

New Projects On Azusa's "To Do" List

One project is partially funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

AZUSA—Azusa City Manager, Fran Delach announced that construction on two long-awaited projects within the city will break ground in the first week of July. The two-phased project will be designed to reverse deteriorating road conditions along two of Azusa's most popular corridors and improve the ride and make them more attractive.

"With its close proximity to the 210 Freeway, Foothill Boulevard is one of the best-known and most visible retail districts in Azusa," says Azusa Mayor, Joseph R. Rocha. "It is an economic mainstay of our city and we have decided to reconstruct it in place. This will be an investment in an area that is the one of Azusa's most travelled corridors."

The Foothill Boulevard reconstruction project will be a first for Azusa. The roadway

will be recycled in place. The existing roadway will be removed, pavement and aggregate base ground to a consistent size, emulsion added and then placed as roadway in the same day. This process requires no hauling off of excess materials. Later, a new layer of asphalt concrete will be placed upon the roadway as a driving surface. New surface striping, traffic loops and sidewalks are included in the project. The cost of the project will be \$640,911. Work will begin the first week of July and be completed in August.

The second project will be the Citrus Avenue project which will be bounded from Alost Avenue to the Cities northerly border at Foothill Boulevard. The project is funded by \$540,000 from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) and additional Proposition 1B funds for the re-

mainder of the project. The overall cost of the project will be \$722,728. The project will reconstruct the entire roadway, provide new striping, traffic loops and improve the ride dramatically on Citrus Avenue. The project will begin in early July and be completed in late August. Construction management will be provided by SA Associates.

"This is a great development for Azusa as it will encourage business in these tough economic times," said Azusa Council Member, Uriel Macias. "These investments in our infrastructure will cultivate economic growth in our region from which future generations will benefit."

For more information on these projects, please contact Azusa City Engineer, Carl Hassel at 626-812-5064.

Superscooper Firefighting Aircraft Leased For Duty

LOS ANGELES COUNTY—To prepare for the 2010 fire season, Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich announced that the Los Angeles County Fire Department has renewed a contract to lease two CL-415 SuperScoopers fire-fighting aircraft from the Government of Quebec.

"To ensure that we are pre-

pared for fire season, these vital aircraft have been requested to supplement our Fire Department's water-dropping helicopters," said Antonovich.

SuperScoopers are a fixed-wing aircraft that can carry up to 1,620 gallons of water and takes only 12 seconds to scoop water from a lake and inject it with fire-resistant foam – a

combination up to 3 times more effective than water alone. They can be airborne in as little as five minutes and fly three hours before refueling.

The SuperScoopers are expected to arrive on Monday, September 1, 2010, and will be placed into service through November 31, 2010.

County To Synchronize Signals On San Gabriel And Sierra Madre Boulevards

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY—To improve traffic safety, mobility and air quality, the Board of Supervisors has unanimously authorized a Traffic Signal Synchronization Project for San Gabriel Boulevard and Sierra Madre Boulevard between Michillinda Avenue and Huntington Drive in the cities of Pasadena, San Marino, and Sierra Madre, announced Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich. The

total cost of the project is \$759,590.

Since Supervisor Antonovich initiated the Traffic Signal Synchronization Program in 1988, 2,234 intersections have been synchronized and nearly 8000 tons of pollutants have been eliminated. "We are working closely with our County's cities and unincorporated areas utilizing this vital technology to reduce congestion

countywide," he said.

Estimates show that this project, on an annual basis, has saved motorists:

- 18.7 million gallons of fuel
- 14.8 million travel hours -- reduced by over 24 to 29 percent.

- \$218 million in vehicle costs

For further information, visit <http://ladpw.org/Traffic/TSSP.cfm>.

Azusa Mayor Rocha to Seek Re-Election in 2011

By Jorge V. Rosales

AZUSA—As it has been customarily for many years now, on Saturday July 3, Azusa Mayor Joe Rocha and his wife, Linda, of forty-three years, hosted a Swimming-Picnic Party at their lovely home on Viewcrest Drive in Azusa to thank all of their friends and community volunteers for several organizations of which Mayor Rocha is also a member.

Organizations such as the Tree Planting Committee which has been in existence for now thirteen years in which period

they have planted over 1200 trees throughout the City of Azusa and which has helped it achieve a Tree City USA status for the past seven years in a row.

Other organizations include, but are not limited to, Pathfinder's Food Bank every Friday morning; Citrus Crossing Shopping Center every other Sunday morning; Be A Walker-Walk 60 Program; and the Veterans Memorial Committee.

"I do it to say 'Thank You for all that you do for our commu-

nity and for those in need.' Plus it gives all of us the opportunity to have fun and share some quality time with friends," said Mayor Rocha to all guests in the rear yard of his home on a beautiful sunny afternoon.

As people were getting ready to leave, Mayor Rocha thanked everyone for attending and encouraged them to keep giving. He also made the announcement that it was his intent to seek re-election to the Mayor's position during the upcoming March 8, 2011 elections and asked for everyone's support.

Covina Pursuit Ends With Arrest

By George Ogden

COVINA - A Covina Police observed a white Chevy Suburban run a red light at Second and Badillo around 10:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 30. The officer attempted to pull the driver over for a traffic stop but the driver sped off. The driver refused to pull over for the officer and the officer asked for backup as he chased the suspect. Not knowing if the driver had committed some other serious crime, did a drive by shooting or possibly may have someone against their will in the vehicle, the officers knew that they had to do their best to pull this vehicle over in the safest way possible.

As the pursuit wound through the city streets and on to the freeway, the officers were joined with an air unit

Officers pulled back in the hopes that the reckless driver would slow down and not continue driving unsafely. He hit speeds up to 90 miles per hour and the driver, with the officers pulling back, basically turning the chase over to the air unit. The driver continued driving recklessly. This concerned the officers and they closed the gap so they could immediately render assistance if the suspect wrecked and hurt innocent people or himself. They would also be there to take the suspect into custody.

Safety of other people was a main concern of the Covina officers who chased the suspect on and off the freeway and into West Covina, where a number of West Covina units joined the chase.

The chase wound back into Covina going down Badillo to Citrus and going south. Officers wanted to end this chase as soon as possible in the safest way possible. As the suspect was heading south on Citrus, he turned west on Rowland and headed towards Azusa Ave.

As he approached the red light and cross traffic he hit the brakes stopped before he



Covina police officers search a Chevy Suburban after a pursuit that ended at Rowland and Azusa in Covina.

crossed the intersection. After a moment or two, the suspect swung open the door and got out with hand up and laid down on the street, an indication he already "knew the drill" of a felony stop. At that time, the officer felt that the suspect came to his senses and just gave up. However, this was not the case. He was driving the Suburban so hard and recklessly; because a wire came loose and this cause the vehicle to become disabled.

The suspect, who was identified as Justin Harky, 25, was arrested on a number of charges. Some of the charges are: evading, DUI, driving on a suspended license and Grand Theft Auto as the vehicle was a recent stolen vehicle.

It appears that the suspect was at a party and stole the keys out of a purse that belonged to the girl who was driving the Suburban. People at the party came up to her and said that they thought she had left the party as they saw her vehicle driving down the street. When she went to check her vehicle, she found it was gone and then discovered her keys were gone at that time too.

She was brought to the scene where the vehicle was stranded she played with the loose wire and was able to start the vehicle.

Harky was not new to being arrested. He was arrested

on May 20 and posted bail of \$971. On June 27 he was again arrested and this time it was for two charges in which bail was posted the next day, June 28, for \$15,000 and \$300. Then two days later, he gets involved in a dangerous pursuit and this time the bail is set at \$75,000 and charged with a felony.

The Covina and West Covina police officers were satisfied with the outcome of this pursuit and that the suspect was not injured as well as none of the officers or any citizens.

Often, officers will back off from the chase hoping that the suspect will come to their senses and slow down. When it becomes clear that the driver will continue on with their dangerous and reckless driving, the officers will have no choice but to close down on the suspect and use the safest method to terminate the pursuit. This could include spike strips, the PIT maneuver or blocking in the suspect.

In some cases, officers have terminated chasing a suspect altogether when they have a pretty good idea who the driver is. Sadly, this sometimes doesn't work and the driver still drives crazy and crashes into innocent victims.

Most people support officers doing what they can to catch suspects safely and not to let them get away.

Measure to Roll Back Car Dealership Regulations Earns Approval from Assembly Fiscal Committee

SB 1004 Would Give Regulatory Relief to the Struggling Automobile Industry

SACRAMENTO—Senator Bob Huff (R – Diamond Bar) announced today that Senate Bill 1004 – a measure to rein in burdensome regulations on car dealerships – was unanimously supported by the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

"Economic recovery is going to depend on the success of businesses like these," said Senator Huff. "With over 250

California dealerships closing their doors in just two years, we have to provide relief from the regulations that put the brakes on businesses."

Current law restricts salespersons from working at multiple dealerships unless all locations have identical ownership and structure. There is simply no reason why owners should not be allowed to move sales-

persons to different dealerships in order to meet market demands on any given day.

SB 1004 will repeal this and other onerous regulations that are hampering the auto industry in California.

Senator Bob Huff serves as the Senate Republican Caucus Chair. He represents portions of Los Angeles, Orange and San Bernardino counties.

