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Large Crowds Come Out for Aerospace Summer Games 2017



The Aerospace Summer Games 2017 took place on Saturday, July 29 at Dockweiler Beach's Lifeguard Tower 58. The day of fun and friendly competition drew a large crowd and featured participants from more than two dozen area aerospace and related companies competing in events ranging from volleyball to balloon tossing. Group Shot Photo Credit: Vera Mulyani, SpacePortLA.com

State Superintendent of Instruction Names Fifth Appointee in Five Years to IUSD

By Cristian Vasquez

The State of California has named Thelma Meléndez de Santa Ana to lead the still struggling Inglewood Unified School District (IUSD), making her the fifth appointee to take on the challenge of fixing the troubled district. State Superintendent Tom Torlakson appointed Meléndez to the position while ensuring that Inglewood's school district has been making progress since declaring bankruptcy in 2012.

"Thelma Meléndez has a strong combination of leadership skills and experience managing school districts. She will continue the District's positive momentum," said Torlakson through a statement.

However, for Classified Employees Field Representative Christopher Graeber, the change in leadership puts employees at a disadvantage and reflects the ongoing inability by the State to provide the District with stable leadership. "We had just met with the District for negotiations, but there is a bad history that we have lived through in the past with Ken Taylor, Dr. Brann and more recently Matthews," Graeber said. "Our people have been fighting, working and living in Inglewood and we have seen very little progress. We are told this person will fix this; that person will fix that--and all we get are high hopes from the school district with very little results."

Meléndez will take over the 11,000-student school district on August 16, vacating her position as Office of Educational Services

with the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD). Meléndez's experience in education began with her teaching in Montebello before transitioning to Superintendent of Pomona Unified School District, and then moved on to fulfill the same functions with the Santa Ana Unified School District. Her political experience includes serving as Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education in the U.S. Department of Education under President Obama. Prior to her position with

LAUSD, Meléndez worked as Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti's top education advisor.

However, IUSD presents a set of unique challenges including a dwindling student population, a \$55 million loan debt due to the State, and low proficiency levels among students. State testing from last year demonstrates that 29 percent of IUSD students are either proficient/better than proficient in English and 16 percent

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Weekend Forecast

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Saturday
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79°/68°



Sunday
Sunny
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Community Briefs

Metro Implements Full and Partial Closures on the I-405 Freeway

Fifteen nights of full and partial closures on the I-405 freeway began on July 31 to accommodate construction of a bridge for the Crenshaw/LAX Line light rail project. The work is being done by Walsh Shea Corridor Constructors, the contractor building the project for Metro.

The lane closures are needed for the safe removal of the wood framing used to build the 800-foot-long bridge, which spans the 405, Hyde Park Avenue and La Cienega Boulevard.

The nightly full and partial directional closures will be from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday to Friday. The freeway will be fully open during the weekends.

Closure Schedule:

- July 31 to Aug. 4. The northbound lanes will be completely closed between Century and La Tijera boulevards.
- Aug. 7 to Aug. 11. Partial closure of the north and south bound High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes and the 1 and 2 lanes.
- Aug. 14 to Aug. 18. The southbound lanes will be fully closed between the La Cienega off-ramp and La Tijera on-ramp.

Detours:

- If traveling southbound, exit the 405 at the Florence/Manchester off-ramp, proceed south on La Cienega and return to freeway via the Olive Street on-ramp.
 - Motorists heading to Los Angeles International Airport can remain on La Cienega to access Century Boulevard or re-enter the 405 and use the westbound 105 and Sepulveda Boulevard to reach LAX.
 - If traveling northbound, exit at the La Cienega/Manchester off-ramp, turn left (west) on Manchester, turn right (north) on La Tijera and continue to the northbound 405 on-ramp.
- Closure dates are tentative and subject to change based on construction progress and weather conditions. The bridge is expected to be completed in 2018.
- LAX encourages passengers to arrive at their terminal two hour before boarding time for domestic flights and three hours before boarding time for international departures.
- Metro apologize for the inconvenience that these nightly closures may cause and urge motorists to plan ahead and to expect some delays

– Source: LAWA/Metro

Total Eclipse of the Sun Broadcast Live at Inglewood Library

In cooperation with the Space Science Institute, the Inglewood Public Library will host a watching party for the first total eclipse of the Sun in the United States since 1979! There will be a livestreaming the total eclipse at the Gladys Waddingham Lecture Hall of the Main Library, 101 West Manchester Boulevard, from

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Monday, August 21.

