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VIETNAM 'WALL THAT HEALS' STOPS IN HAWAIIAN GARDENS

VISITORS listen to a Vietnam Veteran talk about the Vietnam Wall That Heals, a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington DC that was on display in Hawaiian Gardens and Fedde Middle School from March 23-26. Since its dedication, The Wall That Heals has been displayed at nearly 700 communities throughout the nation. Photo courtesy Hawaiian Gardens.

By Brian Hews

In a somber ceremony, Hawaiian Gardens honored Veterans and soldiers who paid the ultimate price, exhibiting a three-quarter scale replica of Washington, D.C.'s Vietnam Veterans Memorial, called "The Wall That Heals," at Fedde Middle School this past Saturday.

"The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund was pleased to

bring "The Wall That Heals" mobile exhibit to Hawaiian Gardens to allow local veterans and their family members a chance to experience The Wall," said VVMF president and CEO Jim Knotts.

"Hosting [the memorial] provided the opportunity to honor and remember all those who served and sacrificed in the Vietnam War and educate visitors on the continuing impact of the

Vietnam War on America."

The replica is 375 feet long and stands seven and half feet tall at its highest point, it has the names of 58,281 American soldiers who died throughout the decades-long conflict. Resident Michael Laughlin emceed the event which boasted several local elected officials including Supervisor Janice Hahn, Asm.

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LCCN EXCLUSIVE

New Inglewood Councilwoman in Incompatible Office Position

By Brian Hews

Gloria Gray has been in public service for decades; an Inglewood resident, she served from 1995 to 2003 on the board of the Inglewood Unified School District and is a former executive board member of the L.A. County Democratic Party Central Committee 51st Assembly District.

Ms. Gray is a longtime elected boardmember of West Basin Municipal Water District; she is on two West Basin committees, Finance and Administrative and Water Policy and Legislation, which she chairs.

She serves District II, which, according to West Basin's website, serves portions of the cities of Gardena and Hawthorne, and the unincorporated Los Angeles County areas of Ladera Heights, View Park-Windsor Hills, West Athens, and Westmont.

The district also serves Inglewood.

Under Government Code Section 1099, a person may not simultaneously hold two offices if there is any significant clash of duties or loyalties between public offices. To find that two

offices are incompatible, a conflict doesn't need to actually occur; it is sufficient that a conflict may occur in the regular operation of the offices.

Where two offices held by one official are legally incompatible, adjudicated through a quo warranto action, as soon as the official assumes the second office, they must immediately

[See **GRAY** page 4]

Metro Board Approves Hiring of 48 Transit Security Officers

Extends current law enforcement contract by three years, will study creating in-house security.

By Brian Hews

Two weeks after it announced the deployment of nearly 300 unarmed Metro Ambassadors aboard its trains and buses, the Metro Board of Directors has approved the hiring of 48 new Transit Security Officers to keep bus operators and riders safe.

The Board also authorized the agency to re-negotiate and potentially extend for up to three years its contracts with its law enforcement partners to ensure more visual presence on the system, while it evaluates the feasibility of creating its own in-house public safety department.

The Board's actions advance the implementation of the agency's public safety plan. In addition to the new security officers, Metro is working with the city and the county to add homeless outreach, drug addiction and crisis intervention teams, and is improving its use of security cameras and lighting and more frequent cleaning of stations and vehicles.

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Donald Trump is Indicted in New York

Mr. Trump will be the first former president to face criminal charges.

Associated Press

Donald J. Trump was indicted in Manhattan on Thursday for his role in paying hush money to a porn star, a historic development that will forever mark him as the nation's first former president to face criminal charges.

In the coming days, prosecu-

[See **INDICTED** page 10]

Cerritos' High Priced Law Firm 'Not Ready' for Light Rail Lawsuit

By Brian Hews

In January of this year, a public records request by Los Cerritos Community News revealed that Cerritos filed a lawsuit against Metro for unnecessarily delaying the construction of the popular WSAB Light Rail Line that will run from Artesia to Union Station.

In a twist of irony – Cerritos has refused to provide public documents to LCCN several times - Cerritos alleged a California Public Records Act violation due to Metro's non-response for documents related to the construction of Cerritos' preferred underground "cut and cover" WSAB station in Cerritos.

In the lawsuit, the city alleged that a recent study showed Cerritos' underground option "is not cost-prohibitive" compared to Metro's above-ground option - despite Metro's study completed by its consultants and that Metro is withholding public documents.

But the study Cerritos was looking for can be found online.

That study estimated Metro's preferred above-ground option would cost a minimum of \$246 million, with the Cerritos underground option tabbed at a minimum of \$398 million, or \$152 million in additional taxpayer dollars.

That study also estimated maximum costs at \$687 million

for above-ground and \$1.1 billion for the cut and cover option, a difference of \$413 million dollars.... just for one Cerritos station.

When LCCN sent a request for comment to Cerritos' high-priced Pasadena-based law firm of Colantuono, Highsmith, and Whatley asserting the deliberative process privilege applied, CHW refused to comment to LCCN.

The deliberative process protects certain pre-decisional, internal agency information, such as recommendations and analysis, from disclosure during litigation. The documents Cerr-

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Washed Ashore: Art to Save the Sea Opens April 1 at South Coast Botanic Garden

Staff Report

Sixteen large-scale sculptures made from debris found on ocean beaches have landed on the Palos Verdes Peninsula through September SCBG's latest exhibit, Washed Ashore: Art to Save the Sea.

Washed Ashore is a non-profit organization committed to combating plastic pollution through art and education. The 16 sculptures making up the Garden's exhibit, which are primarily sea creatures, were built by the organization and its volunteers to inspire and spark positive change in consumer habits. With this exhibit, the Garden will further explore the concept, as well as the education, behind what we can ALL do to limit waste, particularly our single-plastic use.

Washed Ashore also marks a new program for the Garden - the Washed Ashore Adventure Tour. This non-stop shuttle



tour is unlike anything Garden guests have ever experienced. To start, guests will meet Defender of the Garden, Sage, or the spirited and mischievous Blossom. Both characters take turns hosting the tour, providing humor and fun along the way. The whole experience is about 45 minutes, including an exclusive photo opportunity at one of the sculptures. Lastly, tour guests get to take home a reusable

SCBG water bottle to help reduce their carbon footprint.

While Washed Ashore is included with Garden Admission (free for Members, up to \$15 for non-members), the Washed Ashore Adventure Tour is an additional \$29 per person.

Washed Ashore opens April 1 and will run daily through September.

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Asm. Quirk-Silva's Women of Distinction Awards



DISTINCTION: In celebration of Women's History Month, Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva of the 67th Assembly District presented the Women of Distinction Awards to thirty-five women whose service have made a positive impact to our communities. Five honorees were from Cerritos and Artesia, (l-r) Jennifer Prudhome Booker, Nicole Houston, Helen Lee and Rohini Bedi; not pictured is Megan King Mitchell. The event was held at Cypress College on March 25, 2023.

Lottery Open to Purchase Cerritos-Owned Senior Affordable Housing Unit

Cerritos announced the availability of three City-owned affordable senior condominium units in the gated community Emerald Villas for purchase through a lottery process. Two units are currently available for purchase, and one unit will be available soon.

The Emerald Villas community is located on Carmenita Road and Houston Avenue. Prospective buyers must meet the community's age restriction of 62 years of age or older and be a U.S. citizen or a U.S. permanent resident.

They cannot own any additional property and must meet income requirements.

A one-person household cannot exceed \$41,700 gross annual income for the very-low income units or \$76,500 for the moderate-income unit.

A two-person household's gross annual income must be less than \$47,650 for the very low income units or less than \$87,450 for the moderate income unit.

All built in 1999, two of the condos are one bedroom, one bath; the third unit is a two bedroom, two bath home. They all come with a one-car garage and range from 733 to 1,001 square feet. Estimated prices will range from \$100,000 to \$250,000. Tours will be offered only to qualified and verified applicants selected by way of the lottery.

The units must be owner-occupied and cannot be rented out. Only the approved low-income senior may live in the unit; children or other family members who have not been approved by the City are not permitted to live permanently in the unit.

Lottery registration forms are available at Cerritos City Hall (18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos) and on the City's website at cerritos.us. Completed forms must be submitted in-person to City Hall by 5 p.m. on Friday, April 28. Residents can submit only one form.