Same-Day Voter Registration Bill Passes Senate Elections Committee

SACRAMENTO – Assemblymember Anthony Portantino's bill to allow election-day, voter registration was approved today by the Senate Elections Committee. The measure, AB 1531 known as the "One-Stop Voting Bill", is aimed at increasing voter participation by establishing one-stop locations for eligible voters to register and vote on Election Day.

Voter turnout is at historic lows with many people not concentrating on elections until the last minute. Students and many others change residency and fail to re-register until the election is upon them. In the eleven states using voter-day registra-

tion, turnout has been consistently higher.

"When someone is eligible to vote we should be making it easier for them," explained Assemblymember Portantino. "This bill eliminates an arbitrary barrier for residents to exercise a basic constitutional right. I'm tired of hearing excuses from folks who don't exercise their right to vote and want to make it as easy as possible to have people participate in our democracy."

Early in his political career, Assemblymember Portantino lost his first election by two votes for the La Cañada Flintridge City Council. "I un-

derstand first-hand that every vote counts. At a time when we have low participation in non-presidential elections, it is incumbent on the State to encourage our citizens to vote," concluded Portantino.

Potential voters would be required to present proof of identity and residence and complete a registration form. Not every polling place would have one-stop voting; registrars in each county would be able to determine where and how many locations would have one-stop voting.

AB 1531 now moves to Senate Appropriations for fiscal consideration.

Duarte's Huntington Drive Street Pavement Project to Begin on July 19

DUARTE - Duarte's Huntington Drive is in line for a major overhaul this summer. Repaving of the full length of the City's main east-west corridor will begin on July 19 and is scheduled to be completed at the end of August.

The \$1.4 million project is being funded with \$679,000 from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and the remainder with Proposition C and Proposition 1B funds. Silvia Construction, Inc. of Rancho

Cucamonga, low bidder on the project at \$1,418,381.28, will do the work.

This is the most extensive street project for Duarte in years and a long delayed rehabilitation for Huntington Dr. which was last repaved 20 years ago. The work consists of the removal of 3.5 inches of the existing pavement surface, to be replaced with 1.5 inches of conventional hot mix asphalt and a cap of 2 inches of asphalt rub-

ber hot mix. Work also includes the adjustment of the sewer manholes and water valve covers, the replacement of the traffic signal loop detectors, and the reestablishment of the painted striping, markings, and raised pavement markers.

For more information on the Huntington Drive street rehabilitation project, call Engineering Division Manager, Steve Esbenshade at (626) 357-7931, ext. 233.

Carjacking Suspect Arrested by West Covina Police

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - A carjacking suspect was arrested by West Covina Police after they spotted the stolen car on Nanette Avenue and Ridgewood Drive and detained the driver who was arrested. He was identified as a male Hispanic, Andy Ramirez, 31 years-of-age.

As the events unfolded, Ramirez, carjacked two cars

and tried to steal a third.

On Thursday, July 1, a woman in Walnut, who was in a parking lot at Grand Avenue and San Jose Hills Road was carjacked around 11:30 a.m. by Ramirez. He attacked the woman by physically assaulting her and throwing her to the ground and then stole her car.

Ramirez drove south on Grand where for some reason,

he left that car and tried to steal another. He was unsuccessful with that car. But then another woman who was by her car was beaten and thrown to the ground and had her car stolen.

One of the victims was brought to the area where the suspect was arrested and identified him.

Ramirez is being held on \$100,000 bail.

City Of Azusa Takes Over "Be A Walker" Program Maria Can... and She Does!

By Jorge V. Rosales

AZUSA - The successful Be A Walker-Walk 60 fitness and wellness program which Azusa Mayor Joe Rocha started back in November 2009, in partnership with the Azusa Wellness Center, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa Unified School District, and community volunteers, Azusa Wellness Committee, is being taken over by the City of Azusa's Recreation and Family Services Department commencing with the July 10, 2010 event at Zacatecas Park.

The objective of the program is twofold. First, to educate families, specially children, about the importance of walking, exercising, and eating healthy and nutritional food and snacks, in order to prevent obesity and the associated health problems that it causes, such as diabetes or high blood pressure. And second, to encourage families to actually walk and exercise regularly, if not daily for at least 60 minutes per day.

Prior to the walk of at least one mile, participants are given a presentation on good eating habits by a professional nutritionist, safe and healthy exercise tips by a certified fitness



Azusa Mayor, Joe Rocha; Miss Azusa 2010, Christina Alcaraz; and Retired Air Force Officer, Peter Gutierrez lead the participant walkers during the June 12, 2010 Be A Walker event at Veteran's Freedom Park in Azusa.



After the June 12, 2010 Be A Walker-Walk 60 event at Azusa's Veterans Freedom Park all children were given a joy ride in a replica F-16, Fighting Falcon Jet, owned and ground controlled by Retired Air Force Officer, Peter Gutierrez.

professional, and each child under the age of 12 years received a pedometer to keep track of the steps taken during the day. It is recommended that children walk a minimum of 12,000 steps daily and adults at least 10,000. After the walk children and adults are provided healthy foods, nutritional snacks, and water.

The Be A Walker program under the Azusa Wellness Committee has been such a success since its inception that early this year they partnered with the City of Azusa to submit a proposal to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health for the program entitled: Renewing En-

vironments for Nutrition, Exercise and Wellness (RENEW) in Los Angeles County. This initiative is a county-wide effort to create policy and systems changes in select cities throughout the county. As a result of this proposal, the City of Azusa has been funded \$250,000 over two years to adopt a complete streets policy which will further enhance the bike/walking path infrastructure in Azusa. This funding will also support efforts to create a Safe Routes to School program within the Azusa Unified School District.

This grant will be administered by the City of Azusa in

partnership with the Neighborhood Wellness Center and the Azusa Unified School District. The Azusa Wellness Committee will be the entity that will help to provide guidance and input into the direction the initiative takes. Within two years, this effort aims to increase the number of residents that utilize local walking and biking paths through increased connectivity and access to these paths by residents. As a result of implementing the strategies of this initiative, certain health related outcomes are expected that may impact obesity rates and overweight for some residents.

As in the past, the Be A Walker-Walk 60 programs now under the direction of the Azusa Recreation and Family Services Department will be held the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m. On July 10th, it will be at Zacatecas Park, 424 W. 1st Street; August 14th-Memorial Park, 320 N. Orange Pl; September 11th-Northside Park, 600 W. 11th Street; October 9th in Golden Days Parade; November 13th-Gladstone Park, 414 N. Pasadena; December 11th-Canyon Park, 1401 N. Azusa Ave; and January 8, 2011-Veterans Freedom Park, 213 N. Foothill Blvd.

After the Be A Walker program of July 10th at Zacatecas Park, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. there will be a Waste Management Presentation about the new Materials Recycling Center being planned in the City of Azusa at the northeast corner of Gladstone Street and Irwindale Avenue, and free lunch plus entertainment and activities for children, including bouncers, face painting, and fun prizes.

If you have any questions about the BE A WALKER-WALK 60 program or the free Waste Management lunch and presentation, please call (626) 523-2506.



Rotarian Jim Hayne of The Interact Club with Maria Can.

By Jayam Rutnam

Glendora resident and Glendora High School freshman Maria Can is doing everything possible to make a difference. Here is an exciting young lady who does all she can to help the community in Glendora and also those in other countries.

I saw Maria at the Glendora Police Open House recently. She was explaining the program she works for called the Glendora High School Interact Club, which is sponsored by Rotary International in Glendora.

Upon asking her about what the Interact Club was all about, she mentioned that the mission of the Club was to provide various services to our community in Glendora. Although it is not limited to Glendora, she said that they will provide voluntary services outside the community, that may need help.

Maria and the Interact Club have collected relief goods to be

shipped to Haiti, where people are in need of food and clothing after the destructive and massive earthquake. She continues to work very closely with the Police Department and the Safety Belt Safe U.S.A. organization which educates parents on how to keep their children safe while driving, and also the importance of wearing seat belts.

What struck me was how she said very proudly and with no hesitation "It is our purpose to attempt to make a difference in our community, one project at a time". She really meant it and it is young people like Maria that will make a difference in society. I wish there were many more like her.

Maria Can is also in the basketball team at Glendora High School. She lives with her parents, brother and two sisters in Glendora.

Let's wish Maria success in all her future endeavors.

Dog License Requirement

GLENDORA - Attention: Dog Owners: The Glendora Police Department would like to inform all dog owners that a dog license is required. Licensing your dog allows for Animal Control Officers to locate its rightful owner (s) during the following examples;

- Lost dog found running through the streets
 - Injured or dead dog as a result of an accident or incident
 - Identification of stolen dog
- Glendora Municipal Code Section 8.08.010 (a) states in part that it is unlawful for an owner or custodian of any dog to have or keep the same within the city, unless a metal tag is attached to the dog obtained from the Animal Control Officer. For purposes of this section, any person who harbors a dog for fifteen days or more shall be

deemed its custodian.

IT'S THE LAW. If you are found to be in custody of a dog that does not possess a valid dog license, you are subject to being issued an infraction or misdemeanor citation into court, administrative citations, notices, fines, penalties and/or any other remedy available to the City.

INSPECTION / REVIEW: The City will be conducting periodic inspections of neighborhoods to verify compliance with the City's Dog License Requirement. Please help us by obtaining a dog license from the Animal Control, located at 150 S. Glendora Avenue, adjacent to the City Library. For more information on dog licensing or to report an unlicensed dog, please feel free to contact Animal Control Division at (626) 914-8275.