In addition, there will be free eclipse glasses to watch the partial eclipse of the Sun from Inglewood, which will peak at 10:21 a.m. Pacific time. Glasses are courtesy of the National Center for Interactive Learning at the Space Science Institute in Colorado. •

Seniors

Sore Knees? 3 Reasons To Participate In A Clinical Trial



(BPT) - Designed to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of new treatments, clinical trials are the only way medical advances can move knowledge and science forward. In regard to knee pain, clinical trials offer the newest and latest ideas on finding better ways to treat pain.

People participate in clinical trials for a variety of reasons. For Debra Tongue of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, a clinical trial provided a chance for a life-changing opportunity. An active mother of three and grandmother of two, Tongue was devastated when she tore her meniscus - a tissue pad between the thigh and shin bones. As a personal fitness trainer and avid sports enthusiast, Tongue went from a very high activity level of biking, hiking and running to having immense knee pain during any kind of physical activity. She underwent a meniscectomy, the surgical removal of the torn meniscus, but constant pain and swelling in her knee persisted.

At age 46, Tongue made the decision to participate in a clinical trial to receive the NUsurface Meniscus Implant - the first "artificial meniscus" designed to replace the damaged one in patients like Tongue with persistent knee pain due to injured or deteriorated meniscus cartilage. The implant, which is made of medical grade plastic and inserted into the knee through a small incision, can serve as an opportunity to treat knee pain and keep patients active until knee replacement surgery is a viable option. The clinical trial is part of regulatory process to gain permission to allow the device to be distributed in the U.S.

"After receiving the NUsurface Meniscus Implant and undergoing a 12-week rehabilitation program, I felt back to normal and ready to

take on the world," Tongue says. "In fact, I was even able to go on a trip to India with girlfriends for a two-week retreat at the foothills of the Himalayan Mountains. The NUsurface Implant gave me a second chance to enjoy life the way I did before."

Are you suffering from knee pain and considering enrolling in a clinical trial? Here are three reasons it may be the right choice for you:

1. You'll get access to treatment not yet available in the U.S.

If you enroll in a trial, you could have access to treatments that are not yet approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), but could potentially work better than existing options to reduce pain or manage a disease.

2. You'll receive high-quality care.

There are strict rules for clinical studies that have been put into place by the National Institute of Health and the FDA. In addition, all U.S. clinical trials must be overseen by an Institutional Review Board (IRB) to make sure patient risks are as low as possible and that proper trial procedures are followed.

3. You'll help advance science.

Clinical trials offer hope for many people and an opportunity to help researchers find better treatments for others in the future who have their same condition. By participating, you can provide researchers with the information they need to continue developing new procedures, medical devices and treatments.

To be eligible for the NUsurface Meniscus Implant clinical studies, you must be between the ages of 30 and 75, have pain after medial (the inside of the knee) meniscus surgery at least six months ago. To find a study site near you, visit www.activeimplants.com/kneepaintrial. •



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Robbery

3100 W ROSECRANS AV SHOPPING CENTER. Crime Occurred: Wed 07/19/17 09:30. Property Taken: Apple iPhone 7+ matte black. (661) 802-1083.

Burglaries

13800 S PRAIRIE AV ELECTRONICS STORE. Crime Occurred: Mon 07/17/17 02:05. Property Taken: HP 2000 15.6", Dell E6230 12.5", Sony Flip SVf13, Samsung 8" tablet, Kindle Fire tablet, new ADATA 256gb SSD, new ADATA 1258gb SSD, new ADATA 64gb SSD, Apple MacBook Air 11", ChromeBook 15", Dell Inspiron 15", Asus Transformer 10.1", HP 15-f laptop 15". Method of Entry: Kick door.