South Street Sewer in Cerritos to be Repaired

The Cerritos City Council recently awarded a contract to Torres Sanitation Systems Construction in the amount of \$95,000 to replace sections of the South Street sewer east of Pioneer Boulevard.

The sewer line serves the Lincoln Station shopping center and other surrounding businesses.

The South Gate-based company will remove and replace deficient sewer lines, replace asphalt, conduct traffic control and perform striping necessary to complete the project.

The project is scheduled to begin in the spring.

Artesia Offering Six Scholarships to Graduating High School Seniors

Artesia has partnered with members of the community, to provide financial assistance and support the academic efforts of high school students residing in Artesia. The city created the Scholarship Program to assist graduating high school seniors, who are pursuing a college education or seeking to develop expertise in a trade or vocation. Artesia is offering the following six scholarships, as a result of the generous monetary donations received from this year's community sponsors: three, \$1,000 scholarships and three, \$500 scholarships.

To be eligible, students must meet the following criteria: a graduating high school senior planning to attend college or a vocational school in the fall of 2023; Artesia resident (proof residency will be required; Minimum overall G.P.A. of 3.0; did volunteer work; Submit a completed application, including the essay entry.

Scholarship applications are due by 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, 2023. The application form is available at www.cityofartesia.us, and includes instructions for proper submittal. Only complete applications will be considered.

Artesia appreciates the support of this year's sponsors, which include the Boy Scouts of America - Troop 693, Calvary Chapel of Artesia, Cerritos Presbyterian Church, and the Kakkar Family, for making these scholarships possible.

The city is pleased to continue to partner with the community, to further advance the future of the youth in Artesia.

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Where is Congressional Republicans Budget Plan? They Have a Spending Problem.

By David Leonhardt

Where is their plan? Congressional Republicans say that they will insist on large cuts to federal spending as they prepare for a budget showdown later this year with President Biden, so far, though, they have left out some pretty important details: what those cuts might be.

They sure like to talk about what they *won't* cut. Leaders have "promised" not to touch Medicare and Social Security, or reductions in military spending and veterans' benefits.

The largest remaining category involves health care spending that benefits lower income families, including from Medicaid and Obamacare and food stamps. The party is signaling (once again) that they will propose reductions to these programs.

But cuts like these would have a big potential downside for Republicans:

According to a study by the University of Southern California, almost 70 percent of House Republicans represent districts where the median income is lower than the national median, by contrast, about 60 percent of House Democrats represent districts more affluent than the median.

In addition, polls show that many Republican voters oppose cuts to government health care programs.

The same message is evident in the outcome of conservative state-level ballot initiatives: Idaho, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Utah have all voted to expand Medicaid.

The Republican Party has not yet figured out a solution to this problem. If the party were guided solely by public opinion, it might put together an agenda that was well to the right of the Democratic Party on social issues while also calling for higher taxes on the rich.

There is quite a bit of economically populist appetite, even among Repub-

licans, for raising taxes on the wealthy and corporations.

But the Republican Party retains enough of its wealthy base that it remains staunchly opposed to tax increases. Instead,

Republicans say that the solution to the budget deficit involves less spending.

But the specific cuts that they have talked about so far — like calls to reduce Medicaid and food stamps — don't come close to balancing the budget.

Other Republicans have talked about reducing the "woke bureaucracy," but it is not clear what that would entail.

Adding to the challenge for Speaker Kevin McCarthy is the slim Republican House majority. McCarthy can lose only four votes to pass a bill without Democratic support. It is very hard to envision a Republican budget that can satisfy the Freedom Caucus and still get votes from Republicans in swing districts, the math doesn't work.

So where is their plan?

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vacate the first office.

Former Water Replenishment District Director and Carson Councilman Albert Robles was embroiled in a quo warranto incompatible office lawsuit with L.A. District Attorney Jackie Lacey in 2018, centering around Robles holding both the WRD seat and the Carson position.

A quo warranto action may only be filed with the approval of the California Attorney General; to obtain the A.G.'s approval, a private person or a local agency must file an action - with all supporting documents - prepared by a li-

censed attorney.

The party who files the action with the A.G. is called the "relator;" the responding party is called the "defendant."

The action must be properly served with the defendant given 15 to 20 days to respond; the relator may then file a reply within ten days.

The AG's Office evaluates the facts and the law to determine whether to grant "leave to sue" and will render a decision at the discretion of the A.G.

In Robles's case, former D.A. Lacey argued that the jurisdictions of the WRD and Carson overlap; therefore, there was a "potential" for a significant clash of duties and loyalties between the two offices "at some point in the future."

Robles called the action a vendetta by Lacey and subsequently argued that Carson did not have a municipal water department, did not have groundwater pumping rights and did not sell recycled

water.

Robles lost and had to relinquish his WRD seat, which he had held since 1992.

Just a few weeks ago, even though Ms. Gray serves on West Basin District II, a district Inglewood is a part of, and the fact she serves on the Water Policy and Legislation committee lobbying lawmakers in the name of West Basin, Ms. Gray ran for and won a city council seat in Inglewood.

Ms. Gray beat incumbent George Dodson by 926 votes, 1,902 to Dodson's 976, placing Ms. Gray in an obvious and blatant, incompatible office position.

In order to remove Ms. Gray, a private person or a public agency must file an action with the California AG, but given previous opines by the A.G., if an action is filed, current AG Rob Bonta will likely grant leave to sue Ms. Gray.

Several emails into Ms. Gray went unanswered.

Cerritos Library Seeks Teen Volunteers

The Cerritos Library Volunteer program is seeking dependable teen volunteers for a variety of tasks. Applications for the 2023 summer session will be available on Mon., Apr. 10. The session runs from Mon., June 19 through Sat., Aug. 5.

Volunteer duties include shelving library materials, helping with arts and crafts projects, monitoring the children's computer workstations, operating the Friends Bookstore, assisting with birthday party packages and participating in the Child and Teen Read Aloud program.

Applications are open to students at least 13 years old in grades 7-12. Applicants must have a Cerritos Library card in good standing and are required to successfully pass a criminal background assessment in accordance with city policy, which includes a live scan records check, prior to their start date.

Applications will be available at the Circulation Desk. For information, call (562) 916-1338 or email volunteer@cerritos.us.

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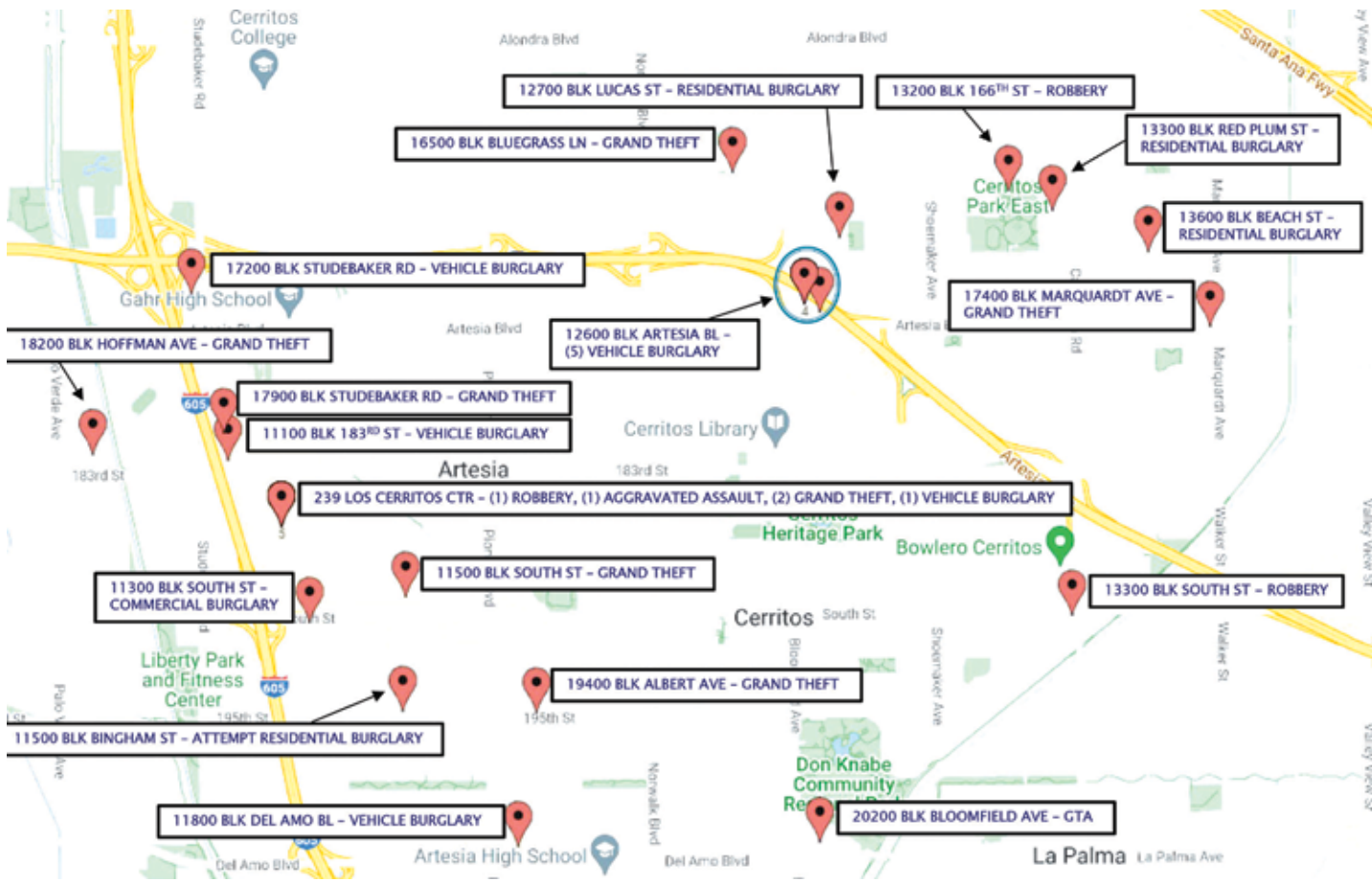