City Of Glendora Offers Free Movies In The Park

Summer is here, and once again the City of Glendora Community Services Department, with the generous sponsorship of the Glendora Rotary club, is offering a series of free movies in the park. The films begin Wednesday evenings at sundown and are shown in the Larry Glenn Bandshell area in Finkbinder Park. Seating is on the grass, so bring a blanket or beach chair. Films are all fam-

ily-friendly and rated PG. The schedule is as follows:

- July 7: Planet 51
 - July 14: Imagine That
 - July 21: Where the Wild Things Are
 - July 28: Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs
 - August 4: Monsters vs Aliens
- For any further information please call The Crowther Teen & Family Center (626) 914-2357

Constitutional Town Hall

AZUSA - Driven by the need to help constitutionally-minded citizens learn to elect Congressmen with a principled view of the Constitution, the LACCC will be holding a Constitutional Town Hall on July 22 at 6pm on the campus of Azusa Pacific University.

With conservative stalwart and syndicated radio host Michael Reagan as the key note speaker, the event is billed as a catalyst for citizens in LA County to pro-actively engage in applying Constitutional principles to elect their Representatives.

In the spirit of the Tea Party movement, the LACCC's main

purpose is to help inform and educate the public on the Constitution and reclaim the principles which the founders intended for its application. With 18 congressional districts, Los Angeles County sends more Representatives to Congress than 43 states. This high concentration of Congressional districts in a relatively small geographic area enables citizens here to easily support candidates in neighboring districts.

For more information on the Constitutional Town Hall and the LACCC go to laccc.us or contact Jorge Abrego, Coalition Manager at 626 692-6007.

West Covina's Rose Float Foundation Announces 2010 Scholarship Winners

WEST COVINA - In an effort to further its mission to provide educational opportunities to the youth of our community, the West Covina Rose Float Foundation, announced the winners of their 2010 Scholarship Program. This marks the fifth year that the Foundation has awarded scholarships to youths in our community.

To be eligible the student must currently be a full-time high school senior, volunteered for an organization serving West Covina, and completed an application with an essay describing why their community service work is important to them and the community they serve.

The West Covina Rose Float Foundation is awarding three scholarships, one in the amount of \$1,000 and two in the amount of \$750. The winners are as follows:

First Place (\$1,000 Scholarship)

• Miss Breanna Lujan of West Covina. Breanna just graduated from West Covina High School where she has excelled academically and graduated in the Top 5 of her class. She has volunteered hundreds of hours with numerous organizations, including: The Aquarium of the Pacific, Colonial Manor Convalescent Hospital, East Valley Community Health Center, Inland Valley Humane Society, and the West Covina Youth Council. Breanna is planning on attending Yale University in the fall.

Second Place (\$750 Scholarship)

• Miss Anna Dimitruk of Covina. Anna just graduated from Bishop Amat High School where she graduated with over a 4.0 G.P.A. She has volunteered hundreds of hours with the Assistance League of the Covina Valley, where she serves as President of the Assisteens Auxiliary, and as a Student Ambassador at Bishop Amat High School. Anna is planning on

attending U.C. Berkeley in the fall.

• Miss Julie Kim of Rowland Heights. Julie just graduated from South Hills High School where she graduated with a 3.9 G.P.A. She has volunteered over a hundred hours at numerous organizations, including: Queen of the Valley Hospital, Citrus Valley Hospice, Covina Public Library, and Serenity Infant Care Homes. Julie is planning on attending U.C.L.A. in the fall.

The West Covina Rose Float Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation and is fully responsible for the management and fundraising activities of their annual entry into the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade®. In the twelve years of participating in the Rose Parade, the West Covina Rose Float Foundation has earned six trophies, including the Isabella Coleman, Past President, and Mayor's Trophies.

For further information on the West Covina Rose Float Foundation, please visit our website, www.wcrosefloat.org.

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A Tale Of Two Presidents: One An Audacious Hypocrite; The Other A Shameless Sellout - In Short, A Pair Of Real Phonies

While I have no wish to belabor the recent offerings of Mexico's president, Felipe Calderon, I find them so outrageous as to be worthy of additional discussion. First of all, since when do presidents of other countries - any other countries - come into our country and be given an open forum to attack a U.S. policy, even if it be a policy by default, i.e. a State's legislative effort, the result of the federal government's refusal to act. And, since when does a president of the U.S. take the foreign president's side against one of his own states. Since when? Since Barack Obama assumed the presidency of these United States, a circumstance that we shall regret for decades to come (as we lapse into banana Republic status).

While Calderon's conduct was a breach of protocol that is so far beyond the pale of geopolitical diplomacy as to be almost incomprehensible, it is all the more amazing for coming from this particular president and his particular country. Why? Let us count the ways.

First of all, Calderon presides (in a fashion) over one of the most, if not the most, corrupt countries in the Western Hemi-



Ken Eliasberg sphere.

Second, Mexico's level of criminality goes well beyond the routine corruption typically associated with a kleptocracy; it is a narco state. That is, at any given moment, it is questionable whether the government or the narco gangsters actually preside over the country. With the passage of time, it is beginning to look more and more like Columbia during the period when the drug cartels were warring over who actually controlled the country.

Third, the reason we have an illegal alien problem is that Mexico, a country possessed of rich natural resources, has never been stable long enough to create a stable, let alone a vibrant, economy - one that might encourage its citizens to stay

home and eke out a living in their country of birth. That is, quite simply, they come across the Rio Grande to make a living because they are unable to do so in the land of their birth.

Fourth, not only do the conditions in Mexico argue for abandoning the country of their birth, but, in addition, they are encouraged to leave and supported when they choose to do so.

Fifth, and an absurdly clear indication of Calderon's hypocrisy, is the fact that Mexico's immigration laws are far more draconian than anything done by Arizona. Indeed, as I have previously noted, I would be quite content if America took the same approach to illegal immigration as that pursued by Mexico. Of course, not only has Obama nor Napolitano read Mexico's laws on the subject, as oft noted, they lacked the judgment, let alone the courtesy, to read Arizona's law before criticizing it.

In short, Calderon's own country has created the conditions which fuel our illegal alien problem, has supported those of its citizens who chose to leave, and then has the unmitigated gall to come into our country and complain of one of our state's

efforts to protect itself from the cost and abuse engendered by his country's failings. It is much worse than just unmitigated gall; it is unspeakable, and the appropriate thing to do would be to treat Calderon as we should treat illegal aliens - don't let him in, and if he gets in, throw him out!!! As you may have gathered, I find Calderon's behavior more than just a breach of geopolitical protocol, I find it reprehensible in the extreme.

However, as despicable as I find Calderon's behavior, there is something I find even more reprehensible. What might that be? Two things: First, Obama's providing him with the opportunity to engage in that behavior - twice, first in a statement from the White House and thereafter in a statement to our Congress - and second, in the reaction of Obama and the Congressional Democrats to his presentation. Obama, rather than defend the actions of one of the States over which he is supposed to preside, agreed with Calderon. Can you image any other head of State allowing his country to be so slighted? And, of course, the Congressional Dems gave this ineffectual low life a standing ovation. How low has America fallen!!!

It is bad enough that when our President goes abroad he never misses an opportunity to either apologize for his country, suck up to an enemy while alienating a friend, or jeopardize our national security in some other fashion, but now he has sunk so low as to invite foreigners in to join in his effort to further demonstrate just how unexceptional America really is - and, believe me, a few more years of Obama, and we really will be unexceptional.

By the way, do you know of any other country that has done more good for the world than the U.S.? Do you know of any other president, prime minister, or head of state that has gone around the world apologizing for his country's misdeeds? Let me help you out here - the answer is no! Actually it's worse than that. For example, Germany, which provoked 3 major conflagrations over a period of 75 years has not prostrated itself on the alter of public opinion apologizing for those massacres. Japan, which ran through Asia, raping, pillaging, and murdering not only does not apologize for its transgressions, it either denies that anything happened, or argues that WWII was our fault - i.e. we

refused to sell them any more scrap metal so long as they continued on their rampage. And that is their version of history, according to one of the most recent efforts by one of their academics (but, alas, what can you expect from academics?). So what is this apology nonsense all about? As Victor Davis Hanson noted in a recent column at National Review online (5/2710) entitled Our Chief Confessor - Right Now there are quite enough foreign felonies in the world without dwelling on American misdemeanors:

"Obama, however, in response to Calderon, mentioned the growing irrelevance of borders themselves. He cited his own worry about the propriety of an Arizona law that currently receives a 70 percent approval rating among Americans. Even if Obama in the past has remarked that he thinks America is not necessarily an exceptional nation, the president still should side with States that want to enforce federal laws rather than foreign nations that seek to circumvent them."

But I guess that would be asking too much of a president who finds his own country so unexceptional.

It's Time To Call It Quits

Some years back a much younger and perhaps more innocent Barack Obama opined that he was not against all wars, just dumb wars. And then he was elected to an office where among the dumb things he inherited was an eight year long conflict waged in inhospitable terrain, without competent support from the resident government, in a civil conflict against a home-grown enemy, and without any sense of what it means to have won. Perhaps conservative columnist Tom Friedman put his finger on it when he wrote, "You know you're in trouble when you're in a war in which the only party whose objectives are clear, whose rhetoric is consistent and



Charles H. Bayer

whose will to fight never seems to diminish is your enemy: the Taliban."

