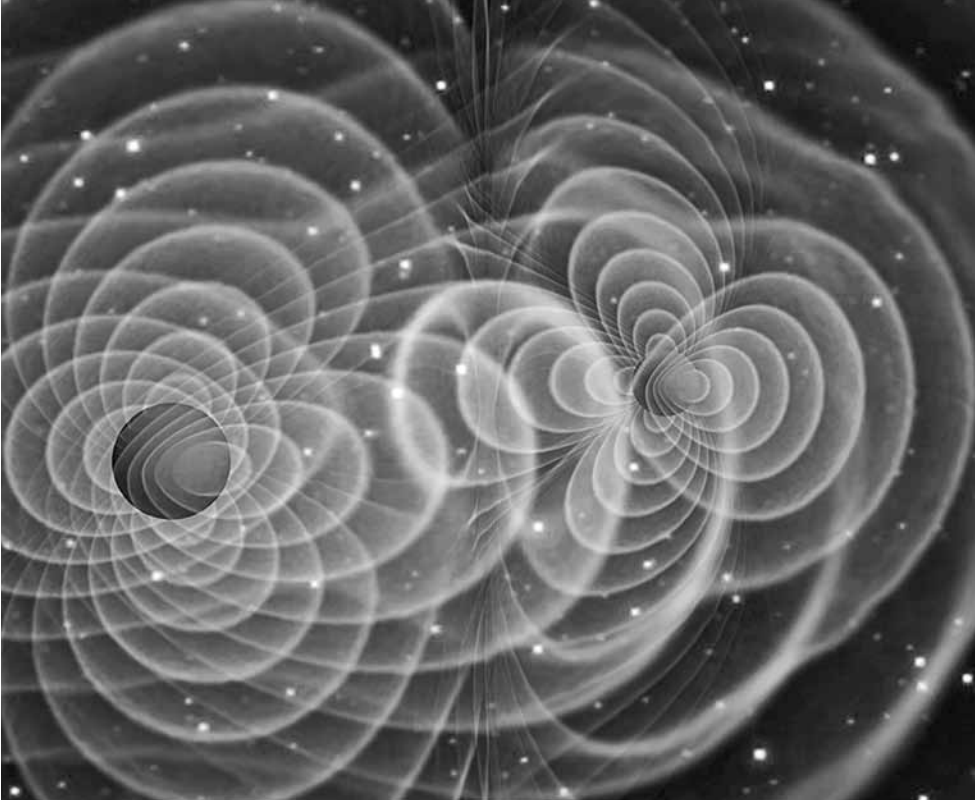
By Bob Eklund

SURF’S UP IN THE GALAXY: DETECTION OF GRAVITY WAVES. The announcement February 11 of the detection of gravitational waves by the LIGO (Laser Interferometer Gravitational-wave Observatory) team hallmarks the beginning of a new kind of astronomy, according to astronomer Laurance R. Doyle of SETI Institute and Principia College.

At about the time the first plants appeared on Earth—long before there were any land animals—two black holes (former suns) about 30 times the mass of our Sun collided at almost the speed of light, producing enough energy to cause a measureable ripple in the very fabric of spacetime. That wave—if something that is millions of miles long and yet only sub-millimeter in height can be called a “wave”—was headed for Earth, to arrive last September 14 after a 1.3-billion-year trip.

The LIGO observatory involves two laser beam paths that are combined so that any shift along one path will produce a change in the way the other path interacts with it, at the level of the wavelength of laser light. By measuring the change in distance between the two paths, one can tell if minute changes along any one path have occurred. Such a change is what the LIGO Team detected.

“Today, the new observational field of gravitational-wave astronomy has come of age, says Doyle. “It’s the day humankind first caught a gravity wave in the fabric of spacetime to



surf into the future!”

A NEW KIND OF LIGHT. As the gravitational waves warped space-time within LIGO’s gargantuan, twin detectors, the observatory’s exquisitely sensitive instruments registered vibrations on the order of thousands of the diameter of a proton. The frequency of these waves that LIGO is designed to catch is actually in the

audible range for humans. Accordingly, the signal LIGO received was played on speakers to audiences of eager scientists.