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Cerritos Crime Map March 20-26, 2023, Courtesy Cerritos Sheriff's Station



F.D.A. Approves Narcan for Over-the-Counter Sales

Narcan, a prescription nasal spray that reverses opioid overdoses, can now be sold over the counter, the FDA said Wednesday.

By late summer, over-the-counter Narcan, could be for sale in big-box chains, vending machines, supermarkets, convenience stores and even online retailers.

Narcan is a nasal spray version of the drug naloxone, which blocks an opioid's effect on the brain. As the overdose crisis has worsened, with more than 100,000 drug-related deaths in the United States for each of the last two years, millions of doses have been administered.

But for people who use drugs ready access to the prescription medication has been elusive.

Naloxone access laws in every state allow pharmacists to have a standing prescription so they can dispense Narcan or a generic brand to anyone who requests it. But many pharmacies choose not to do so. Of the nearly 17 million naloxone doses distributed in 2021, only 2.64 million were from pharmacies, according to a report.

Though over-the-counter status will in theory make it far easier to obtain Narcan, the cost of the medicine could be a deterrent.

Currently, a two-dose pack of prescription Narcan is often free to people covered by Medicaid or private insurance, or has a co-pay of less than \$10. But public and private insurance programs do not cover most over-the-counter medicines. Whether an exception will be made for Narcan could take months to resolve.

This month, a big-box pharmacy in Manhattan was charging \$98 for the two-dose box of prescription Narcan to customers without insurance. Another pharmacy chain in New Jersey charged \$73.

Crime Summary

La Mirada

March 20-26, 2023

Notable Arrests

- Six suspects were arrested throughout La Mirada for various warrants and narcotics violations.

- One suspect was arrested for felony firearm charges.

Aggravated Assault

- An afternoon assault occurred on the 15800 block of Imperial Hwy. One suspect was arrested, and only minor injuries were sustained from the incident.

- An assault was reported on the 15700 block of Valley View Ave. One suspect was arrested from the incident and the victim only sustained minor injuries.

Vehicle Burglary

- A window smash vehicle burglary was reported on the 16300 block of Murphy Rd.

- A vehicle burglary was reported on the 16000 block of Alicante Rd.

- Two vehicle burglaries occurred on the 16400 block of Fitzpatrick Ct.

Grand Theft

- An overnight catalytic converter theft was reported on the 14500 block of Valley View Ave.

- A water pump was reported stolen on the 16900 block of Knott Ave.

Grand Theft Auto

- A sedan was reported stolen on the 16100 block of Rosecrans Ave.

- A SUV was stolen on the 14700 block of San Feliciano Dr.

- A theft of a sedan occurred on the 14300 block of Ramo Dr.

- A sedan was stolen on the 14500 block of Rosecrans Ave.

- A pickup truck was reported stolen on the 14600 block of Northam St.

Cerritos

Major incidents

A business in the Ralph's Center on Carmenita and South was the scene of an armed robbery when it was reported that a suspect entered the business, went behind the counter, demanded money and took cash out of the register and fled the scene.

Two suspects left a store at the Los Cerritos Center without paying, the clerks tried to stop them and got into a tussle with the suspects, suspects got away and fled.

Victim was sitting in car at Cerritos Park East when suspect opened door, punched the victim several times, pulled the victim from their car and stole items including cash and jewelry, suspect fled the scene.

There was a rash of residential burglaries many used the same method to break in the house

On 3/23/23 on the 12700 Blk.... Lucas St. the rear sliding glass door was shattered wallet, bag stolen.

On 3/23/23 on the 13600 Blk Beach St., rear sliding glass door shattered

Again on 3/23/23 on the 13300 Blk of Red Plum St., the rear sliding glass door was shattered.

On 3/22/23 on the 11500 Blk of Bingham St., bedroom window was broken

The apartments on 12600 Artesia was hit several times with automotive burglary

3/20/23
A 2017 Nissan rear driver side window/smashed purse, clothes taken.

A 2020 Lexus right rear passenger window/shattered gym bag taken.

A 2020 Porsche driver side window/shattered debit card

A 1993 Toyota right rear passenger window/shattered battery charger taken.

3/21/23
2022 BMW driver side window/smashed key fob, wallet taken.

PART 1 CRIMES were 45 for the week, up from 42 the week before; YTD 2023 average is 44.5, 2022 YTD average is 37.6, an increase of over 18%.

MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES were 6 for the week, down from 8 the

week before; that is the second straight week of reductions. YTD 2023 average is 11.4, 2022 YTD average is 11.1, a 1% increase.

ALARM CALLS were 32 for the week, down from 36 the week before; YTD 2023 average is 43.4, 2022 YTD average is 45.4, an decrease of .05%.

CALLS FOR SERVICE were 309 for the week, down from 321 the week before; YTD 2023 average is 320.9, 2022 YTD average is 322, negligible decrease.

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Auschwitz Exhibit at The Ronald Reagan Library

More than 70 years after its liberation, Auschwitz is still today a symbol of the Holocaust, one of the darkest chapters of recent History, in which Hitler's Nazi Germany killed 6 million innocents.

"It happened. Therefore it can happen again: this is the core of what we have to say. It can happen, and it can happen everywhere."

~Auschwitz survivor

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EVERY CONCENTRATION camp had a medical department which oversaw hygiene in the camp and ran the Revier or sick bay. In Auschwitz, thirty S physicians oversaw the health and "selections" at the entry ramp deciding who would live and who would die.

and elucidate, during a highly moving intellectual trip, how such a place could come into being and how its existence determines our worldview even in the present.

The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library will be the first stop in its North American tour with more than more than 700 original objects and many unpublished photographic and audio-visual materials.

Auschwitz. Not long ago. Not far away, has been created by Musealia, the Spanish large scale exhibition creator and producer firm, in cooperation with the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum and more than twenty other renowned international institutions, private collectors and even Shoah survivors.

Nazi concentration camps began to be built in Germany in 1933. From then on, they became the unswerving destination for the opponents to Hitler's regime, the Jews and every other person deemed by Nazi soldiers as an 'undesirable element.'

After World War II was declared, Germany began to install these camps in its occupied territories throughout Europe and ordered, at the same time, the deportation of prisoners from other lands.

Auschwitz was the most lethal, 1.1 million people were murdered there, of the thousands of camps built and operated by Nazi Germany and its collaborators.