4700 W ROSECRANS AV AUTO PARTS SALES. Crime Occurred: Mon 07/17/17 19:21 to Tue 07/18/17 06:45. Property Taken: Misc. bills and coin, cash drawer, two BF Goodrich Advantage 205/55/16. Method of Entry: Pried.

2300 W 115TH PL HOUSE. Crime Occurred: Tue 07/18/17 11:52. Method of Entry: Broke glass.

4800 W 117TH ST APARTMENT COMMON AREAS (LNDY, CLB HSE,ETC). Crime Occurred: Thu 07/13/17 12:00. Property Taken: Misc. Method of Entry: Pried.

2400 W 115TH ST HOUSE. Crime Occurred: Tue 07/18/17 16:30. Method of Entry: Smashed open.

3700 W 118TH ST HOUSE. Crime Occurred: Tue 07/18/17 19:21. Property Taken: Silver MacBook Pro, Silver iPad Mini, gold ring w/2ct December birthstone, passport. Method of Entry: Pried.

W 142ND ST/S HAWTHORNE BL. Crime Occurred: CAD: Fri 07/21 09:10--No RM S Ent

13700 S KORNBLUM AV APARTMENT/ CONDO. Crime Occurred: Sat 07/22/17 23:58. Property Taken: Silver MacBook Pro, black external hard drive. Method of Entry: Unknown.

3900 W 118TH PL HOUSE. Crime Occurred: Sun 07/23/17 01:20 to Sun 07/23/17 01:30. Method of Entry: Pried.

13400 S HAWTHORNE BL MEDICAL, DENTAL SUPPLY CO, OPTOMETRIST. Crime Occurred: Sat 07/22/17 15:00 to Sun 07/23/17 11:00. Method of Entry: Unlocked.

14700 S FONTHILL AV HOUSE. Crime Occurred: Sun 07/23/17 13:17. Property Taken: Rossi .38cal black revolver, Lorcin Eng. black/black 380 semi-auto handgun, Apple AirBook 13" (silver), Apple iPhone 6+ (silver) w/cracked screen, Airsoft CO2 replica 9mm pellet gun. Method of Entry: Opened.

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Wisburn High School Delays Opening

The following is a letter last week from Wisburn Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Tom Johnstone with an update on construction of the new high school facility:

Dear Wisburn School District Community, As a result of construction delays stemming from the bankruptcy of the main electrical contractor and some setbacks on the soil condition in the new parking lot, the opening of the main academic building (Phase 1) of Wisburn High School - home of the Da Vinci high schools, will be delayed by approximately six to eight weeks. The three high schools (Da Vinci Communications, Da Vinci Design and Da Vinci Science), which had been scheduled to occupy the building at 201 N. Douglas Street in El Segundo, will instead start their school year on August 22 at their previous locations. The tentative timeline for moving into the new building is in October, however a specific move-in date has not yet been finalized.

At the construction site, crews have been diligently working six-day weeks to make up the lost time from the change in electrical contractors that occurred in April. Significant progress was made in May and June, bringing most of the project back onto the timeline for a successful August opening. Unfortunately, significant setbacks related to the guidelines of the Division of the State Architect (DSA) for Fire/Life/Safety and soil complications in the main parking lot have resulted in delays that require a change in the projected date of occupancy. In the parking lot, several soil issues have been uncovered related to old pipes that need a mitigated removal process, resulting in delays. For Fire/Life/Safety, the design of