“For this binary black hole system, it made a distinctive, rising ‘whooooo!’ sound,” said Matthew Evans, an assistant professor of physics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). “This detection means that the stars

are no longer silent. It’s not that we just look up and see anymore, like we always have—we actually can listen to the universe now. It’s a whole new sense, and humanity did not have this sense until LIGO was built.”

“Being able to detect gravity waves opens an entirely new window in astronomy,” says Will Kinney, professor of physics at the New York University at Buffalo (UB). “It’s like being able to see a new kind of light. Gravity wave telescopes will allow us to observe directly entirely new phenomena that have been inaccessible to us previously.”

“We can now study black holes and other violent events in our universe—like mergers of very massive and dense stars—directly,” says Dejan Stojkovic, UB associate professor of physics, who has done theoretical research related to black holes. “In the past, we’ve had to rely on light that is coming from these events. Now we can study them directly through gravity waves, even if they do not emit any light.”

Perhaps even more importantly, gravitational waves could enable scientists to explore the very early stages of the universe, Stojkovic says.

These stages are impossible to study with light because the very early universe was “so hot and dense that it was opaque to light,” he says. But gravitational waves can freely propagate through the hot plasma of the very early universe, so scientists can use them to gain insight into what occurred during that otherwise invisible time. •

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Lawndale Advance to Quarters



Lawndale High's Erick Willis goes up for a basket as he is being pressured by Torrance's Jerome Duhon in last week's CIF-Southern Section Division II first round boys' basketball playoff action. The Cardinals outlasted the Tartars 74-72 in overtime. Photo by Joe Snyder

By Joe Snyder

After a third place finish behind two outstanding teams from Santa Monica and Beverly Hills (co-champions) in the Ocean League, Lawndale High's boys' basketball team was inspired as it entered the CIF-Southern Section Division IIA playoffs. The Cardinals began their run at Pioneer League champion Torrance. In a constant see-saw battle, Lawndale outlasted the Tartars 74-72 in overtime. Lawndale, then, hosted Temple City and defeated the Rams 56-51.

Against Torrance, the Cardinals got off to a good start with an early 9-4 lead but the Tartars ended the first quarter with five unanswered points to tie the game at nine. Torrance, which ended its season at 18-10 after winning the Pioneer with an 8-2 mark, took a few leads in the second period. The quarter, though, was highlighted by a buzzer beating 30-foot three-point basket by senior guard Giovanni Jackson. Jackson heaved the ball from near half court which swished that cut Lawndale's lead to 23-22 by halftime. The nail biter continued with the game tied at 48 after three quarter. Lawndale went ahead 65-61 with less than 30 seconds left in regulation after Erick Willis scored but the Tartars came back with Jackson converting on a three-pointer to cut Lawndale's lead to 65-64. Bryant Perkinson gave the Cardinals a two-point lead after making one of two free throws but, with eight seconds remaining in regulation, Jackson was fouled. He made both free throws tying the contest at 66 and sending it into overtime. Lawndale, though, made it 70-66 behind baskets from Willis and A.J. Gipson. Torrance was able to get within two points, twice, but four free throws from Demarjue Gilmore gave the Cardinals a 74-70 lead. Winston Jones scored for the Tartars at the buzzer for the final score.

"The kids rebounded well and ran up and down the floor effectively," head interim Cardinal coach Patrick Marks, who replaced departed Christopher Brownlee who was dismissed for undisclosed reasons, said. "Our model was two shots and out, two stops and

two buckets."

Willis led Lawndale with 20 points. Bryant Perkinson and Gilmore added 19 and 15 points, in order for the Cardinals. Torrance was led by Giovanni Jackson with a game-high 26 points. Justin Hino chipped in 18 points and Oscar Parada contributed 10.

Last Friday, Lawndale, last season's CIF-Southern Section Division IIAA and Southern California Division II finalist, advanced to the quarterfinals by topping Temple City. Willis had another strong game with 18 points, followed by Perkinson with 15.

The Cardinals traveled to Santa Barbara for the quarterfinals on Wednesday. The Dons, who won the Channel League, are coming off a 78-61 second round win at Grand Terrace High in Riverside last Friday.