The compound was also the largest of all. The forty square kilometres of its



zone of interest were home to the three main elements that made up the Nazi camps system: The main camp Auschwitz I, from June 1940; Camp Auschwitz II-Birkenau from March 1942; Camp Auschwitz III-Monowitz from October 1942.

In addition to these, almost fifty other satellite camps and external compounds to exploit the prisoners as slaves were established in 1942-44 near Auschwitz.

Auschwitz I

It was built in Spring 1940 from some old barracks abandoned by the Polish Army artillery in the outskirts of the town of Oświęcim, annexed by the Third Reich after the occupation of Poland.

It was expanded progressively to meet the needs of the SS.

The original plan was to create a camp to hold about 30,000 Polish prisoners. The first transport of political prisoners took place on June 14, 1940.

Although it was conceived as a concentration camp, prisoners were also subjected to forced labour and tortured and exterminated on a daily basis.

Auschwitz II - Birkenau

Its building began in Oc-

GERMAN-MADE Model 2 freight wagon: This freight wagon is one of 120,000 built between 1910 and 1927 for the Deutsche Reichsbahn (German National Railway). Before World War II, the wagons were used to transport foodstuffs, goods, and livestock. During the war, they were also used to deport Jews and Roma to the many concentration camps across Europe and to the killing centers of occupied Poland, including Auschwitz. Up to 100 people would be crammed into a single wagon.

tober 1941. It was divided in more than twelve different sections and was one of the key compounds of the German project to annihilate the Jews from Europe.

Located three kilometers from Oświęcim, in the small village of Brzezinka (Birkenau), in May 1944 it held 90,000 prisoners at any given time, crammed in more than 300 barracks.

Birkenau was home to the greatest part of the machinery of mass extermination: most of its victims died in its gas chambers.

Auschwitz III - Monowitz

It was active from October 1942. Also known as Buna, it was the part of Auschwitz camp that served the construction of the IG Farben Buna plant in Monowitz.

Factory managers ordered the periodic replacement of the workers weakened by hunger and exhaustion, who would be sent straightforward to the gas chambers at Auschwitz II-Birkenau.

The burning capacity of the crematoria in Birkenau was more than 4,000 people a day, as the Topf and Soehne company files attest. The killing method in the gas chambers was the release of a gas contained in the Zyklon B pest-killer. During its most frenzied periods, in the Spring of 1944, the number of murdered



SPOON AND CAMP BOWL

On the spoon is the name Zośka, on the back is 30921. It was Stanislaw Switaj spoon, admitted to the camp on April 17, 1942 and died in June 1942. Each prisoner received two cups of boiled water mixed with chicory in the morning; four cups of unappetizing soup that contained (often rotten) potatoes, rutabaga, and small amounts of groats and rye flour in the afternoon; and ten ounces of black bread served with either one ounce of sausage or margarine or a tablespoon of marmalade or cheese in the evening. This diet amounted to about 1,300 calories.

reached 10,000 a day.

Its location, 60 kilometers West of Kraków, in the occupied Polish territory annexed into the Third Reich, in an area surrounded by forests and marshes that was also an important railway hub was by no means a coincidence.

The historical rigour of each object in the exhibition is certified by a multidisciplinary team of international experts and researchers designated by Musealia and headed by the historian Dr Robert Jan Van Pelt and the research team from the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum, led by Dr Piotr Setkiewicz.

The story of the exhibition began on April 2009 after Luis Ferreiro, Musealia's director, received as a birthday gift the book Man's Search for Meaning by Viktor E. Frankl. A few months earlier, his brother Jesus had died suddenly at the age of 25.

Frankl's personal crossroads, his profound and sincere pain at the situation he was going through, prompted Ferreiro to reflex on the idea of creating a traveling exhibition about the history of Auschwitz.

It was a necessity born out of discovering something that needed to be shared with as many people as possible, and to express it in the only way he felt Musealia could: in an exhibition.

With the constant and decisive support of José Antonio Múgica and María Teresa Aguirre, the producers of the project in Musealia, experts dotted all round the world were united to work under the guidance and leadership of Ferreiro to join Musealia's team in this project that took 7 years to develop.

After the team was gathered and the core of the narrative of the exhibition had been established, conversations began with the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum about Musealia's idea and the project itself.

The Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum is a public museum located in the Polish town of Oświęcim, consecrated to the memory of the victims of this German Nazi concentration and extermination camp, as well as to the preservation of the very place - Auschwitz I and Auschwitz II-Birkenau - and the historical objects it contains.

Despite having lent exhibits to other museums and institutions before, it had never carried on such a substantial collaboration, both for its scale and for its historic relevance, as now, lending more than 400 unique objects to an international travelling exhibition.

Created by the Government of Poland in 1947, the Museum comprises 191 hectares (477 acres) and was declared a Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO in 1979. In 2019, it beat its own record when 2.3 million people visited the complex.

The discussions resulted in a much more extensive agreement than initially planned, transforming the exhibition into a co-production and an unprecedented collaboration that led Musealia to lead a project that would gather, for the first time in history, the support of 20 leading institutions and private collections from around the world to create the first traveling exhibition on Auschwitz.

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MUG SHOTS of Auschwitz prisoners (1940-1942). Originals in the collection of the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum.

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A rigorous and moving tour winds through more than 21 exhibition rooms.

An extensive work, involving the creation of the narrative, architecture, museography, design of educational and graphic materials, conservation of collections and much more, which Musealia is proud to present for the first time in the West Coast thanks to the collaboration of NEON and World Heritage Exhibitions (WHE) and our host, the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute.

The Auschwitz exhibition started at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library March 24, 2023, and runs for a limited time.

The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute is the nonprofit organization created by President Reagan himself and specifically charged by him with continuing his legacy and sharing his principles - individual liberty, economic opportunity, global democ-

EXHIBIT ROOM

The room houses many artifacts from Auschwitz ranging from prisoner clogs to showerheads.



PRISONER BUNK from a prisoner barracks circa. 1941-44. Prisoners slept on the floors of the barracks for the first year of the camp. Triple bunk beds were introduced at the end of 1941. Collection from the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum.

racy and national pride. The Foundation is a non-partisan organization which sustains the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum in Simi Valley, CA, the Reagan Center for Public Affairs, the Presidential Learning Center, The Air Force One Pavilion and the award-winning Discovery Center, as well as the Reagan Institute, which carries out the Foundation's work in Washington, D.C.

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The Reagan Library also serves as the final resting place of America's 40th Pres-

ident and his First Lady.

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Auschwitz, Not Long Ago. Not Far Away runs from March 24, 2023 - August 13, 2023

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PENNY from back page

"I'm so excited to be back in my community; back where I'm from and back in my city," said Penny as he addressed some of the student body and faculty. "I told my brothers we never won a championship playing football here in this city. Playing football is a game that you just bring so much passion, so much energy, so much desire to want to play for other people."

"I'm incredibly excited for what he has to bring to the program," said Glenn principal Dr. Jennifer Padilla. "I know that as the principal, our kids deserve the absolute best and I don't think there's anyone better out there that has that passion and drive that Penny does. He was a product of our community, so he knows the ins and outs, not only of the community, but these kids' lives. I know he's going to make a huge impact, not only on the football program, which is the job, but just on their lives."

Penny, who played at the College of Sequoias for a season, before transferring to Cerritos College and finally the University of Idaho, retired from the New York Giants after the 2021 season. He spent four seasons with the Giants, rushing for 178 yards on 52 carries with one touchdown. He was an undrafted free agent of the Arizona Cardinals in 2017 where he had the best of his five-year NFL career, gaining 124 yards on 31 touches while scoring two touchdowns. Penny is also currently the 14th leading rusher in University of Idaho history with 1,728 in just two seasons with the Vandals and averaged 76 yards a game, good for sixth all time. His younger brother, Rashaad, was recently a free agent acquisition of the Philadelphia Eagles following a successful tenure with the Seattle Seahawks.

Elijhaa Penny said becoming a head coach was always a dream of his when he was playing at Norwalk under former head coach Jesse Cenicerros and added that he can't wait to develop young men, win games and bring championships to Glenn. The Eagles went 3-7 last season and finished third in the 605 League. The program did advance to the CIF-Southern Section playoffs in 2018 and 2019 and had a combined 12-10 record those two seasons. Before that, Glenn had missed the playoffs 15 straight seasons, never winning more than five games at any time.