the smoke filtration system, alarm systems and fire door protections are extremely complex in this large four-story building. The delays in the electrical set-up have resulted in a domino-effect and unforeseen complications that have not allowed enough time for the required testing of these systems in advance of occupancy. Needless to say, the Wisburn Unified School District and the Da Vinci Schools will not put students or school staff into the building until all systems have been thoroughly tested and cleared by the building commissioning agents. We are committed to opening the building and moving in all three schools as soon as it is certified as safe for occupancy. Starting out the school year for several weeks at the high schools' current campuses is clearly not ideal. School principals have been developing contingency plans for reopening the Del Aire and Aviation campuses that had already been packed up in preparation for the move to the new campus. We are asking for the cooperation and patience of our students, staff, families and the community to work through this short-term setback as we continue toward our long-term commitment to opening a beautiful, world-class new high school campus. A Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting celebration will take place in the fall after we move into the new building. Phase 2 construction that includes a pool, gym and playing field is scheduled for completion in the summer of 2018. For questions about construction, please contact Tom Johnstone, Wisburn Superintendent at (310) 643-3025.

- Dr. Tom Johnstone, Superintendent
Wisburn Unified School District

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Entertainment



Film Review

To the Bone is a Worthy Debut from One of TV's Fiercest, Funniest Female Writers



Lily Collins in *To the Bone*. Courtesy of Sundance Institute.

By Kailee Andrews for Cinemacy

Marti Noxon is a television visionary, but you probably haven't heard of her. As a screenwriter and producer, she shaped two of television's modern classics, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and *Mad Men*, and even stepped in as show-runner for *Buffy's* controversial, ambitious final seasons. Clearly a force to be recognized, Noxon's debut feature film, *To The Bone*, resembles television in the best possible ways. It's character-driven, limber in its movement between comedy and tragedy, and extends the character's life well beyond the moment.

We begin with Ellen (Lily Collins), a 20-year-old artist suffering from anorexia. She has dropped out of school and is shuffled between treatment programs. None have worked. So, with exhaustion, Ellen agrees to treatment with an unconventional doctor, played with a stern warmth by Keanu Reeves. You may now feel a building sense of skepticism and comparison to other films where sick, smart-mouthed teens deal with existential questions and benefit from the guidance of a cool mentor. However, Noxon and her team are the perfect, passionate crew for telling this story with authenticity and charm. And that achievement begins with the fully realized protagonist.

We meet Ellen in a stasis. Fearing her past and unwilling to build a future, she worries that she's moved from personhood to burdenhood in the minds of her family, and herself. She is smart and sympathetic, but--and this is key--the film wisely avoids romanticizing her appearance or mindset.

Lily Collins gives a lovely performance, but when the camera is trained on her body it maintains a clinical gaze. In an industry that praises, and often demands, that women make themselves small, Noxon's film employs

costumes, lighting and a body double to show us life-threatening weight loss. Likewise, as we enjoy the frequent laugh-out-loud dialogue, Noxon and Collins carefully remind us that same wit can heel-turn into a biting, outward expression of Ellen's own self-hate. For instance, in one excellent bit of physical humor, a friend of Ellen's performs an inspired *When Harry Met Sally*-style sexual encounter with a chocolate bar. Ellen laughs along before snapping when she realizes that even this moment among friends can't break her compulsive calorie control. This is a very responsible film. It's also a reminder of the necessity of giving artists the freedom to tell their own story.

Marti Noxon and Lily Collins both were once young women with eating disorders, and Noxon's script includes autobiographical details. The material is elevated by the specificity both bring to the table.

To the Bone is a masterclass in taking a deeply felt, personal story and dramatizing it into a stylish, strange and powerful film. It's a moving exploration of a disease that affects millions and is often misjudged as vanity rather than a true illness deserving of treatment. It's unafraid to incorporate weird, specific details that can come with anorexia, such as being bottle-fed as an adult. The characters' problems aren't resolved by speechifying doctors--the film is wise enough to say that professional treatment and community are so, so essential, but one's personal will is the critical leap.

To the Bone is a worthy entrance into film from one of television's fiercest, funniest writers. Marti Noxon's project stands on the vanguard of the fight for women's stories to be seen for what they are, which is as commercial and fully cinematic as anything.