INGLEWOOD TOPS ALEMANY

Inglewood High's boys' basketball team, which finished second behind Redondo in the Bay League, started the CIF-Southern Section Open Division on a good note by holding off host Alemany 76-74 in the first round of the playoffs last Friday in Mission Hills. The Sentinels fell behind 29-15 after the first quarter but bounced back with back-to-back big quarters that saw them outscore the Warriors 44-25 to take a five-point advantage (59-54). Alemany got close and took a few brief leads but Inglewood pulled the game out. Terrell Gomez and Jordan Bell led the Sentinels' scoring with 20 points apiece. D'Angelo Smith added 17 points.

That key win in the prestigious playoff division, that includes all of the top 16 teams in

the overall Southern Section, gives Inglewood a home game to face top seed and the United States' number-one ranked squad from Chino Hills that was played Tuesday. The Huskies are 28-0 and began the playoffs by routing Santa Margarita 100-66 last Friday at Chino Hills. The Huskies are led by UCLA-bound brothers in senior Lonzo Ball and junior D'Angelo Ball.

Bay League champion Redondo also made the quarters by holding off Eleanor Roosevelt High from Eastvale 56-54 last Friday at Redondo. The sixth seed Sea Hawks moved on to host Chatsworth Sierra Canyon, the third seed, on Tuesday.

LEUZINGER FALLS TO BEVERLY HILLS

Under first year head coach Arturo Jones, Leuzinger High's boys' basketball team made it to the second round of the CIF-Southern Section Division IIIA playoffs before losing at home to Beverly Hills 69-55 last Friday. Tyler Ridley led the Olympians with 12 points and six rebounds. Damani Washington added 12 points. The Normans, Ocean League co-champions with Santa Monica (top seed in Division IA and made the quarterfinals with an 88-82 home win over Moreno Valley Valley View last Friday), led virtually the entire game. The Olympians trailed by five points (37-32) at halftime but Beverly Hills pulled away in the second half. Leuzinger ended its season at 17-12.

On February 18 at Rosemead, Leuzinger won handily 75-54. Washington led the Olympians with 23 points. •

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CITY OF INGLEWOOD
INVITATION TO SUBMIT BIDS
(Specifications and Conditions Governing Bid Award)
Project Subject to Bid:
"Century Blvd Mobility Improvements- Project 3"
Bid No. CB-16-04
The City of Inglewood invites and will receive bids duly filed as provided herein for the furnishing of labor and materials and/or completing the above-designated project.
This Project is partially funded by Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro).
A **mandatory pre-bid meeting** for interested bidders will be held on **Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Public Works Department, on the Third Floor of Inglewood City Hall, One Manchester Boulevard, CA, 90301. Call the Senior Transportation Engineer, "Albert Mendoza" at (310) 412-4261, or email at amendoza@cityofinglewood.org should you require further information.
SCOPE OF WORK: The work to be performed or executed under these specifications consists of furnishing all materials, equipment, tools, labor, and incidentals as required by the contract documents to construct the above stated project. It is the intent of this contract to have the contractor perform the Century Boulevard Mobility Improvement Project 3, and other appurtenances in accordance with the **2012 Standard Plans for Public Works Construction (SPPWC), 2012 Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction "Greenbook" and 2010 Caltrans Standard Plans and Specifications unless otherwise shown.** Project 3 plans consist of improvements from Inglewood Avenue to Doty Avenue.
Each bid to be considered must be delivered to and received by the City Clerk no later than **11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 6, 2016** at the Office of the City Clerk, Inglewood City Hall, One W. Manchester Boulevard, Inglewood, CA, 90301.
Each bid shall be submitted and completed in all particulars using the form entitled: "Bidder's Proposal and Statement" attached hereto and