That comes as close to defining a "dumb war" as anything I can think of. At the beginning it was assumed that Afghanistan was the home base of the ter-

rorists who attacked the US on Sept 9, 2001, even while practically all the attackers came from Saudi Arabia. Now almost ten years later that argument has gone by the books and the enemy seems to be Afghans identified with the Taliban. And we don't know how to get through the quagmire, except to wade in more deeply. It's like going into a dark cave without an exit.

On top of the debacle came the untimely departure of General McChrystal, which revealed the presence of a military command without military discipline in a war zone where no looseness was acceptable. When the horse is about to jump over the cliff, it doesn't help to change the jockey. Whoever is

the General in charge, the campaign in Afghanistan will continue to be stalemated, at best.

So here we are mired in the longest war in our history, even if it may be illegal since it was never Constitutionally declared. What is even more depressing is the lack of a clear objective, together with no exit strategy and no way to gracefully depart. If we did decide to leave, what would we say to the families of the thousand young Americans who gave their lives in what they were told was the defense of their nation? Can we simply declare victory and go home? Can we honestly believe that a futile, corrupt and inept Afghan government can carry the ball? Can our word-mongers come

up with the face-saving rhetoric that allows us to believe what we honestly know is false? There are still those who claim that we won in the equally invalid war in Vietnam. We lost! But now we have a whole new generation that has no recollection of what really happened and will never be confronted with the truth.

Even though there was no support from his Administration's subalterns, President Obama authorized sending 30,000 more Americans into battle with no better logic than to call them heroes, even as the Pentagon engaged in the bravado called hope. The military told us that with this surge we could solve the prob-

lem in short order. They either lied or were just plain wrong, and now more of those we sent are either being killed or are committing suicide. These are not just statistics but are about precious human beings. Of a much smaller matter is the economic cost, which continues to add billions to the deficit. Perhaps loss of face is the darkest downside. We cannot emotionally afford another defeat.

Despite all of these obstacles, increasing numbers of Americans are saying that it is time to get out and simply swallow the indigestible. Maybe they are right.

But that's just my opinion. Contact Charles Bayer at candwbayer@verizon.net

DUI Checkpoint Warning Signs

While working the DUI and Driver's License Checkpoint Saturday night in West Covina, we couldn't help but chuckle when motor officers would pull up with warning signs in hand. I will share a couple with you. There were signs clearly posted announcing the checkpoint placed during the set up. So, what was the problem? Why would people want to post their own signs? Do they have something to hide?

These people should spend the time that they use for making these signs into getting a license and insurance. It looks like they put the signs out there



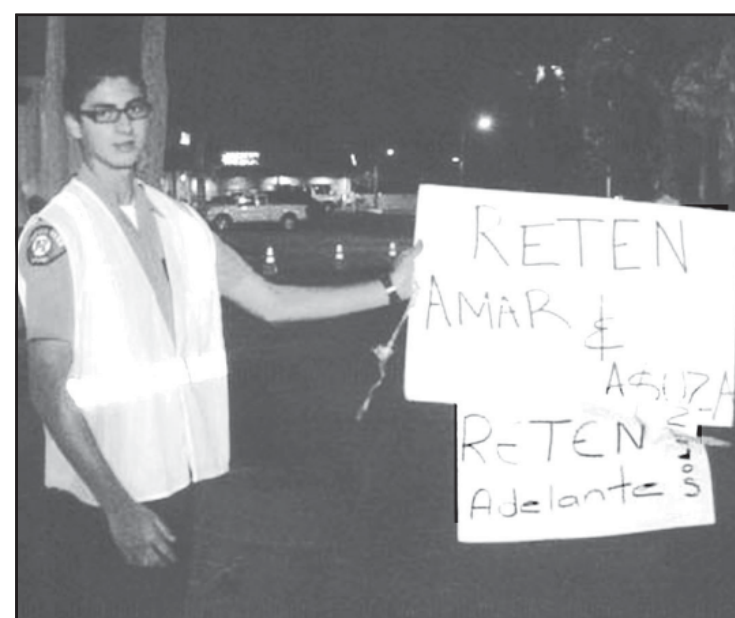
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That's just the way it is!

to warn people who are breaking the law. Why would you want to help those who break the law? What kind of citizens are you? I guess... *"That's Just the Way It Is!"*



LAPD Sgt. Harrington holds up a sign, written in Spanish, that may be warning of the checkpoint ahead.



Explorer with the Baldwin Park Police Department holds up another sign, in Spanish, warning of the checkpoint.

Two Hung Low

a true story by Alfred Kinstle

In the 1930's my family moved from southern California to Dayton, Ohio (close to where my mom grew up as a child). There were 8 of us: 3 adults and 5 kids. It was the deep Depression. Mom and Dad purchased a two-story, wood-framed house for \$2,250. Dad was quite a piano player. He picked up gigs in the north Dayton beer parlors. We kids would walk in the gutters, looking for loose change.

The Boy Scouts of America were busy soliciting boys to join. I got permission and arrived early at the basement of the Catholic Church. The adults had not yet arrived to supervise, so the group was left to think up something to do. The scouts had been practicing their knots, and the conversation naturally moved to the hangman's noose. They invited me to participate. I was enthusiastic and thrilled to receive their apparent acceptance. Remorse quickly settled heavily onto me when they tied me up, fastened the rope to the joist, put the noose over my head, and pulled the chair out from under my feet. There I hung. I was in quite a fix! Thankfully a Brother arrived in time to rescue me. All I suffered was some rope burns, and a life-long desire to have nothing tight around my neck. The lesson I learned was: Don't go for notoriety.

In our neighborhood, the

young boys - ages 4 -10 years old, played a lot of tag. We ran all over everybody's yards, but loved Mr. Y.'s front yard. It had a huge shade tree and a large fence post. (However, Mr. Y. didn't like this herd of children on his property.) One day I darted between that tree and that fence post. Running full-tilt, you can only imagine how surprised I was by a newly strung single wire as it caught me right across the throat. I didn't talk well for a number of days, but it could have been more serious. Folks weren't inclined to sue; rather, kids would get a reprimand (a lecture from mom, or a wallop from dad) demanding to know why we hadn't been more careful. Most folks couldn't afford a doctor, so if a family member needed stitches, Mom would get out the sewing basket, sterilize the needle, and sew you up.

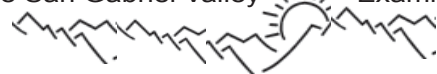
These are just two examples of situations to watch for where your children play. Sometimes there are holes, ditches, or obstacles that children need to be alerted about for their safety. Children don't always think ahead, or anticipate the 'What if's.' As adults - parents, family, neighbors, teachers, coaches, and group leaders - we can do our part to help children play more safely. My hope is that by telling these true stories, it'll help (even a little bit) so that all your children may have a wonderful, and more safe, childhood.

Arrest Of Vehicle Burglars

AZUSA - On June 28, 2010 at 11:00 PM an alert citizen reported seeing a suspicious man run from a parked vehicle in the 700 block of W. Twelfth Street while carrying something in his hands. The citizen watched the subject climb into the passenger seat of a white Pontiac Bonneville which drove off east bound, and quickly called the police department. Within minutes Azusa Police Officers had the same Pontiac stopped in the area of Tenth Street and Alameda Avenue. They found David Dominguez, 27 years old of Azusa behind the wheel and both Jose Orosco, 25 years old of Azusa and Adam Noriega,

46 years old of Upland riding as passengers.

A search of the vehicle revealed clothing and other property which had been stolen from the trunk of a parked vehicle on Twelfth Street with a value of more than one-thousand dollars. All three were arrested for suspicion of burglary and possession of stolen property. David Dominguez was additionally charged with driving under the influence and for violation of probation and is being held at the Azusa PD Jail with no bail. Jose Orosco is also being held with no bail for violating his probation and Adam Noriega is being held with a \$100,000 bail.



The US Recovery

Last week's article dealt with the threats that currently prevail in the recovery of the US economy. This week I will focus on the main contributors that will help in the recovery. Virtually every economist that I have spoken to feels there are two main ingredients to a sustained recovery: employment and the consumer. Consumer sentiment was reported recently to its highest level since January 2008. Consumer's assessment of the economy has been improving, although irregular, but the trend has improved since November 2008. Overall, households continue remain worried about the economy - their assessment of current conditions is still weak while their expectations remain unenthusiastic. It is unlikely that sentiment will improve to truly optimistic levels until robust job creation returns and home prices stabilize.

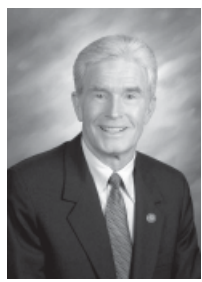
Debt is an important issue when discussing the economy and its recovery. Households have been reducing debt for the better part of two years, so consumer spending is even more dependent on income growth than it has been in the past. Thankfully, employment is growing fast enough to support spending again.

Employee earnings do not correspond perfectly to sales because consumers use credit to supplement spending. People's appetite for credit - and access to it - changes over time. That is why spending plunged so much more than aggregate earnings in 2008; people were weaning themselves off credit. Faster growth in sales than in income now is something of a mystery, because credit use is still falling. Some of it reflects a slower rate of decline in credit, and some reflects spending power freed up as people default on mortgage and credit obligations.

As for employment, which is at the heart of earnings, there have been some improvements since their recessionary lows, and a remarkable 64% of industries are hiring, a number only surpassed once during one brief three-month stretch during the entire prior business cycle; the employment rate has dropped from a 10.1% high in October to where it currently is at 9.7%. The rate has stayed high because almost as many people entered the labor force in the first four months of the year as were employed; the labor force grew enough in four months to reabsorb hundreds of thousands of discouraged workers.