To the Bone is not rated. 107 minutes. Now streaming on Netflix. •

Check It Out

Camping Day

By Patricia Lakin;

Good Night, Animals

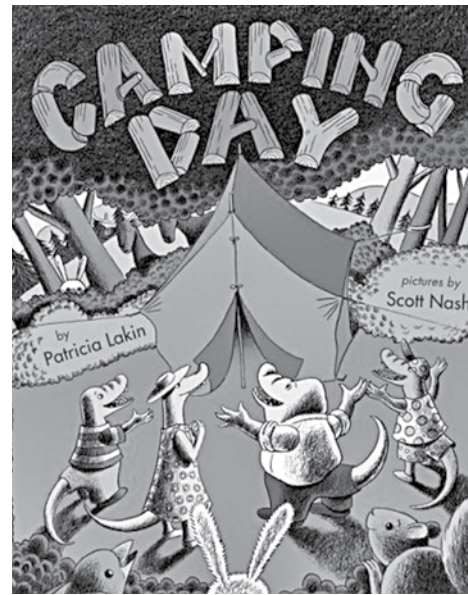
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Froggy Goes to Camp

By Jonathan London

Reviewed by Katrena Woodson, Teen and Young Reader Librarian, El Segundo Public Library

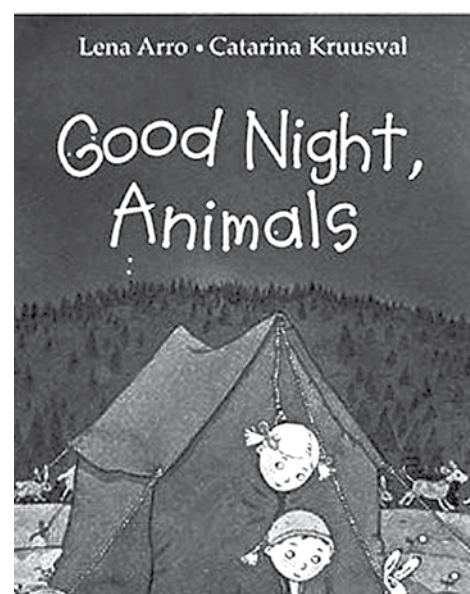
This week, I am reviewing a few picture books on the topic of camping. The first is



Camping Day by Patricia Lakin.

called *Camping Day* by Patricia Nash. The story is centered on a family of crocodiles as they experience all of the joys and troubles that can come from camping, packing, hiking, pitching the tent and telling stories around the campfire, as well as being afraid of the dark and dealing with the noises of nature. Lakin's story is cute and the text will engage young readers. The book is wonderfully illustrated by Scott Nash. Nash's minimalist style and use of vibrant colors are sure to hold the reader's interest. This picture book is a fun read aloud that would be best enjoyed by readers ages three to seven.

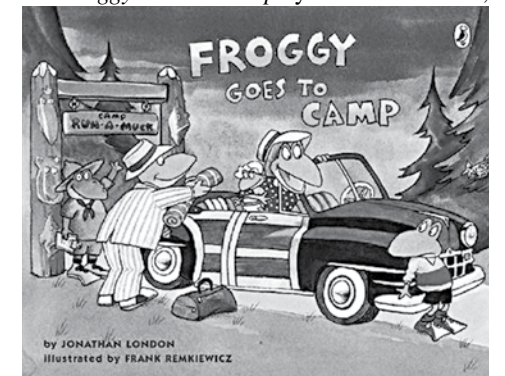
The next camping book is *Good Night, Animals* by Lena Arro and illustrated by Catarina Kruusval. This is the story of a brother, Bubble, and a sister, Pearl, who are planning to go camping and spend the night in a tent. Pearl is very uncertain and a bit afraid of what the night will hold for them, but Bubble is there with his flashlight and a reassuring smile to tell her that everything will be all right. Pearl keeps hearing strange noises that scare her only to discover that the noises are coming from friendly animals that Bubble invites into the tent to join them. By the end of the book, the tent is jam-packed with animals and Pearl is no longer afraid. This is a charming tale perfect for young readers between the ages of three and five.



Good Night, Animals by Lena Arro.