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Attention is directed to the provisions of Sections 1777.5 and 1777.6 of the Labor Code concerning the employment of apprentices by the Contractor or any subcontractor under them. The Contractor or any subcontractor shall comply with the requirements of said sections in the employment of apprentices. Information relative to apprenticeship standards and administration of the apprenticeship program may be obtained from the Director of Industrial Relations, San Francisco, California, or the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and its branch offices.
Notice is hereby given that the City Council has ascertained the prevailing rates of per diem wages in the locality in which the work is to be done for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract in accordance with the provisions of Section 1770, et. seq. of the Labor Code; said prevailing rates are on file in the Office of the City Clerk and are incorporated herein by reference. Copies shall be made available to any interested party on request.
Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 10164 concerning Contractor's licensing laws. This contract requires a **Class A Contractor's license.** The successful bidder must obtain and maintain current until completion of the project an Inglewood City Business License.
This notice is given by order of the City Manager of the City of Inglewood, California, and is dated this 25th day of February 2016.
rie Fields, City Manager
City of Inglewood, CA
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verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. 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. **If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.** If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders rights against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. **QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** Date: **Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 800-280-2832 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318** Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: **CA-15-689457-CL** DIS Pub #100285 2/11/2016 2/18/2016 2/25/2016 Lawndale Tribune Pub. 2/11, 2/18, 2/25/16 **HL-24992**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 12-03550-DS-CA Title No. 120391708-CA-MAI A.P.N. 4076-009-092 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE 2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/09/2005. 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 cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, 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 hereinabove described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, 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. Trustor: BRUCE MAYES, AN UNMARRIED MAN Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 11/16/2005 as Instrument No. 05 2765781 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of LOS ANGELES County, California. Date of Sale: 03/07/2016 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$490,059.02 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 15111 FREEMAN AVENUE #73, LAWNDALE, CA 90260 A.P.N.: 4076-009-092 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. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)(2923.55(c)) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. 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 714-730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site www.ndscorp.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 12-03560-DS-CA. 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. Date: 02/08/2016 National Default Servicing Corporation c/o Tiffany and Bosco, P.A., its agent, 1230 Columbia Street, Suite 680 San Diego, CA 92101 Toll Free Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales Line 714-730-2727; Sales Website: www.ndscorp.com/sales Zahara Joyner, Trustee Sales Representative A-4561845 02/11/2016, 02/18/2016, 02/25/2016 Lawndale Tribune Pub. 2/11, 2/18, 2/25/16 **HL-24994**

CITY OF HAWTHORNE
NOTICE INVITING BIDS
(A Cash Contract)
Pursuant to statute and to the authorization by the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, California, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Hawthorne, California in the City Clerk's office in City Hall, 4455 W. 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250, until **4:00 P.M. on TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2016.**
Proposals will be publicly opened and recorded on a Bid List at 4:30 P.M. of the same day in the City Clerk's office. Bidders, as well as the general public, are invited to view this proceeding. Proposals will be read at a meeting of the City Council at **6:00 P.M. on TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2016** for the following:
HAWTHORNE MUNICIPAL POOL REPAIR (Project # 15-08)
SCOPE OF WORK
The work consists of removal and replacement of wall and floor bottom sections of where rusting has occurred at the City's Municipal swimming pool. The improvements also include the installation of new coping in gutter and wall sections, installation of new water proofing at wall sections in gutter, installation and replacement of concrete and reinforcement as needed in wall sections, re-installation of gutter grating, plaster patching at wall section as required, assist with filling pool and balancing chemicals and all other incidental work necessary to complete the improvement in accordance with the Plans and Specifications. Prospective bidders shall participate in the mandatory pre-bid job walk, perform a thorough visual inspection of the rusted areas in the pool and take their own measurements for each item before submitting their bids on the attached bid schedule.
BASE BID
ITEM – APPROXIMATE QUANTITY – DESCRIPTION
1. Lump Sum - Remove and replace wall and floor bottom sections of pool where rusting in full compliance with the attached Technical Provisions,
2. Lump Sum - Provide and install replacement