The 2 million-plus drop in the labor force during the recession

In A Nutshell
What's up in the Economy?



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Economic Analyst
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is unprecedented in modern history. It also coincides with a significant number of undocumented workers who left the US after the residential construction boom ended, which means the entire drop might not reverse as quickly as it would otherwise. Still, there is organic growth of 100-200 thousand a month in the labor force even without immigration, and these workers will enter the labor force now the recession is over.

For now, employment - and so many other aspects of the economy - is still recovering from the losses of the recession. Indeed, employment was harder hit than spending or economic output, and the recovery to date has reversed only a small fraction of the loss. But prior cycles show the rate of growth tends to continue even after the recovery is complete, meaning the surprising vigor of the rebound in employment should last well into the expansion. The key is closing the circle of spending and income.

There is a direct correlation when talking about labor and the work force to orders and production. For the most part, orders are rising because sales are growing and inventories are remarkably low. Because orders fell so significantly during the recession - to a level lower than the recessionary low in 2002 - above-trend growth can easily be maintained through this year and next without creating imbalances. Orders are now back on their 2004 pace, but the economy is quite a bit bigger than it was six years ago, suggesting there is still plenty of room for growth.

One cannot think of a recovery without mentioning the housing market. The housing market is still quite weak both in terms of sales and new construction. From a GDP growth standpoint, however, the weakness is behind us. It is still too soon to say that sales are rising or prices have stabilized in the aggregate economy, especially since the first-time homebuyer tax credit just ended. But after a 5-year housing recession, it is safe to say that the housing market has turned the corner.

With a more optimistic view

of things to come, there is a risk to that optimism. The sovereign debt crisis is a risk to growth because of the potential to capital flight. Investors are fleeing from stocks and bonds in an increasing number of markets around the world. For now, capital is flowing into the US, but if that flow reverses and capital leaves our markets, it will make growth harder to maintain.

Our countries fiscal restraint needs to be seriously considered. White house economic advisor Paul Volcker recently said the crisis in Europe should be a message to us. We have no time to waste before tackling our own deficit. He is probably right - our deficit-to-GDP ratio is almost as big as Portugal's and our debt to GDP ratio is bigger - that means the government is likely to be a drag on growth for a time.

The interconnected banking system is another risk to growth. US banks do not have a whole lot of direct exposure to peripheral Europe, but European banks do, and US banks have exposure to European banks. Europe's banks are also undercapitalized compared to their American counterparts, which means they are more vulnerable.

As for now, with interest rates remaining at historic lows, the main catalyst for an economic recovery is in place. The forecast for interest rates to begin to move higher continues to be revised - presently expectation is for the first quarter of 2011 - and as long as inflation continues to be subdued, that forecast could get pushed out even further.

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Financial - Ask Julia

Half of the year is over. How are you doing with your New Year's resolutions?

Will my heirs have access to the money in my CDs when I die, or does this money have to go through probate?

Proceeds from a non-IRA bank CD go through probate and may be subject to expenses, delays, and lack of privacy. On the other hand, an annuity, with a properly designated beneficiary (other than the annuitant's estate) can be passed on to heirs without the expense and delay of probate. There are ways to set up an annuity so that the beneficiaries receive a tax-free death benefit to help cover the taxable gain.

We have a small business and are interested in more information about setting up a retirement plan. What's available, and how do I go about making it happen?

You could start by looking up the IRS Publication 560, "Retirement Plans for Small Business." There are qualified and non-qualified retirement plans. There are deadlines for implementing different plans. Some plans require employer contributions, and qualified plans have anti-discrimination and safe-harbor rules. Once you think



Julia Yoder

you've got an idea about which plans you'd like to consider, please give me a call.

What assets are included as community property?

The IRS considered Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin as community property states. Community property includes real estate, tangible assets, and earnings acquired during the marriage by both spouses. Not considered community property are assets acquired by a gift or inheritance (unless the funds have been co-mingled with marital money), or assets owned before the marriage. Money within an IRA depends on when the funds were invested, and if you declared the IRA as community property.

Check who you listed as beneficiaries, and make necessary changes.

We currently rent a 4 bedroom, 2-bathroom house for about \$3,000 a month. Since our kids are grown and have moved out, we would be just fine with a smaller house. We have money saved for a down payment. Should we continue renting, or buy?

I can help you do the math to figure out how much house you could afford, while remaining comfortable with mortgage payments comparable to what you're used to paying for rent. You'll be able to take advantage of historically low mortgage interest rates, at a time when you can choose from a large selection of houses. Besides the down payment, don't forget closing costs, costs of obtaining a loan, expenses for moving, remodeling, and potential upkeep.

Got a question? Ask Julia by email or phone.

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Free National Flood Insurance Program Workshops

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works will host two free workshops on the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) on Tuesday, July 13, 2010.

The workshops will provide an overview of the NFIP for insurance agents, lenders, realtors, local community officials, engineers, contractors, and developers.

Topics will include how the

NFIP works, flood maps, flood zone disputes, mandatory purchase requirements, and recent and upcoming changes to the program.

The 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. workshop is designed for insurance agents, lenders, and realtors, while an afternoon workshop from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. is geared for local community officials, floodplain managers, engineers, developers, and contractors.

Licensed California property and casualty insurance agents, and Certified Floodplain Managers who attend can earn three hours of continuing education credit.

The free workshops are co-hosted by the California Department of Water Resources, FEMA Region IX, and Los Angeles County. They will be held at the Department of Public Works', Alhambra Conference Room, 900 South Fremont Street Alhambra 91803. Pre-Registration is required and can be made online at <http://www.water.ca.gov/floodmgmt/trafmo/fmb/fas/nfip/workshop/dwr.cfm>. A registration confirmation will be sent along with special parking instructions and the class handouts.

For more information, contact Edie Lohmann at 917.782.7275 extension 231, or at eclohmann@pbsj.com.

CoC Annual Awards and Installation Gala

WALNUT - The Regional Chamber of Commerce—San Gabriel Valley, the leading organization for the business community in the Southeast San Gabriel Valley, will host their Annual Awards and Installation Gala on Thursday, July 8, 2010 at Pacific Palms Resort and Conference Center in City of Industry. Members and guests

will salute outgoing President Michael Miller Brown and welcome new Chairperson of the Board Yvonne Yen. The Regional Chamber will be honoring its businesses and community leaders with prestigious awards. Reception and cocktail hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the dinner and awards program will begin at 6:30 p.m.

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- Driving in dusty conditions
- Driving on steep terrain

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- Whistles
- Moans and Groans
- Squeals and Screeches
- Hums and Whines
- Clanks
- Grates and Rumbles
- Chatters and Clunks

Do you see a drip under your car? If it is reddish brown in color it may mean one of three things; leaking transmission, over tightened pan gasket or a leaking front seal.

Do you smell something



By Gene Morrill
Certified Automotive Specialist

burning? It could possibly be your transmission fluid. Those of us in the automotive service and repair business recommend you exchange the fluid every 30,000 miles or on average, every two years. The Automatic Transmission Rebuilders Association states that 90% of all transmission failures are caused by overheating. Transmission fluid temperatures should be held at 175 degrees. When the temperature gets above 250 degrees F the

breakdown of the system begins.

1. Rubber seals begin to harden
2. Leaks start
3. Pressure is lost
4. The transmission begins to slip
5. Over time the clutches burn out
6. The transmission burns out

If you suspect your transmission may be experiencing difficulty call your regular car care provider! They can tell you with just an inspection what is going on. It may just need a fluid exchange and all will be well. Many people panic and start price shopping transmission replacements all over town...then go have one put in at the cheapest place when they didn't even need one to begin with!

We don't want to see your transmission fail so the best way is to be good to it by keeping its fluid and filter fresh. It not only saves your transmission, it saves your wallet too!

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Q: I am currently living in Colorado and will be here until I complete a long term project. In the meantime my driver license will be up for renewal in a couple of months. Since I will be unable to renew it in person, can I just pay the renewal fee online and have the renewed license sent to my address in Canada?

A: A review of your driver record indicates that you must renew your driver license in person. Since you are located out-of-state, you may request a one year extension of your driver license. You must submit a letter stating the circumstances and requesting a one-year extension of your driver license to the following address:
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Motor Vehicles

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The extension can only be mailed to your out of state address.

Q: My cousin from Canada is visiting California for a couple of weeks. Is she able to drive with her Canadian license?

A: Thanks for your question. Visitors over the age of 18 who have a valid driver license from their home state or country may drive in California without get-

ting a new California driver license, as long as their home state license remains valid.

Minors visiting California are only allowed to drive with their home state or instruction permit for 10 days after arriving in California. After the 10 days, they must have either a:

- California driver license, or
- Nonresident Minor's Certificate which is issued by the DMV to a minor who has shown proof of financial responsibility

For more information on driving privileges in California, please visit www.dmv.ca.gov and click on the California Driver Handbook link under the Publication tab. From there, turn to the General Information section.

The DMV licenses drivers, maintains driving records, registers and tracks official ownership of vehicles and vessels, investigates auto and identity-related fraud, and licenses car dealers, driving schools, and traffic violator schools. For more information about the DMV, visit www.dmv.ca.gov.