For the last book, I chose to review *Froggy Goes to Camp* by Jonathan London. Fans of Froggy will especially love to follow their beloved Froggy on yet another journey. In this story, Froggy is out of school for the summer and his parents are sending him to a summer camp called Camp Run-a-muck. Froggy is nervous and uncomfortable at the beginning of the story because he is a long way from home and doesn't know anyone at camp--feelings all kids who have gone away for camp are sure to relate with from past experience. As the book goes on and Froggy becomes more at ease, he starts to make friends and have a great time. London's text is full of silly sound effects, and the illustrations are humorous as well as action-packed. This book is perfect for children who might be nervous about going away to camp for the first time.

The El Segundo Public Library offers access to its collection of titles in a variety of formats, including traditional hardback, e-books and books on CD. To check out *Camping Day* by Patricia Lakin; *Good Night, Animals* by Lena Arro and Catarina Kruusval; and *Froggy Goes to Camp* by Jonathan London,



Froggy Goes to Camp by Jonathan London.

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Badger

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Badger is a short and stocky, adorable and lovable guy. He's very playful, especially with his brother Bear. His favorite toys include anything he can drag around and chew on. Badger loves being brushed and petted! His markings are very unique—you can't tell from his pictures, but he has a lovely striped raccoon tail. A true gentleman, he even loves to "help" while you're cleaning out the litter box. When you can't find Badger, it's best to check odd places because that's probably where he is. He loves a good nap under the couch or in the weird part of your closet you didn't know existed. Badger was bottle-fed as an infant, so he loves humans. This cutie is available and wants to come live with you!

Bear is a long, lean and handsome boy. He is the alpha guy of his brother Badger and other siblings. Kind of like a frat boy, Bear is always up for partying, roughhousing and playing with a mouse on a string. He even will sometimes growl at a mouse on a string to show it who's boss. Bear is the absolute sweetest baby there is. As a bottle-fed infant, he is quite fond of humans and loves attention he receives from people. If you're sitting down, he'll walk right up to you and climb straight into your arms for a cradling. Bear will purr forever and then meow at you if you shift him incorrectly or stop petting him. This super-soft baby will greet you at the door and demand attention. His good looks and charm will win you over.

All cats are special, but **Lucas** is a special kind of special. With tons of personality, you will not have a boring moment in his company. He has been introduced to a few other cats and has been good with all of them. He's



Maximus

not an alpha cat—he's quite submissive, yet comfortable and confident. When Lucas is playful, he gets very silly. He is also very affectionate not only with his own humans, but with others as well. Lucas is quite verbal when he's playing and when he gets food. He does a combination of chirps and meows that are adorable! He has a white heart on the front of his neck, white toenails on his front paws, and white "eyebrows." Lucas is bonded with his BFF Maximus and they love to play/eat/sleep together. Search for "The Adventures of Lucas" on YouTube to see his videos.

Maximus is a sweet, playful, loving kitty. He likes being picked up and cuddled and will often hug you back or stick his adorable little lion face into your neck. As soon as you touch him, he'll start purring. Maximus is just so happy! Even when he had a bath (which everybody knows is not any cat's favorite activity), Maximus just sat there, purring away! Afterwards he patiently waited to be towel-dried, and then sat on his foster mom's lap and licked himself dry. Maximus is bonded with his BFF Lucas. Check them out on YouTube – "The Adventures of Lucas and Maximus".

Thalia is a beautiful, lilac-point Siamese. She and her bonded sister, **Calypso**, were rescued from the LA City Shelter at the end of an NKLA Super Adoption Event. These girls are very bonded and need to find a home where they can be together forever. Super sweet and loving, they can be a bit reserved at first, but they adore being petted. With a little love and one-on-one attention, they completely blossom! Thalia and Calypso are fine with other kitties and tolerate stressful situations with beauty and grace. Regal and gorgeous, this duo would be the perfect addition to any family. If you want