concrete and reinforcement as Needed in wall section in full compliance with the attached Technical Provisions,
3. Lump Sum - Provide and install new waterproofing at affected wall section in full compliance with the attached Technical Provisions,
4. Lump Sum - Provide and install new coping in gutter and wall sections as Specified in full compliance with the attached Technical Provisions,
5. Lump Sum - Re-install gutter grating in full compliance with the attached Technical Provisions,
6. Lump Sum - Plaster Patch at wall and floor bottom sections as required in full compliance with the attached Technical Provisions,
CLASSIFICATION CONTRACTORS
Contractors bidding this project must possess a valid State of California "C53" Contractors' License on file with the California Department of Consumer Affairs. The successful bidder shall be licensed as required by law, and consistent with the contract documents, at the time the contract is awarded.
MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK
A pre-bid meeting/job walk will be conducted at the Pool on **Thursday, March 10, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.** All Bidders shall sign a Sign-In sheet at the job walk. All Bidders' questions will be answered at this time or by addenda. In addition, Bidders will have the opportunity to tour the proposed improvement and have an opportunity to talk to the City's staff concerning any aspect of the job or the site.
SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS
Original proposals must be submitted on the blank forms prepared and furnished for that purpose, which may be obtained at the Department of Public Works, Engineering Division (2nd Floor), Hawthorne City Hall, 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250, phone (310) 349-2980. Bidders may also obtain copies of the Specifications for the contemplated work at this same location. No bid will be considered unless it conforms to the Proposal Requirements and Conditions.

The City Council of the City of Hawthorne, also referred to as the City, reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Bids must be returned in the special envelopes provided, marked "SEALED BIDS," and addressed to the City Clerk.
Each bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a bid bond, cashier's check, certified check, or in the amount of 10% of the total bid amount. All cashier's checks or certified checks must be drawn on a responsible bank doing business in the State of California and shall be made payable to the City of Hawthorne. Bid bonds must be issued by an admitted surety insurer licensed to do business in the State of California. Bids not accompanied by the required bid security will be rejected. Personal or company checks are not acceptable unless certified. The City shall return bid security of unsuccessful bidders when the successful bidder ("Contractor") enters into the Contract with the City.
A list of subcontractors shall be submitted with the bid on the form provided by the City.
Each bidder must supply all information required by the bid documents and specifications. **WAGES AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**
This proposed Contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246, as amended, of September 24, 1965, and to the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Federal Labor Provisions. The EEO requirements, labor provisions, and wage rates are included in the Specifications and Bid documents and are available for inspection at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, City of Hawthorne.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City Council has obtained the general federal prevailing rate of per diem wages in accordance with the law to be paid for the construction of the above entitled Works and Improvements. The schedule has been obtained from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for Community Block Grant Programs of the type and nature proposed by the City, and reference is hereby made to copies thereof on file in the Office of the City Engineer, which said copies are available to any interested party upon request. Further, a copy shall be posted at the job site during the course of construction. All Contractors submitting bids must conform

to current federal minimum prevailing wages. In addition to the Contractor's obligations as to minimum wages rates, the Contractor shall abide by all other provisions and requirements stipulated in Sections 1770-1780, inclusive, of the Labor Code of the State of California, including, but not limited to, those dealing with the employment of registered apprentices. The responsibility of compliance with Section 1777.5 of the Labor Code shall be with the prime contractor.
NONDISCRIMINATION
In performance of the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall not engage in, nor permit such subcontractors as he may employ from engaging in, discrimination in employment of persons because of the race, color, place of national origin or ancestry, sex, age, sexual orientation, or religion of such persons.
PERFORMANCE RETENTIONS
The successful bidder will be required to provide for performance security as provided by law. Requirements for performance retentions may be satisfied by deposit or securities specified in Section 16430 of the Government Code, and in accordance with Section 223001 of the Public Contract Code.
PROJECT INFORMATION
Plans and Specifications are available at Hawthorne City Hall, Department of Public Works, Engineering Division (second floor), 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250 (310) 349-2980
If you have questions and/or need clarification regarding this project, please contact Akbar Farokhi, Senior Engineer, in the Department of Public Works, Engineering Division, at telephone number (310) 349-2983.
THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY BID OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY INFORMALITY OR IRREGULARITY IN ANY BID. ANY CONTRACT AWARDED WILL BE LET TO THE LOWEST, QUALIFIED, RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE BIDDER.
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A black and white photograph of a small, scruffy dog, possibly a Yorkshire Terrier, sitting on a tiled floor. The dog has long, dark, wavy fur and is looking down. A person's leg is partially visible in the background.