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2nd Quarter Construction Update

Southern California Edison's Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project – Segments 6-9 & 11

Project Update — Southern California Edison (SCE) contractors have begun construction-related activities along portions of Segments 4-11 of the Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project (TRTP). Upon completion, the project will provide renewable wind-generated electricity and help meet California's renewable energy goals.

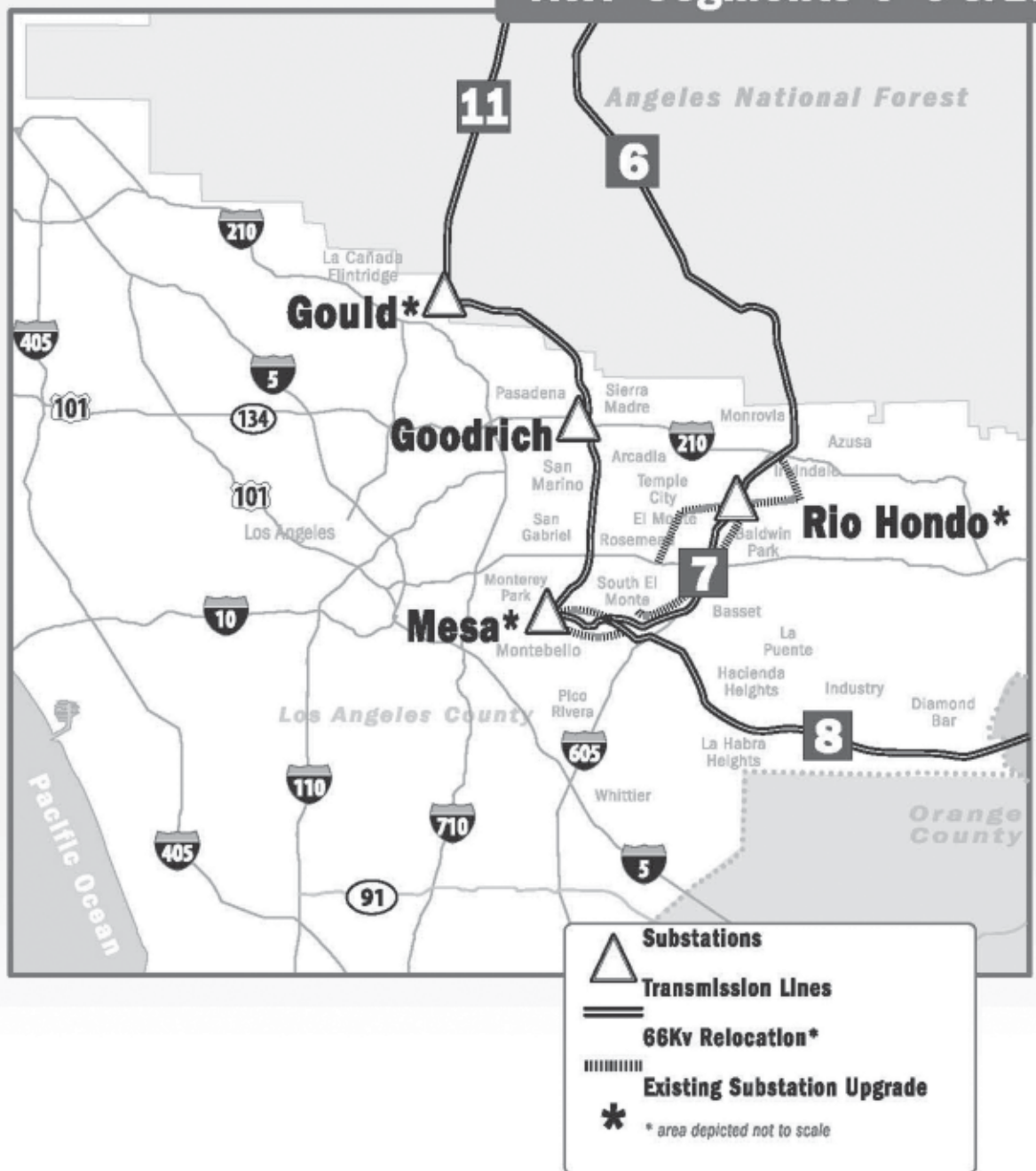
Geotechnical Field-Engineering Work Segments 6 and 11

- Field-engineering (geotechnical) borings in Segments 6 and 11 in the Angeles National Forest (ANF) and in the Acton area began in February, and are needed to complete final foundation design for the new transmission structures.
- Small storage yards are being used in areas outside the ANF for the geotechnical work.

Relocation of Subtransmission Electrical Lines Segment 7 and 8 (San Gabriel Valley)

- To facilitate new renewable energy transmission lines, some existing subtransmission lines need to be relocated.
- This relocation will include use of existing structures where possible, and in other locations will include installation of a combination of underground and overhead facilities.
- The relocations will take place within the cities of Irwindale, Montebello, Monterey Park, Rosemead and South El Monte.

SCE's Commitment — Every effort will be made to reduce the amount of noise generated by activities related to construction. SCE understands that construction may be inconvenient to local residents. We greatly appreciate your patience as we move to complete construction as quickly and safely as possible.



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LOS ALAMITOS - More than 90 of the Southland's friendliest, speediest four-legged athletes will scamper to Los Alamitos Race Course for the 15th Annual Wienerschnitzel Wiener Nationals on Saturday, July 10. Wienerschnitzel, the world's largest hot dog chain, is sponsoring the 15th Annual race, a 50-yard dachshund sprint to the finish line. The annual dachshund event is the most highly-attended evening each year at the Los Alamitos Race Course.

Admission to the Los Alamitos Wienerschnitzel Wiener Nationals is included with a \$3 general admission ticket to Los Alamitos Race Course. Attendees 17 years and under enter free. Tickets can be purchased on the day of the

event on a first come first seat basis. The Los Alamitos Race Course is located on Katella Avenue, one-and-a-half miles east of the 605 Freeway at 4961 Katella Avenue in Los Alamitos, Calif. There is no charge for general parking. For more information, call (714) 820-2800 or visit the web site at www.losalamitos.com.

After an extensive selection process, 98 dachshunds have been selected to compete in this year's Wienerschnitzel Wiener Nationals. Gates open at 4:00 p.m. The event begins with the first pre-trial heat at 6:15 p.m. and will consist of 12 heats. The winner from each trial will advance to the final race to be held at 9:30 p.m.

The winning pooch of the final race will be crowned the

"2010 Wienerschnitzel Wiener Nationals Champion" and collect \$1,000 for his or her owner and an official Wienerschnitzel crystal trophy and a red dog house. In addition, Wienerschnitzel will award the winner a trip for two (plus dog) to San Diego, Calif., to compete in the Wienerschnitzel Wiener Nationals Grand Finale at the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl's Port of San Diego Big Bay Balloon Parade on December 30, 2010. The winner of the event will also take part in the parade.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Seal Beach Animal Care Center, a non-profit group dedicated to finding homes for stray animals in the Orange County area.

Cold Duck Plays for 4th of July

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - Cold Duck played at West Covina's MDA 4th of July Celebration. They got the crowd going with some great songs. The crowd sang along and danced all the way up until the huge fireworks show.



Everyone enjoyed the carnival rides, food, great music and the huge fireworks show. It was a great time for the entire family.

The 4th of July event went very well. Mayor Shelley Sanderson, Council Members Shari Lane and Mike Touhey attended the event with Steve Herfert out of town, but still sending well wishes to everyone through Mike Touhey.

Glendora Stake Honored for Community Service

GLENDORA - In gratitude for several hundred of hours of service to the City of Glendora, the Glendora community Services Commission awarded a Certificate of Recognition to the Glendora Stake of the church of Jesus Christ of latter-day Saints at its May 20th meeting. In presenting the award to representatives of the Glendora Stake, Commission Chairman Gregory Vaniman expressed sincere appreciation for the Mormon Helping Hands Day of community Service in which more than 100 church members volunteered for park improvement projects at four Glendora parks. The activities included painting restroom facilities at Finkbiner and south Hills parks, planting trees at Sandburg Park and along Foothill Blvd., and clearing the Big Dalton hiking trail.



Gregory Vaniman, chair of the community Services Commission, David Miller, second counselor in the Glendora Stake Presidency of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Pat Loukata, Glendora Stake assistant public affairs director for community service and David Christiansen, public affairs director for the Glendora Stake, during The commission's presentation of award for Day of Service to Glendora by members of the Glendora Stake.

Receiving the award for the Glendora Stake were David Miller, first counselor in the Glendora Stake presidency, David Christiansen, Glendora Stake public affairs director, and Pat Loukata, assistant public affairs director for commu-

nity relations. Miller thanked the commission for the recognition and the opportunity to be of service. "As members of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, we feel a deep obligation to be supportive and helpful to the communities in which we live, and providing labor to help clean, restore and maintain our parks is a privilege for us," he said.

On behalf of the Glendora Stake, Miller expressed thanks to the city and community Services Commission for their leadership and vision "which provides us, as members of the community, parks and other venues that not only add beauty to this community, but also places in which we can enjoy nature and strengthen family relationships."

Azusa Residents Arrested in String of Robberies

By George Ogden

AZUSA - Three suspects recently appeared in court and have been held on \$1,000,000 each after the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department arrested the three suspects for at least 25 armed robberies around the area.