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Dakota

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CASE NO. 17STPB06478
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Case #17STPB06122
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Benny Viguera. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Marie Shute in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Marie Shute 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. A HEARING on the petition case #17STPB06122, will be held on Aug 11th, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. Hill St. Los Angeles, CA. 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your

claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for petitioner: Cherisse Lanier Attorney at Law, 235 E Broadway, Suite 1140, Long Beach, CA 90802 (310) 941-1460 Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 7/20, 7/27, 8/3/17 **HH-25666**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WALLACE ALLEN COCKRELL
Case No. 17STPB05928
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of WALLACE ALLEN COCKRELL. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Dorothy Gibbons in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Dorothy Gibbons 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 on August 4, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 11 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written

objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for petitioner: STANLEY D BOWMAN ESQ SBN 75896 ALLEGIANCE LAW OFFICES APC 700 N PACIFIC COAST HWY STE 202 A REDONDO BEACH CA 90277 CN939633 COCKRELL Jul 20,27, Aug 3, 2017 Lawndale Tribune Pub. 7/20, 7/27, 8/3/17 **HL-25668**

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
Case No. YS029893
Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petitioner of HINEKURA MERE HATATA TE HAPUKINO for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner HINEKURA MERE HATATA TE HAPUKINO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: HINEKURA MERE HATATA TE HAPUKINO to MARINA SEREIA LUTAL SEBASTIANO. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing: Date: 9/1/17, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept.: M. The address of the court is: 825 MAPLE AVENUE TORRANCE, CA 90503
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: LAWDALE TRIBUNE Date: MAY 1, 2017 ERIC C. TAYLOR Judge of the Superior Court Lawndale Tribune Pub. 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17/17 **HL-25681**

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- Leonardo da Vinci

School Board

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proficient in math--both improvements of two percent from the previous year. IUSD is 58 percent Latino and 39 percent African-American and has three of 10 students learning English, with eight out of 10 living in low-income households. In addition, the District has several campuses in need of repairs, including Inglewood High School and Morningside High School, which have gone ignored since before the State takeover.

"We have had four different people and for different reasons they haven't worked out," said Graeber. "We hope that they [State] get a lot more involved with helping this district and providing every resource available from the State to fix this place."

Since the State takeover in 2012, appointed leaders have come and gone, leaving the District's woes to be addressed by the next leader. IUSD graduate Kent Taylor was the first to accept the position in October 2012, but left three months later due to what the State called unauthorized agreements with the teachers union. La Tanya Kirk-Carter, Taylor's deputy, served

as an interim appointee for six months until the State convinced Dr. Don Brann to fill the position--which he served in for a little more than two years and pushed for a balanced budget as part of a three-year plan to cut District spending. After Brann's unexpected resignation the State appointed Vincent Matthews, who envisioned a long-term plan that included a four percent student enrollment increase each year to begin countering the ongoing decline in student enrollment since 2010. Matthews left within the year for a superintendent position in San Francisco.

California law requires that any school district issued an emergency loan be placed under State control, with the local elected board losing authority and serving in an advisory capacity. When the district becomes fiscally stable and pays the loan back, it regains control.

"We just want someone who is dedicated to fixing the District for the next few years to get this place going," said Graeber. "These people have worked on something, spend time on it and then stop working on it." •

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Sports

Clayton Kershaw May Be Down, but Dodgers Not Out

By Adam Serrao

The Los Angeles Dodgers are off to the best regular season start by any team in Major League Baseball since the 2001 Seattle Mariners. That start presumably took a blow when the team's ace and the best pitcher in all of baseball, Clayton Kershaw, left the game after two innings approximately two weeks ago with what was diagnosed to be a lower back strain. Kershaw's absence from the starting rotation has become somewhat commonplace over the past couple of years. The future Hall of Famer missed two and a half months last season with a disc injury in the very same back that is troubling him currently. Despite the team's best player being sidelined to injury, the Dodgers shouldn't panic. There is already a certain amount of magic surrounding a ball club that finds it very difficult to lose a series to another team, let alone a game.