"When I went to high school, I went through a lot," said Penny. "My path wasn't easy, but I saw a man that just didn't quit on me; didn't give up on me. I just knew how important that was for me and I know there are other kids out here...in this community; kids everywhere that just are need of someone's help. Really, that's one of my main reasons why [I wanted to be a head coach]."

Once the season ended last October, the opening for a new head coach was made available and Penny admitted that

realistically, he couldn't consider applying because he had attended Norwalk High. But as time went on, he thought about it, thought about himself, the kids in the community and the things he wanted to do overall. Penny had his first interview with the Glenn administration in the middle of February and a second one earlier this month.

"Ultimately, I just thought it was [the city of] Norwalk, it's the same kids, we're in the same community and ultimately, I just wanted to help out," he continued. "I feel like these kids are my friends' kids."

"We started the process right away," said Padilla. "There was an internal process first that we had to go through and invite people from our own district to apply. We did fly the position and Penny was one of those that just really rose to the top."

Padilla admitted that Penny was the school's selection for over a month, but couldn't make it official until he was cleared by the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District. Padilla couldn't disclose the exact number of candidates who applied for the position and were interviewed, but did say there were quite a few. The school had to go through several rounds of interviews before making its final decision.

When he was playing against Glenn in the yearly Mayor's Cup rivalry game, heavily dominated by Norwalk, Penny said his impression on Glenn was that it has always had athletes, always had great players and the Lancers would beat the Eagles off discipline.

When it comes to his NFL expertise, Penny said the only thing he'll bring to Glenn is the preparation before the games and the preparation in the classroom. He continued by saying everything he failed during his high school days, he wants to make those corrections with the kids at Glenn.

The fact that Elijhaa and Rashaad Penny are involved with teams whose names are the Eagles is just coincidence. Elijhaa said he and his brother are already thinking about theme songs for the teams.

"I feel a good year for both of us," he added. "A healthy year for him and a prosperous year for me."

"It means that we must be doing something right in our community; that people want to come back and give back," said Padilla of hiring Penny. "For the program, it means a whole new energy that's he's going to bring. I think that his passion for the game, with his skills and his experience...I hope that it inspires our students to work really hard because they have a lot of work to do. I really think he's the one that can just get them excited about that and make it happen."

ARTESIA from back page

pecially at the varsity level being a sophomore. I never had a doubt. He's one guy I can throw him out there and I won't have a doubt that we will compete and even win the ballgame. I'm looking forward to his future, but he's a great, great guy to have on the mound."

The only hiccup for Carbajal was a two-run homerun from Jose Aguirre in the top of the second inning. In the next inning, he gave up a lead-off double to Angel Iglesias and with two outs, David Aguirre reached on an error. But Carbajal struck out Jose Aguirre to begin a stretch of eight consecutive outs. Over the final four innings, Carbajal allowed two runners, one on a walk and the other he hit. He even got some help from his defense as senior center fielder Vicente Rodriguez dove forward to snare a potential hit from Arturo Figueroa, ending the fifth inning.

"I think the older he's getting, the more mature he's going to be," said Serrano. "His body language is different. He gave up that bomb; I could tell it kind of bugged him, but he let it go. He got back on that mound and pounded the strike zone. He didn't let [the home run] get to him. Last year it would have, not this year. Just seeing his body language is much better."

After leaving the bases loaded in the bottom of the second inning and collected four hits, the Pioneers got on the board against the CIF-L.A. Section Southern League team when Carbajal singled to right field, moved to second on a wild pitch, went to third on a groundout, and came home on another wild pitch.

In the next inning, freshman catcher Leo Arcos was safe on an error and would tie the game on a one-out base hit from senior center fielder Joshua Peck. The deciding tally came in the fifth when senior third baseman Reggie Steele singled to left with one out and was replaced by sophomore pinch runner Daniel Guardado who came home on a two-out single from senior left fielder Phineas Shahon.

Peck and Steele each collected a pair of hits and eight of the nine starters reached base safely. The Pioneers would then edge Buena Park High 2-1 last Saturday but at 4-6 heading into their 605 League opener against Cerritos High, this is not the same Artesia team that wowed many last season. Artesia was shutout in three of the first seven games and falling behind early has been routine.

"I think from last year to this year, we're struggling in that," said Serrano. "We go down; we kind of put our heads down [and] I've been talking to the kids the last two weeks how we can't give up. One at a time; that's been our goal all year long. Just get one run at a time and one inning at a time."

"Practice makes perfect," Serrano later added. "Unfortunately, we didn't have a field for two months. It's not an excuse, but not being on the field every day practicing I could tell made a big difference. [Also], think with an injury here and guys not in the right spot, it's kind of hurting us and I can see it. But we're getting there. I think today was a big step with our outfield."

Artesia was blanked by three-time reigning league champions Cerritos High 9-0 this past Tuesday with the completion of the home and home series slated for Friday at Artesia. The red and black will then begin a home and home series against Pioneer High on Tuesday at home with the second game expected to be on Thursday.

"Cerritos has been dominant in the 605 League for the past five years," said Serrano. "They have great coaching over there. I know [assistant] Brooks [Walling] is back, so I think the guys are going to be a tough team. Brooks is a competitor and they're not going to take us lightly. They're going to try to beat us the best as they can and I don't blame them. It's for us to go in there and disappoint them."

In other baseball action, Cerritos began league play with a sweep over Pioneer, winning 15-4 and 9-7, and after the win over Artesia, improved to 9-5, 3-0. The Dons are scheduled to open the St. Paul Tournament on Saturday against St. Anthony, then face Summit High on Monday before hosting John Glenn on Tuesday in the front end of a home and home series with the road game slated for Thursday.

Gahr High has won six straight games, including a sweep against Bellflower High in Gateway League action, plus non-league victories over Foothill High last Saturday and West Ranch High this past Tuesday. The Gladiators, ranked second in the CIF-Southern Section Division 2 poll, improved to 10-2-1, 4-0 as they will face San Clemente High on Saturday, Aliso Niguel High on Monday and Laguna Beach High on Tuesday in the Ryan Lemmon Tournament with the final game on Wednesday.

Glenn was swept by Oxford Academy 7-2 and 15-1 to begin 605 League play before routing Firebaugh High 14-3 this past Monday to improve to 3-5, 0-2. The Eagles host Bosco Tech on Saturday in a rescheduled contest from Mar. 15 before facing Cerritos.

La Mirada High, ranked seventh in Division 1, was 9-2 as it faced Capistrano Valley this past Wednesday night. The Matadores will visit Servite High on Friday then face Downey High on Wednesday and Thursday in Gateway League action.

Norwalk High, ranked ninth in Division 6, remains the area's hottest team with an 11-game winning streak after sweeping Dominguez High 20-1 and 14-3 in Mid-Cities League action and knocking off La Salle High 4-1 last Saturday. The Lancers (13-2, 8-0) will go to Lynwood High on Friday before hosting the Knights on Wednesday.

Valley Christian High will go to Maranatha High on Friday before hosting the Minutemen on Saturday in Olympic League action. The Defenders (5-5, 3-1) will then host Village Christian High on Tuesday before going to Bishop Montgomery High and Village Christian the next two days.

SOFTBALL

Artesia, which lost to Cerritos 12-5 this past Tuesday, is 7-4 overall, 1-1 in the 605 League as it will visit Cerritos on Friday and travel to Oxford Academy on Monday in a rescheduled contest from last Friday. The Pioneers remain on the road to face Glenn and Whitney on Tuesday and Thursday respectively.

Cerritos went to 6-2, 1-0 as the Dons will visit Western High on Monday, Oxford Academy on Tuesday and Pioneer on Thursday while Glenn, ranked sixth in the Division 6 poll, blasted Whitney High 17-1 this past Tuesday to go to 7-0-1, 2-0. The Eagles will complete their home and home with the Wildcats on Friday before hosting Artesia on Tuesday and visiting Oxford Academy on Thursday.

La Mirada has been busy lately, edging Chino High 3-2 before falling to Kennedy High 1-0 last Saturday in the La Mirada Showcase. The Matadores then defeated Warren 4-3 this past Monday and Mayfair High 13-0 the next day to open Gateway League play. La Mirada (9-6, 2-0) hosted Bishop Gorman High on Mar. 30 and will play two more games in its tournament on Saturday before going to Downey on Tuesday and hosting Warren High on Thursday.