We are looking for volunteers to help with our pet adoption fairs which are held every Saturday at the Petco located at 537 N. Pacific Coast Highway Redondo Beach 90277, from noon-3: 30 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering and can commit to at least one Saturday a month, please contact us at info@msfr.org. You can also visit all of our Miniature Schnauzers & Friends rescues at the adoption fair or check out our website, www.msfr.org. If you have any questions about a particular dog's availability you can email us at info@msfr.org. Schnauzers! Bet you can't adopt just one!

Hello – My name is **Sandy** and I'm destined to be yours. If a handsome, 2-year old, male, Miniature Schnauzer/Shih Tzu mix is your heart's desire – here I am!! After wandering off, I was taken to a LA county shelter and considered a stray. Being rescued by MSFR was definitely not a coincidence. I was supposed to be on a transport to another state but, as fate would have it, I became ill with kennel cough and was rescued instead. I'm healthy and 15 pounds of personality that gets along with everyone. I have a happy-go-lucky temperament and if you think our being a family could be kismet, come to adoptions and see. If you are interested in Sandy, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

My name is **Tracey** and I'm on a quest. I'm looking for a very special treasure. A forever home with a doggie pal would be my idea of a crown jewel! If not a doggie pal, then I'd love a household where someone is home most of the time to keep me company. I don't like being alone and want a pal to share in my adventures. I'm a 6-year old, male, purebred Miniature Schnauzer with a twinkle in my eye and lots of affection to give my new family. When I was rescued from a Inland Empire shelter I had a huge tumor on my back that has been removed. I'm completely healed and looking forward to begin the journey of loving my people and



being the best companion ever. I'm super sweet and not very big, only 16 pounds, so I can easily accompany you wherever life takes us. If you are interested in Tracey, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

I'm **Guiseppe**, a 10-year old, male Chihuahua mix. The guess is, that due to my delicate frame and long legs, I could be a Chippet (Chihuahua/Whippet mix). After being at the Baldwin Park shelter for over 2



months I was beginning to wonder if I had worn out my welcome. Since, space is at a premium, a lengthy stay is very unusual and most dogs are euthanized. My rescuers think I must have been a shelter favorite because I was a resident for quite some time. I hate to brag but I think it's because I'm such a great guy! I ride well in a car; walk nicely on a leash; I'm quiet and very sweet with strangers. I'm pretty serious by nature and not really interested in playing with other dogs. I do, however, have impeccable manners so I'm calm around both large and small dogs. I must confess that for a mature gentleman, I'm in good health and at my perfect weight of 12 pounds so do I fit the bill for your perfect companion? I believe that an apartment dweller that would appreciate the socially acceptable behavior of a reserved fellow would bring the joy and happiness to my life. Guiseppa can be seen anytime at Yellow Brick Road Doggie Playcare in El Segundo. Call 310-606-5507 or email southbaydoggie@hotmail.com for an appointment or additional information. •

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

A black and white photograph of a black, scruffy dog, likely a Schnauzer, standing on a wooden floor and looking towards the camera. The dog has a thick, wiry coat and a prominent beard. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Congratulations to **Halo** and her new family. Halo is our senior gal who lost her home due to her owner's serious illness. Then, in late December Halo had surgery to remove bladder stones but is fine now. Halo found a home with a couple whose previous Schnauzer developed chronic renal failure. Sadly, they lost him a

couple of years ago but now have Halo to give them lots of love. Halo now lives in LA with her folks and a senior cat for a sibling. She's definitely living large since it was reported that she spent her first day at the tennis courts and then off to dinner at her dads' favorite restaurant. Wishing them many happy days ahead. •

If you see a dog with a **YELLOW RIBBON** or something yellow on the leash, **this is a dog who needs some space**. Please do not approach this dog with your dog. Please maintain distance or give this dog and his/her person time to move out of your way.



There are many reasons why a dog may need space:

- HEALTH ISSUES
- IN TRAINING
- BEING REHABILITATED
- SCARED OR REACTIVE AROUND OTHER DOGS

THANK YOU!
Those of us who own these dogs
appreciate your help and respect!
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