The most disappointing thing about Kershaw's injury isn't what will inevitably be a longer recovery time than the left-hander would naturally want. The displeasing thing for Kershaw--and all of his fans alike--is what it does to his statistical season. Before Kershaw's slight setback, he led baseball in wins (15), ERA (2.04) and innings pitched (141 1/3). He was also second in WHIP (0.88) and third in strikeouts (168). Without the injury, Kershaw was on pace to enjoy yet another Cy Young Award-winning season and had the opportunity to maneuver his way into accomplishing another pitching triple crown as well. Those goals haven't been lost just yet, but his absence from the rotation will certainly make them harder to achieve.

The severity of Kershaw's injury was not immediately known and likely won't be addressed by manager Dave Roberts. One thing that is for sure, though, is that Roberts and the team will certainly not rush their ace back into action. "Over the course of the next week we'll see how he feels and how the body reacts to medication," Roberts said a few days after the injury. "As everything takes, we'll know more. Right now, he's on a slow program." That slow program originally projected Kershaw to be out from

four to six weeks. Kershaw is known for his dislike of time frames, though, and had already begun playing catch again as early as last week. "A timetable has kind of been put out there, but we don't know," Roberts explained of the original projection. "With Clayton and his desire and medicine, anything can happen. We're very reluctant to put any type of timetable on it. It's unfair to Clayton as far as speculating and trying to project."

Fans of the "Boys in Blue" may be a bit nervous about the Kershaw news, but the optimistic part of his most recent injury lies in the fact that the scans revealed that the problem was simply a strain and not a recurrence of the disc issue that sidelined him for so long one season ago. More optimism arose last week, when despite not traveling with the team on their recent road trip, Kershaw threw three straight days of catch with no setbacks.

Justin Turner put it perfectly when explaining how the entire team has learned from Kershaw's injury last season and is now ready to move forward in his absence once again this year. "Knowing the way we responded and the way we played in his absence makes it a little bit easier pill to swallow, I guess, but you don't want him not taking the ball every fifth day," Turner explained. "But we've talked about the depth the front office has created and how guys step up. That's what we expect to do."

Last season, the Dodgers stepped up in Kershaw's absence by remarkably going 38-24 and in the process, overcame an eight-game deficit to the much hated San Francisco Giants in the standings to overtake first place in the NL West. When Kershaw returned to the team, he seemed well-rested, posting a 1.29 ERA in the month of September while also giving the team every last ounce of energy that he had--whether it was in a starting role or from out of the bullpen in October. Last year following the injury, Kershaw had the first impressive postseason of his entire career.

The Dodgers have already responded once again this season, too. After Kershaw exited the game against the Atlanta Braves on July

23, Los Angeles went on to win eight games in a row dating back to last Sunday to finish out the month of July, before the month of August even had the chance to get itself started. Like the Dodgers have typically done all season long, there has been a new hero every single night. Whether it's Justin Turner, Corey Seager, Cody Bellinger or even Logan Forsythe, the Dodgers have simply become a team that finds it very, very difficult to lose baseball games whether Kershaw is on the mound or not. As Orel Hershiser put it on a recent telecast, "There's just no place [in the batting order] to breathe if you're an opposing pitcher." Ask the San Francisco Giants who looked like they were in position to win last Sunday's game on two separate occasions. That was before the Dodgers came back from behind yet again and won on a two-run walk-off double by Kyle Farmer in the rookie's MLB debut and first career at-bat.

Almost every single player on the team has taken a turn being the hero. Last Sunday

marked the team's 31st come-from-behind victory of the season. It's almost as if they encourage the opposition to take the lead so that they can come back and completely demoralize their opponents. That comeback win was the team's 14th in the seventh inning or later. That same victory put the Dodgers 43 games over .500 for the first time since 1974 and put the club more games over .500 than the Giants (40-66 at the time) had won all season long.

This Dodgers team that is slowly breaking the record books is obviously bigger than just one player. Kershaw, however, is the one player that everyone seems to be counting on come October. His absence from the starting rotation may not be ideal, but the ace of the club will undoubtedly be back, rested and ready to go sooner rather than later. Until then, it looked like this Dodgers team will continue being absolutely unbelievable and filled with magic without him. •

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