Norwalk defeated Firebaugh 16-0 in the Mid-Cities League opener to improve to 7-5 as it hosted Dominguez on Mar. 30 and will entertain Lynwood on Tuesday before going to Firebaugh on Thursday.

Valley Christian, with five games played this season, had no problems with Maranatha in a 13-2 contest last Thursday in its Olympic League opener. The Defenders (3-2, 1-0) will host Village Christian on Tuesday before going to the Crusaders on Thursday while Whitney (4-3, 0-2), ranked 10th in Division 7, will go to Pioneer on Tuesday.

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runs of the game with the big blow coming from Adrianna Maldonado, who smacked a three-run home run over the left field fence in the fourth inning.

But the Gladiators found a way to get to Blas in the their half of the fourth and ended the perfect game, no-hitter and shut-out very quick. Blas walked junior catcher Larissa Flores on a full count and on a 1-0 count, served up a single to junior center fielder Natalia Hill. After a sacrifice fly from senior second baseman Hayley Olivas, Flores came home when junior third baseman Marley Cortez sent a deep line drive to left field for the second out.

“Our timing was a little bit off,” said Gahr head coach Rey Sanchez. “We let [Blas] get away with some pitches; we just got a little bit antsy. We got a little bit too aggressive on pitches that we probably should have stayed back a little bit more on and driven the ball to right center. We missed a few, we got under a few and we just need to stay above the ball a little bit better.”

“So, from there, we adjusted,” he continued. “We waited a little bit more and I told the girls all the hits are going to be to right center or opposite field.”

After MaKayla Garcia lined into a double play off freshman pitcher Olina Burgeuno to end the top of the fifth, Gahr continued its momentum and found a way to tie the contest. With two outs, senior right fielder Sophia Magcale was safe on an error and sophomore left fielder Malaia

Huskey doubled off the top of the center-field fence to plate Magcale. Flores then reached on an infield single to make it 4-3 and after a pitching change, Hill doubled to the right field gap to bring Flores home, making it 4-4.

“I’m proud of the girls of how they adjusted,” said Sanchez. “As a hitter, you have to be able to make one-pitch adjustments or one at-bat adjustments. The sooner you can make the adjustments, obviously the more success you’re going to have.”

Gahr’s momentum was quickly turned away as Cortez, who was in the circle to begin the sixth, walked Leilani Salgado on four pitches, yielded base hits to Tiffany Perallon, Mia Martin and Delilah Navarro before walking Reyna Perez to load the bases. A sacrifice fly from Melissa Rocha and a single from Itzel Diaz ended the scoring.

“We needed [senior pitcher] Hailey [Sanchez] to throw...there were quite a few freebies,” said Sanchez. “She had a hit by pitch and a couple of walks. She didn’t quite have her best stuff today. We were trying to get a changeup over for a strike [and] we couldn’t throw that over for a strike. When a pitcher can’t get a changeup over, you become one dimensional.”

“She wasn’t throwing enough strikes,” he added. “The quality of strikes from all three pitchers that we threw today weren’t good enough. Credit to Downey, they put the ball in play hard. They found some balls that got through, but they also hit a few balls hard when they needed to. They pressure hit and we didn’t today.”

All three Gahr pitches combined to

allow 11 hits as every Downey starter reached base while Hill was the only Gladiator to collect two hits and six of the nine starters reached base in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings.

This if the first year the Gladiators and Vikings are in the Gateway League of the new Suburban Valley Conference and while the two have had their shares of titles in the defunct San Gabriel Valley League, it’s going to be tougher this season with old rival Warren High and new league foes La Mirada High and Mayfair High. Gahr won the last San Gabriel Valley League title in 2022 and seven of the last eight overall not including the 2020 season.

“Everybody is going to battle and there are no gimmies this year,” said Rey Sanchez. “You’re going to have to earn your playoff spot. Downey is Downey and they’re going to play tough; they’re going to play hard. They always do every year and they come ready to play. It’s going to be the same with Warren and La Mirada, coming in too. And Mayfair is no slouch. They’ve got good pitching over there. You’re going to have to earn your way in [to the playoffs].”

After going 23-10 last season and advancing to the CIF-Southern Section semifinals, it hasn’t been easy in 2023, especially navigating around the rain, practice times and making up games. Gahr dropped to 8-5-1 overall and 2-1 in league as it was scheduled to face Great Oak High this past Wednesday in the opener of the Michelle Carew Classic. The Gladiators will be in that tournament through Saturday, then make up a Mar. 23 game with La Mirada

on Tuesday, to be played at John Glenn High. The next day, Gahr will travel to Mayfair.

“It’s been hard to get into the flow,” said Rey Sanchez. “But everybody has been in the same situation. To try to get quality practices in and some sort of live pitching has been a challenge because we really haven’t been on the field. But everybody is in the same boat. So, it comes down to competing and they outcompeted us today. We’re going to learn from this, and we have to bounce back immediately. We have to stay true to who we are.”



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Sharon Quirk-Silva, ABCUSD Trustee Chris Apodaca, State Senator Bob Archuleta's representative Fred Zermeño.

Highlighting the speakers was Fedde Middle School student Natalia Figueroa who visited the Wall and was so inspired she wrote a poem, and read that poem at the event.

Closing the somber ceremony was a group of firefighters playing Amazing Grace, an honor guard, and another Fedde student playing taps.

TRUMP from page 1

tors working for the district attorney, Alvin L. Bragg, will likely ask Mr. Trump to surrender and to face arraignment. The specific charges will be announced when he is arraigned.

Mr. Trump has consistently denied all wrongdoing and says he did not have an affair with the porn star, Stormy Daniels, who had been looking to sell her story of a tryst with Mr. Trump during the campaign.

On Thursday, the three lead prosecutors in the case walked into the building where the grand jury, arriving minutes before the panel was scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. One carried a copy of the penal law — with Post-it notes visible — which was likely used to read the criminal statutes to the grand jurors before they voted. About three hours later, the prosecutors walked into the court clerk's office through a back door to begin the process of filing the indictment.

For weeks, the atmosphere outside of the district attorney's office had re-

sembled a circus. But the fervor had cooled in recent days, and the outskirts of the office were emptier on Thursday than they have been in weeks.

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tos was demanding clearly fell under the deliberative process.

A pre-trial hearing was set for March 14, 2023.

In the interim, LCCN obtained the response from Metro to Cerritos' lawsuit listing seventeen affirmative defenses, of which one was the deliberative process.

The response indicated the fallacy of Cerritos' complaint, affirming Cerritos failed to state a cause of action, meaning Metro is questioning the legal basis for the lawsuit.

Metro also slammed Cerritos for waiting too long to file the lawsuit and acting unethically during the process.

Metro also claimed it was immune from liability under specific government codes that protect public entities; that Metro acted in good faith at all times; that documents Cerritos asked for were exempt from disclosure under the state's Public Records Act, the California Constitution and the state's Evidence Code.

Metro asked for the complaint to be dismissed and reimbursement for its legal fees.

At the pre-trial hearing on March 14, 2023, Cerritos' law firm filed a "Notice of Continued Trial Setting Conference" with the court, basically saying the firm and Cerritos were not ready for trial, a common delay practice.

The next pre-trial conference is scheduled for May 16, 2023.

METRO from page 1

The 48 additional Metro Transit Security Officers, or TSOs will create a Permanent Bus Riding Team that will be deployed to specific lines with high frequencies of public safety issues, with a primary objective of deterring bus operator assaults and code of conduct violations.

The need for additional TSOs is significant, as there were 158 assaults on bus operators in 2022, an increase from 115 in 2021.

"It is important that we're finally going to have a team of transit security officers who are dedicated to our buses and are actually riding them alongside our passengers," said Janice Hahn, L.A. County Supervisor and Metro Second Vice Chair. "Most of Metro's consistent transit riders take the bus and they deserve a safe and comfortable ride."

"The Metro System is certainly not immune from the broader societal challenges we see throughout our county, but we are steadfast in our commitment to taking all steps necessary to promote a safe and pleasant transit experience for every one of our riders," said Glendale City Council Member and Metro Board Chair Ara J. Najarian. "Safety is our No. 1 priority. Our Board's actions today are a testament to the bold and strategic ac-

tions we are now taking to deliver a safe transit system."