Investigators have been working on a robbery spree that spanned two months ago and looking for the dangerous suspects. They were looking for two male Hispanics, one in his early twenties and one in his thirties. The third suspect they were looking for was an overweight female Hispanic in her forties. After some good detective work, they were able to identify the suspects. They

were identified as Joseph Ostos, 27, Joshua Oosterhof, 19, and his mother Paulene Oosterhof. All three were said to be from Azusa. There is an indication that Joseph Ostos and Paulene Oosterhof may have been living together as boyfriend, girlfriend at the apartments located at 725 N. Sunset in West Covina.

Joshua Oosterhof was living in the 900 block of Hollyvale in Azusa.

Detectives, police officers and deputies arrested the three just after midnight on June 23.

The three are suspected of a string of robberies throughout the San Gabriel Valley and Inland Empire. San Bernardino Sheriff's detectives using finger

prints from one scene were able to identify Ostos. LASD detectives from San Dimas Station identified the other two suspects.

With warrants in hand, they arrested the three and found handguns and clothing used in the robberies. They had one or more robberies in the following cities: Azusa, West Covina, El Monte, Glendora, Upland, Fontana, Rancho Cucamonga, Montclair, San Dimas, Norwalk, and Claremont.

Investigators believe there may be more. Anyone with information about these crimes is asked to call the sheriff's San Dimas Station at 909-450-2700.

CALRTA Teachers Enjoy End of Year Lunch and great music by Jerry Burgan

By Lynda Siminske

Ninety retired teachers of California Retired Teachers Association Division 13 met recently for their final lunch of this school year at Covina Women's Club. The lovely hall

was decorated in patriot colors to celebrate Memorial Day, and lunch consisted of a delicious Chinese Chicken Salad, rolls, ice tea, and a lemon cake topped with strawberries and whipped cream. Different CALRTA officers were introduced and spoke about legislation affecting retired teachers. Time was given to write postcards to Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, and Barbara Boxer regarding the unfair Social Security Act and need to repeal the WEP and GPO Acts that penalize teachers whose husbands receive social security but they can't when their husband dies. Scholarship Chairmen told of the many scholarships that would be presented at the September meeting to students at Cal Poly Pomona, Mt. SAC and Citrus College.

Cendejas. Lynda has served on the board of CalRTA for 8 years since her retirement in 2008; she recently won the ED Ely Award for Communication at the State CAIRTA Convention in Sacramento. Lynda will be moving away from Southern California. CalRTA needs someone to continue her job...Publicity and Historian, if anyone is interested.

Teachers made generous contributions to continue the generous Scholarship Program.

Lynda Siminske, outgoing Historian and Publicity Chairman was honored with a dozen beautiful oranges roses, a gift card, and kind words of appreciation from President, Robbie

Following lunch a wonderful foot tapping, hand clapping Hootenany, musical Program was presented by Jerry Burgan, local Glendora musician and guitarist. He sang songs from our rich heritage of folk and popular music...woven masterfully together with tales of how songs blended into the fabric of America.

Retired teachers were encouraged to sing along. Jerry Burgan was co-founder of "We Five," the 60's Folk Rock group famous for "You were on My Mind," the million selling anthem of triumph over the pain of lost love and found. Jerry played a lively variety of folk songs for over an hour and the retired teachers all enjoyed this wonderful program.

Duarte And Monrovia Elected Officials At Goldline Ground Breaking



Duarte and Monrovia mayors and council members take their turn with the golden shovels at the historic ground breaking event June 26 in Arcadia celebrating the start of construction of the Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension project. From left: Duarte Mayor, Margaret Finlay; Duarte Council member and Metro Board member, John Fasana; Monrovia Council member, Joe Garcia; Monrovia Mayor Mary Ann Lutz, and Monrovia Council member, Becky Shevlin. The Gold Line Extension is expected to be completed in 2014 with stations in Arcadia, Monrovia, Duarte, Irwindale and Azusa.



At the historic ground breaking ceremony in Arcadia for the Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension project, Duarte City Councilman John Fasana happily signs his name on a commemorative map showing the route that will continue the Gold Line from its current Pasadena terminus to Arcadia, Monrovia, Duarte, Irwindale and Azusa. Councilman Fasana is also a member of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

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A Teacher's Search for Help for Students with Dyslexia

In 1994, Carol Eden came to Glendora to teach kindergarten at La Fetra Elementary School. Carol, from the beginning, had a special empathy for the dyslexic or struggling readers since both of her sons have dyslexia and had a great deal of difficulty learning to read.

Dyslexia is a neurologically-based, often familial, disorder which interferes with the acquisition and processing of language. Varying in degrees of severity, it is manifested by difficulties in receptive and expressive language, including phonological processing, in reading, writing, spelling, handwriting, and sometimes in arithmetic. It is estimated that 1 out of 5 students have some degree of this kind of learning disability. It is the most common of all the learning disabilities.

Carol knew that without special help, her dyslexic students would face potential school failure. Having lived with this problem, she was determined to research possible programs that would be of benefit. One such investigation took her all the way to New York to see a doctor who claimed to cure dyslexia. His methods were not helpful.

In 2005 Carol learned of a workshop at Citrus College. It was Susan Barton speaking on



Carol Eden and student

the Barton Reading and Spelling System. Being the last day of Christmas vacation, she attended. Carol was impressed, stayed after the presentation to talk with Mrs. Barton, and knew that this could be a solution. With the encouragement of her principal she wrote grants to purchase the program and recruited volunteers to help implement it.

The Barton Reading & Spelling System is a one-on-one tutoring system that will improve the spelling, reading, and writing skills of children, teenagers or adults who struggle due to dyslexia or other learning disabilities.

Now La Fetra has a paid di-

rector, Mrs Rosanna Brenner, who currently supervises 7 volunteers. Each volunteer is assigned one or two students to work with at least twice a week. It is a scripted program taking the student through ten levels of phonemic awareness and spelling.

Stanton Elementary School is now also using the program. It has been Carol's hope that every elementary school in the district would use it. The funding and personnel are major obstacles.

For more information, go to www.dys-add.com or contact Carol Eden. She is looking for volunteers and is eager to train others.

Reverse Mortgages Can Save Seniors More Money

Understanding the basics of a reverse mortgage could save you some money.

For example, some banks offer FHA-insured reverse mortgages with lower fees. With the reduced cost, senior homeowners may have access to more tax-free loan proceeds to help secure financial independence.

"This is great news for people who are retired and want to increase their monthly income. Reverse mortgage loans can help homeowners age 62 or over to improve their monthly cash flow and have real peace of mind," said Tim McDonald, head of Wells Fargo's Senior Products Group.

Reverse mortgage loan proceeds are paid to the senior homeowner in a lump sum, for a fixed-rate loan or a lump sum, monthly payment, a line of credit or a combination of the three for a variable rate loan.

Additionally, there are no credit, employment or income qualifications for the reverse mortgage programs. Homeowners must be at least 62 and own their house free and clear or able to pay it off with proceeds from the reverse mortgage.

Many seniors use the loan

funds to supplement retirement income, meet unexpected medical expenses, or make much-needed improvements to their home.

"Social Security replaces only a fraction of preretirement earnings, so a reverse mortgage is a popular choice for retirees looking to secure financial independence," McDonald said.

McDonald added that with the recent reduction in Wells Fargo's origination and servicing fees, on average, customers can have up to \$9,000 in additional reverse mortgage loan funds made available to them.

Reverse mortgages can be key to ensuring that seniors have the financial ability to age in place. Studies show that 85 percent of older Americans want to stay in their homes for as long as they can. Even modest homes have the potential to generate more than \$600 in monthly proceeds from a variable-rate reverse mortgage--as long as the senior lives in the home as his or her primary home, keeps the taxes and insurance paid and maintains the house to FHA standards.

That amount of money can make a big difference in the lifestyle of someone in retirement.

The HECM is the most popular reverse mortgage in America today and is only available through an FHA-approved lender. The program has insured more than 580,000 reverse mortgages since 1989.

Wells Fargo attributes the growth of reverse mortgage loans to several factors, including that seniors have greater awareness and understanding of the reverse mortgage loan product, and the aging U.S. population--currently, more than 34 million Americans are over the age of 65.

By 2050, it is projected that 86.7 million Americans will be 65 or older.

The loan amount for a reverse mortgage is based on three factors: age of the youngest borrower, value of the home and current interest rates.

Numerous consumer safeguards are built into the program, including mandatory HUD-approved counseling, payment guarantees, capped interest rates and advanced disclosures.

A consumer-friendly website with a reverse mortgage calculator has been created by Wells Fargo to help seniors learn about reverse mortgages, download free educational materials, and calculate an estimate of how much a reverse mortgage could provide them in retirement. Visit www.wellsfargo.com/reverse.

Not all bank and mortgage companies originate reverse mortgages. Wells Fargo is the nation's leading retail originator of reverse mortgages. (NAPSI)

Summer Theatre Arrives at Citrus College

by Rachel White

The Citrus College Summer Theatre, an annual San Gabriel Valley tradition, is returning to delight audiences with two dynamic productions: William Inge's "Splendor in the Grass" and Cole Porter's "Anything Goes."

Presented by the Citrus Theatre Company and held in the Citrus Little Theatre, "Splendor in the Grass" runs July 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and August 1. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8 p.m. and Sunday shows are at 2 p.m. Complimentary non-alcoholic drinks and pastries will

be served at intermission.

The performances of "Anything Goes" will take place in the Haugh Performing Arts Center on July 23 at 8 p.m. and July 24 at 2 p.m. This musical classic features high school and college students participating in the Citrus Summer Conservatory.