Law Enforcement Contract Extensions

The Board authorized Metro to negotiate extensions to the agency's multi-agency transit law enforcement contracts with the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and Long Beach Police Department. Metro staff recommended that it was in the best interest of the agency, its employees and customers to extend law enforcement contracts with modified scopes of work that are consistent with the Board-approved public safety mission.

Metro staff will return to the Board in May on the feasibility of establishing an in-house public safety department.

"Bringing additional layers of public safety in-house will give Metro a greater ability to reliably deploy personnel with the training and capabilities to respond to the variety of incidents that occur on our transit system," said Hilda L. Solis, L.A. County Supervisor and Metro Board Member. "I look forward to receiving a Metro staff's report on the feasibility of a public safety department to inform our continuing efforts to deliver an enhanced customer experience and greater accountability for Metro transit riders."

For more information, please visit metro.net/safety.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINIS-TER ESTATE OF: **KERRY G. EDQUIST**
CASE NO. 23STPB03330
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contin-gent creditors, and persons who may other-wise be inter-ested in the WILL or estate, or both of **KERRY G. EDQUIST**.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **KEVIN B. EDQUIST** in the Superior Court of Cali-fornia, County of **LOS ANGELES**.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **KEVIN B. EDQUIST** be appointed as per-sonal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to admin-ister the estate under the Independent Ad-ministration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions with-out obtaining court ap-proval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representa-tive will be required to give notice to inter-ested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 05/02/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the peti-tion, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objec-tions 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 knowl-edgeable 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 as-sets or of any petition or account as provid-ed in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
LOUIS J. COROSU
CASE NO. 23STPB03267
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of **LOUIS J. COROSU**.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **LOUIS SCIARROTTA** in the Superior Court of California, County of **LOS ANGELES**.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **LOUIS SCIARROTTA** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 04/28/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 4 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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CITY OF COMMERCE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF PUBLIC HEARING to be held on Tuesday April 11th, 2023 for the purposes of presenting certain findings, taking public comment, and approving a Resolution adopting the findings and approving an Energy Services Contract with Alliance Building Solutions, Inc. and approving a Finance Agreement and related necessary loan documents with Alliance Funding Solutions to fund the implementation of certain energy conservation improvements to City facilities in accordance with California Government Code Section 4217.10 to 4217.18. The City Council findings shall provide, and Energy Services Contract shall require that the cost to the City to implement the energy related improvements will be less than the anticipated marginal cost to the City of thermal, electrical, or other energy that would have been consumed by the City in absent of purchasing the energy improvements.
Project Description: RESOLUTION ADOPTING CERTAIN FINDINGS AND APPROVING ENERGY SERVICE CONTRACT AND APPROVE A FINANCE AGREEMENT FOR ENERGY RELATED IMPROVEMENTS TO CITY FACILITIES WITH ALLIANCE BUILDING SOLUTIONS, INC. ALONG WITH RELATED LOAN DOCUMENTS WITH ALLIANCE FUNDING SOLUTIONS TO FUND ENERGY RELATED IMPROVEMENTS AT CITY FACILITIES.
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY COUNCIL
HEARING BODY: **City of Commerce City Council**
DATE: **Tuesday, April 11, 2023**
TIME: **6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard**
LOCATION: **City Council Chambers**
5655 Jillson Street, CA
Commerce, California 90040
Those desiring to be heard in favor of or in opposition to this item will be given an opportunity to do so during such hearing to be conducted at the above address or in writing by submitting comments through email at cityclerk@ci.commerce.ca.us. Please reference hearing title and date of hearing in any correspondence. For further information contact the City of Commerce City Clerk's office (323) 722-4805.
Per Government Code Section 65009, if you challenge the above-listed item in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing meeting and during the comment period described in this notice in written correspondence delivered to the city office, at, or prior to, the public hearing.
City Manager
Edgar Cisneros
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Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice US Storage Centers – Cerritos located at 16015 Piuma Ave. Cerritos, CA 90703 intends to hold an auction to sell the goods stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 4/20/2023 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Winifred Elise Williams; David Emanuel Burnham; Alvaro de Jesus Perez; Richard L Diaz/BEL TOOREN VILLA CONVALESCENT (2 units); Ma Josephine Edalin Basilio; Antoinette Cox-Nicholson; Harlan Ivan Bergsma; Irene Onopa; Ramirez Santos; Vanessa Anne Arellano; Karen Lucia Alvarado. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice US Storage Centers - Commerce – Olympic located at 5415 E. Olympic Blvd. Commerce CA 90022 intends to hold an auction to sell the goods stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 4/20/2023 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Alberto Lopez; Alice Marie Robles; Andres E Bautista; Antonio Sierra Diaz; Blanca Estela Catalan Ramirez; Dani Cano Flores; Elie Samaha; Elsa Mandujano; Emiliano Jesus Felix; Enrique Laguna Cervantes; Geanice Melonie Grant; Gustavo Linares; Ian Max Henriquez/PHAT BIRDS; Jose Alberto Nava Fuentes; Jose Carlos Beltran; Krystal Ray Moreno; Maria Candelaria Chavez; Mayra Esparza; Meneces Lorenzo Antonio; Mireya Anna Yanda; Serafin Flores Flores/LANDIST GROUP; Sergio Carillo Salinas; Sergio Ireneo Jr Garcia; Stanley M Valencia Quinteros; Steve Keyvyn Canel; Surisaday Trejo; Sylvia Esther Alvarez Barragan; Tyrone Williams (2 units); Victor Hernandez. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICIA PARA UNA AUDIENCIA PUBLICA**

CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS PLANNING COMMISSION

THE MEETING WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WITH LIMITED SEATING CAPACITY TO ALLOW FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING.

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Hawaiian Gardens will conduct a public hearing pertaining to the item listed below:

HEARING BODY:	Planning Commission
DATE OF HEARING:	April 12, 2023
TIME OF HEARING:	6:00 P.M., or soon thereafter.
LOCATION OF HEARING:	City Council Chambers 21815 Pioneer Boulevard Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716

PUBLIC HEARING: Conditional Use Permit Case No. PLNG2022-0059 is a request to allow a restaurant drive-through menu sign, in conjunction with Minor Use Permit Case No. PLNG2022-0060, a request to allow a proposed drive-through restaurant with a 286 square foot outdoor seating area. The subject property is located at 12056 Carson Street.

CEQA DETERMINATION: The Planning Commission will consider whether the proposed action is exempt from requirements to prepare additional environmental documentation per California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Section 15061(b)(3).

THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING IS BEING CONDUCTED AS A HYBRID VIRTUAL MEETING AND IN PERSON MEETING.

- ZOOM:** Members of the public may participate via Zoom by logging on via the information below:
- Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9643544069?pwd=UWtQamNlIEIYnlwjdjlsUCtiNEhQdz09>
Meeting ID: 964 354 4069 **Passcode:** HG1

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Hawaiian Gardens Community Development Department at (562) 420-2641 Ext 248. Si desea obtener mas informacion, llame al Departamento de Desarrollo de la Comunidad al (562) 420-2641 Ext 248.

Elise McCaleb, Community Development Director

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
LEROY GIGLI AKA LEROY LEONARD GIGLI
CASE NO. 23STPB02776**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of LEROY GIGLI AKA LEROY LEONARD GIGLI. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ROY LAGORIO in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

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

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 04/20/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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CITY OF LA MIRADA

Please take notice that on March 28, 2023, the City Council of the City of La Mirada adopted the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 729 APPROVING DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO. 18 BETWEEN THE CITY OF LA MIRADA AND BLACKBURG, INC., TO INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE AN ELECTRONIC BILLBOARD ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 14447 FIRESTONE BOULEVARD, WITHIN THE FREEWAY COMMERCIAL (C-F) ZONING DISTRICT.

Summary of Ordinance No. 729

Ordinance No. 729 approves Development Agreement No. 18 between the City of La Mirada and Blackburg, Inc. to install, maintain and operate an electronic billboard. The current static V-shaped billboard will be replaced with a new electronic double-faced billboard that will be modern design with a maximum height of 50' from the ground and feature a double-face (14' X 48' on each side) full color digital LED display. The new electronic billboard will be on property located at 14447 Firestone Boulevard, within the Freeway Commercial (C-F) zoning district.

The names of those Councilmembers voting for or against Ordinance No. 729 are as follows:

AYES: Councilmembers Eng, Lewis, Sarega, Mayor Pro Tem De Ruse, Mayor Otero
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

A certified copy of the entirety of the text of Ordinance No. 729 is available in the office of the City Clerk, City of La Mirada, 13700 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada, California, and is available for public inspection at that location.

Anne Haraksin, La Mirada City Clerk

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE

(UCC Sec. 6105)
Escrow No. 14709D
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the seller(s) are: RPM JAMBA 4, INC. JAMBA 1345 - 200 TOWNE CENTER DR #105 - COMPTON, CA 90220; RPM JAMBA 5, INC. JAMBA 006 - 1590 ROSECRANS AVENUE - SUITE P - MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266; JAMBA 326 - 435 SILVER SPUR ROAD - ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA 90274; JAMBA 398 - 4993 CANDLEWOOD STREET - LAKEWOOD, CA 90712; JAMBA 605 - 4085 ATLANTIC AVE - STE A - LONG BEACH, CA 90807; JAMBA 801 - 1252 - A WEST REDONDO BEACH BLVD - GARDENA, CA 90247; JAMBA 802 - 2603 BELLFLOWER BLVD - LONG BEACH, CA 90815; JAMBA 814 - 20700 S AVALON BLVD - STE C - 11 - CARSON, CA 90746; RPM JAMBA 6, INC. JAMBA 017 - 24223 CRENSHAW BLVD - STE A - TORRANCE, CA 90505; JAMBA 1503 - 1928 N LAKEWOOD BLVD - LONG BEACH, CA 90815; JAMBA 1504 - 16289 PARAMOUNT BLVD - STE F - PARAMOUNT, CA 90723; JAMBA 1507 - 15126 - A HAWTHORNE BLVD - LAWDALE, CA 90260; JAMBA 1558 - 21213 - C HAWTHORNE BLVD - LAWDALE, CA 90260; JAMBA 1585 - 168 E CARSON STREET - CARSON, CA 90745; JAMBA 1597 - 141 E WILLOW STREET - STE M - LONG BEACH, CA 90806; SAN PEDRO MRP - 7, INC. JAMBA 876 - 924 N WESTERN AVE #300 - SAN PEDRO, CA 90732
Whose chief executive office is: 4335 VAN NUYS BLVD, #117, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403
Doing Business as: JAMBA JUICE (16 LOCATIONS) (Type - FRANCHISE JUICE SHOP)
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE
The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: SOUTH BAY SMOOTHIES, LLC; SMOOTHIES TO GO, LLC, SOCIAL SMOOTHIES, LLC AT 700 BIRCH STREET - UNIT 9847 - BREA, CA 92822
The assets to be sold are described in general as: ALL STOCK IN TRADE, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND GOODWILL and are located at: SEE ABOVE
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F - 610 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 - 2665 and the anticipated sale date is APRIL 19, 2023
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
[If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided.] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F - 610 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 - 2665 and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be APRIL 18, 2023, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.
SOCAL SMOOTHIES, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, SMOOTHIES TO GO, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, SOUTH BAY SMOOTHIES, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, Buyer(s) 1580933 -LC- PP LOS CERRITOS COMMUNITY NEWS 3/31/23

**ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE CALLING FOR BID**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ABC Unified School District will receive up to but not later than **10:00 AM** on the **26th day of April 2023** Bids for:

ABC Bid # 1618 Carmanita Middle School Modernization

All bids shall be made and presented on a form furnished by the District. Bids submitted shall conform to the terms and conditions stated on said form. Bids shall be received in the office of the Purchasing Department at 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos, CA 90703 and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above-stated time and place. Bidders may obtain the website link to bid documents at the mandatory jobwalk on April 10, 2023 at 9:00 AM sharp at the Carmanita MS front of Administration Building, 13435 E. 166th St., Cerritos. All public works are subject to prevailing wage payments, Valid License valid Class B Contractor's License and DIR Registration will be required.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED PROPERTY

Notice is given that pursuant to sections 21700-21713 of the Business and Professions Code, Section 2328 of the Commercial Code, Section 535 of the Penal Code. 1812.607, that Cherry Carson RV Storage Inc. at 4160 Cherry Ave., Long Beach, CA 90807 intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a Lien imposed on said property. The undersigned will be sold at public auction conducted on www.storage-treasures.com (bond #63747122) ending on or after Tuesday, April 18th, 2023, at 9:00AM. The personal property belonging to those listed below to be sold as follows: 5-drawer lateral filing cabinet, TV, armchairs, end table, wall art, coat rack, desks, desk lamp, and podium belonging to the following.

NAME	UNIT #
SUNDAY IRO OKORO	B29

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California. Storage Treasures' Principal Auctioneer and Auctioneer on Record: Auctioneer License Numbers for Christopher Paul Rosa-California 3112562

Sales subject to prior cancellation in the event of settlement between Owner and obligated party.

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Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at location indicated: **10753 Artesia Blvd., Cerritos, CA 90703 on 04/18/2023 at 11:00 AM.**

Miriam Henriquez-Household Goods
Jessica Basua-1 bedroom apartment
Antonia Dagostaro-Household items
Adrian Lateju-Boxes of items clothes
Juan Hernandez-Household items
Kathryn Brady-Household Goods

The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage-treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

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GATEWAY LEAGUE SOFTBALL

Gahr Doubled Up by Downey as Fifth Inning Rally is Negated by Four-Run Sixth

By Loren Kopff

When Gahr High hosted Downey High this past Tuesday, the game was divided into three parts. The first and third parts of the key Gateway League contest were perfect, literally, for the visiting Vikings while the second part was all Gahr.

In the end, a four-run rally by the Gladiators in the bottom of the fourth and fifth innings went for naught in the next inning when Downey sent eight batters to the plate, scored four runs and posted an 8-4 victory. Gahr had won the past three meetings with Downey by a combined score of 23-2, five of the last six and 14 of the last 16. Before that, Downey owned the series, winning 11 straight meetings from May 8, 2008-Apr. 30, 2013.

Downey's Michelle Blas was tossing a perfect game through the first three innings, throwing 32 pitches, getting three flyouts, three pop-ups, two groundouts and a strikeout. While this was going on, the Vikings were tacking on the first four

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Elijhaa Penny Hopes to Turn Struggling John Glenn Football Program Into Gold



FORMER NORWALK HIGH standout Elijhaa Penny officially became John Glenn High's new varsity head coach last Thursday afternoon. He met with members of the media last Friday during the school's lunch period. Photo by Armando Vargas, contributing photographer.

By Loren Kopff
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You'll have to excuse Elijhaa Penny for having a big grin on his face that extends from Studebaker Road on the west side of Norwalk to Shoemaker Ave. The former star running back from Norwalk High who played five seasons in the National Football League was officially intro-

duced as the new head football coach for John Glenn High last Thursday afternoon.

Penny replaces David Cruz, who had been the varsity head coach the last two seasons, winning three games, and is the program's 11th head varsity coach since 1999. The school held a "mini press conference" last Friday during the school's lunch period at the main quad.

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NEWS AND NOTES FROM PRESS ROW

Seldom-Used Carbajal Makes the Most of Second Start as Artesia Dominates Maywood CES

By Loren Kopff

In the ninth game of last season, Artesia High pitcher Daniel Carbajal defeated Bolsa Grande High 9-1 to improve to 3-0. It was his fourth start of the season for the freshman as the Pioneers were on their way to their best season since 2007.

This season has been a completely different story as Carbajal started the third game, getting a no-decision in a 4-1 loss to Santiago High. But the sophomore put together the best performance of any Artesia pitcher in 2023, going the distance against Maywood Center for Enriched Studies High last Friday, yielding three hits and striking out 10 as the Pioneers rallied for a 3-2 win over the Wolfpack. The win snapped a four-game losing streak for the team, which is behind last season's pace through the first nine games.

"Daniel, since last year, has proven that he's a good pitcher," said Artesia head coach Jose Serrano. "I don't want to say great yet, but he's a really good pitcher, es-

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