Tickets for either show are \$12 general admission and \$10 for students and seniors. To purchase tickets online, visit www.haughpac.com. To buy tickets by phone, call the Citrus College Box Office at (626) 963-9411. Or stop by the box

office, which is located at 1000 W. Foothill Blvd. in Glendora, to buy tickets in person. They can be purchased from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, and one hour before performances.

"Splendor in the Grass," a screenplay by William Inge and adapted by F. Andrew Leslie, is a touching coming-of-age love story set in the 1920s. The classic film featured Natalie Wood and Warren Beatty. This special Citrus College production is directed by Neil H. Weiss and features an all-student cast and crew of more than 30.

"This show is a wonderful challenge for young actors," said Cherie Brown, theatre arts director. "the characters are complex and thought-provoking, while the journey they go through is dramatically entertaining and intense. I think our audiences will leave the play impressed by the high quality of theatre our department produces."

The Citrus Summer Conservatory's production of "Anything Goes" is directed by Gary Kinke and choreographed by John Vaughan, with musical

direction by Doug Austin. In this 1930s musical, the cast of 60 recreates one of Cole Porter's best known scores including such hits as "It's De-Lovely," "Friendship," "I Get a Kick Out of You," "Anything Goes," "You're the Top," and "Blow, Gabriel, Blow."

"To enjoy musical comedy at its best, join us aboard an ocean liner, the S.S. American," Austin said. To learn more about Citrus College's productions of both "Splendor in the Grass" and "Anything Goes," visit www.haughpac.com.

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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
WORKER'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD SPECIAL NOTICE OF LAWSUIT
WCAB NO. AHM 0129325**

To: DEFENDANT, ILLEGALLY UNINSURED EMPLOYER
 AVISO: A ad le estan demandando. Le carte puede expedir una decision que le afecta sin que se le escache a memos que ad actue pronto. Lea la siguiente informacion.
 DEFENDANT: Xing Wu DBA Jing Zhao Ying Café
 APPLICANTS: Li Chun Yu (Deed), Xinju Xu, Jin Xu

NOTICES
 1) A lawsuit, the attached Application for Adjudication of Claim, has been filed with the Workers Compensation Appeals Board against you as the named defendant by the above-named applicant (s). You may seek the advice of an attorney in any matter connected with this lawsuit and such attorney should be consulted promptly so that your response may be filed and entered in a timely fashion. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney reference service or a legal aid office (see telephone directory)
 2) An Answer to the Application must be filed and served within six days of the service of the Application pursuant to Appeals Board rules; therefore your written response must be filed with the Appeals Board promptly; a letter or phone call will not protect your interests.
 3) You will be served with a Notice (s) of Hearing and must appear at all hearings or conferences. After such hearing, even absent your appearance, a decision may be made and an award of compensation benefits may issue against you. The award could result in the garnishment of your wages, taking of your money or property or other relief.
 If the Appeals Board makes an award against you, your house or other dwelling or other property may be taken to satisfy that award in a non-judicial sale, with no exemption from execution.
 A lien may also be imposed upon your property without further hearing and before the issuance of an award.
 4) You must notify the Appeals Board of the proper address for the service of official notices and papers and notify the Appeals Board of any changes in that address. Take action now to protect your interests. The hearing date is on July 28, 2010 at 1:30 P.M. at 1065 N. Pacific Center Dr. Suite 170 in Anaheim, CA. 92806.
 Name and address of Appeals Board is WCAB/Anaheim 1065 N. Pacific Center Drive Suite 170, Anaheim, CA. 92806.
 COMPLETED BY
 Law Offices of Sheryl L. Lam
 150 N. Feldner #80
 Orange, CA. 92868
 Tel. (714) 453-6500
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**SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICIAL)**

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT; Charles G. Hinton; Does 1 to 50
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO)

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF; Professional Lenders
 LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Alliance, LLC

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
 You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/help), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
 There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion.
 Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de la Cortes de California (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que que le que quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al al secretario de le corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.
 Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar aun abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogado locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso.
 The name and address of the court is: Case Number: 10C00007
 (El nombre y direccion de la corte es):
 Superior Court of California , Los Angeles County
 Pomona Courthouse North
 350 West Mission Blvd.
 Pomona, CA. 91766
 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
 ROBIN L. Lewis, CA SBN 159648
 MILES, BAUER, BERGSTROM, & WINTERS, LLP
 2200 PASEO VERDE PARKWAY, SUITE 250
 HENDERSON, NV 89052
 Tel. 702-369-5960 Fax 702-942-0411
 January 5, 2010 Clerk, John A. Clarke
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**CITY OF COVINA AND COVINA REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING**

**SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AND
APPROVAL OF A DISPOSITION AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OF A SINGLE FAMILY AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNIT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Covina City Council and the Covina Redevelopment Agency will conduct a joint PUBLIC HEARING in the City Hall Council Chamber, 125 E. College Street, Covina, on **Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at 7:30 p.m.**, pursuant to Health and Safety Code Sections 33431 and 33433 to consider approval of the sale of Agency owned land and approval of a Disposition and Development Agreement for the property at 159 E. College Street, a proposal to develop and construct an affordable home.

436 E. Cypress Street
 APN: 8430-035-901
 Land Area: 9,200 square feet

We solicit any comments that a citizen wishes to input concerning the proposed sale of property and the execution of the Disposition and Development Agreement. All interested citizens are invited to attend the PUBLIC HEARING and offer their comments.

Copies of the proposed Disposition and Development Agreement will be available for public inspection in the offices of the Covina City Clerk during regular counter hours.

If you challenge the proposed actions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk or Covina Redevelopment Agency at or prior to the public hearing.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the City of Covina Redevelopment Agency at (626) 384-5440.

ROSALIA CONDE
 Deputy City Clerk/Agency Secretary

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**NOTICE INVITING
REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Glendora, County of Los Angeles, California (hereinafter "City") will receive sealed Request For Proposals (RFP) in the office of the City Clerk at 116 E. Foothill Blvd, Glendora, California, 91741 until **10:00 a.m.** on the **3rd day of August, 2010**, for: **Professional Consulting Services for NPDES and Water Quality Administration. NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME.**

The proposal must conform and be responsive to requirements set forth in the RFP, copies may be obtained at the Office of the City Clerk, 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, holidays excepted.

Proposals must be addressed to the attention of the City Clerk, sealed and marked on the outside of the envelope: **"Professional Consulting Services for NPDES and Water Quality Administration."** Proposals will be evaluated and a consultant will be selected based on a Qualification-Based Selection process. For further information, contact City Engineer Jerry Burke at (626) 914-8248.

AMANDATORY PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR 9:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2010, AT THE BIDWELL FORUM LOCATED IN THE GLENDORA PUBLIC LIBRARY, 140 S. GLENDORA AVENUE, GLENDORA, CA 91741. Consultants who intend to submit proposals must attend the meeting and must complete the sign-in sheet in order to be eligible to propose this project.

The City of Glendora reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informalities in any proposal and select the one that best meets the City's needs.

Kathleen R. Sessman, CMC
 City Clerk
 City of Glendora
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY COUNCIL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Glendora will hold a public hearing in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 116 E. Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, California, on Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. to consider a resolution amending the Glendora Master Fee Schedule of fees and charges for City Services.

All interested parties are invited to attend said hearing and express their views on this matter. Should you be unable to attend the public hearing, your comments must be made in writing and delivered to the City Clerk prior to the scheduled hearing date. Related documents are on file for public inspection and copying for the cost of duplication in the Finance Department, 116 E. Foothill Blvd, Glendora, California, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, exclusive of holidays or by calling the Finance Department at (626) 914-8241.

Kathleen R. Sessman, City Clerk
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Date of Filing Application: JUNE 15, 2010
 To Whom It May Concern:
 The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are:
 SAEED MOHAMAD OTHMAN
 The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 1521-25 HUNTINGTON DR, DUARTE, CA 91010-2532
 Type of License(s) Applied for: 47 - ON-SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE
 Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control 222 E HUNTINGTON DR, STE 114, MONROVIA, CA91016 (626) 256-3241
 LA154257 SG VALLEY EXAMINER 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 2010

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Pursuant to the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, (B&P Code 21700et. seq.), the under-signed will sell at public auction, on JULY 22, 2010, personal property including but not limited to business equipment, electronics, furniture, clothing, tools and/or other miscellaneous items located at:

A-AMERICAN SELF STORAGE @ 1:00PM, 13443 Rosecrans Ave, City of Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 (562) 921-2212
 STORED BY THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

138C	BOB TISCARENO
206B	DAVID BOWLER
250A	FRANK AGUILAR
505	HENRY GOMEZ
273B	MYRA J.B. PAGUIA
528	TOM ADAMS
163	BRIAN MORALES
174	DONG HUN KIM

All sales are subject to prior cancellation. Terms, rules and regulations available at sale. Dated this 8th day of July 2009 and 15th day of July by A-American Self Storage Management Co. Inc. (310)914-4022, Bond #725SBU5400

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE**
 Date of Filing Application: **June 22, 2010**
 To Whom It May Concern:
 The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are:
ORLANDO BELTRAN, SERGIO BELTRAN
 The applicant listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverages Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:
**4400 MAINE AVE
 BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706-2668**
 Type of license(s) applied for:
20 - OFF-SALE BEER AND WINE
San Gabriel Valley Examiner July 1, 8, 15, 2010
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE**
 Date of Filing Application: **June 23, 2010**
 To Whom It May Concern:
 The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are:
BING CHEN, YAN CHEN
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