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Trying to beat the heat

A family uses squirt guns to try and cool off Monday evening at Obregon Park in East Los Angeles after an early fall heat wave drove temperatures to record levels in the Southland. Downtown Los Angeles recorded a high of 113 degrees Monday, the highest temperature ever recorded here.

Huizar proposes measures to increase voter participation

Wave Staff Report

A working group of election, voter and community advocates joined City Councilman José Huizar Monday to announce plans to place a package of good-government referendums on the March 2011 city ballot to ensure fair elections, increase voter turnout and save the city some money.

The reform package, the Los Angeles Voters' Bill of Rights, was born out of two campaign and election forums hosted by Huizar where a panel of experts spoke in-depth about reforming the city's campaign and election process.

"Huizar's package of reforms would improve elections in several important ways," said David Holtzman, president of the League of Women Voters of Los Angeles. "I thank [him] for leading the way here and hope to see increased interest and participation in our local elections as these reforms are implemented."

The Los Angeles Voters' Bill of Rights was co-present-

ed by Huizar and City Council President Eric Garcetti during Tuesday's City Council meeting. Along with Huizar, participating organizations that helped shape the plan include Common Cause; League of Women Voters of Los Angeles; California Clean Money Campaign; the Center for Governmental Studies; and the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project.

Huizar brought the groups together after his forum discussions found there was agreement on a number of election-reform issues that could work as package legislation.

"With the Los Angeles Voters' Bill of Rights, a group, representing divergent and often competing interests, has united for a common good to fight voter apathy and fatigue," Huizar said. "We want to make sure our elections are fair, do not unnecessarily overburden voters and give Angelenos the kind of voting choices that make it easier for them to participate in one of our most sacred freedoms."

Kathay Feng, executive director of Common Cause, said the time is right for election reform.

"We've seen in election after election lower voter turnout in the City of Los Angeles," Feng said. "We believe the Los Angeles Voters' Bill of Rights will increase participation and trust in the voting process."

The Voters' Bill of Rights is a four-part plan that seeks voter-approved charter changes for three proposals.

The first proposal would limit special interests influence through an adjustment, at no additional cost, to the city's general fund, in order to increase funds to the public finance account and encourage more candidates to use public financing and not rely on special interest money.

A second proposal seeks to engage more voters, who because of work or family obligations have difficulty getting to the polls, while continuing to offer voters the option of voting in-person at larger neighborhood voting centers.

The third proposal would save voters' time and the city money by holding only one regular city election per year. That proposal would allow the use of ranked choice voting where voters would indicate their top three choices in a single election, avoiding the need for runoff.

Trent Lange, president of the California Clean Money Campaign, said his organization will work with the Council offices and other organizations to gather support for the package in the coming days.

"We need to make it easier for voters to have their voices heard by passing the Los Angeles Voters' Bill of Rights," Lange said. "We should use the savings to strengthen and update the public financing system that Los Angeles voters passed in 1990 so that voters can feel confident that politicians are accountable to them and not big money donors."

Huizar's proposal was heard Wednesday in the Rules and Elections Committee. It will come before the full council in time to be considered for the March 2011 ballot.

Latino voters still lean toward Democrats

New poll shows Latinos favor Brown over Whitman and Boxer over Fiorina in November races.

Wave Staff Report

Latino voters in California are leaning heavily toward Democratic candidates, but appear to be more supportive of Barbara Boxer than Jerry Brown, according to results from a new USC College of Letters, Arts and Sciences/Los Angeles Times Poll.

A bilingual survey of 400 Latino registered voters was conducted as a supplement to the main USC/Los Angeles Times Poll.

In the Latino oversample, 44 percent of Latino registered voters said they would vote for Attorney General Brown if the election were held today, with another 6 percent leaning toward the Democratic candidate. Twenty-four percent of registered Latino voters said they support former eBay CEO Meg Whitman, with 5 percent leaning toward the Republican candidate.

Seventeen percent of Latino registered voters said they were still undecided about the governor's race.

A majority of registered Latino voters, 55 percent, said it was more important to have a governor who would work across party lines, compared to 35 percent who preferred a "single-minded" governor who would "fight for what he or she thinks is correct."

Latino likely voters were about evenly split on whether they wanted a governor with experience in government or a governor with "real life experience in business" — 46 to 47 percent.

"If you look beneath the numbers, Latinos are open, as open as white voters, to having a businessperson in the governor's seat," said Manuel Pastor, USC College professor of American Studies and Ethnicity. "Whitman could have made inroads, but the fact that she's not making inroads, at least not yet, is suggestive of heavy Democratic registration among Latinos and may indicate responses to her earlier stances on illegal immigration."

"Still, Brown's large lead is susceptible. As the poll shows, a large number of Latino voters are still undecided."

In the race for U.S. Senate, Democratic incumbent Barbara Boxer leads Republican Carly Fiorina 66-19, including voters leaning toward a candidate,

among all registered Latino voters surveyed. Boxer's lead is particularly large among foreign-born Latino voters: 81 percent of foreign-born Latino registered voters support Boxer, compared to 9 percent support for Fiorina, the former Hewlett Packard CEO.

Just 31 percent of Latino registered voters surveyed could identify Fiorina. Seventy-five percent of Latino registered voters could identify Boxer.

The 400-person Latino oversample was conducted on behalf of the USC College/Los Angeles Times Poll by polling firm Latino Decisions. Forty percent of the interviews were conducted in Spanish, including 76 percent of interviews conducted with Latino registered voters who are foreign-born.

Latino voters comprise approximately 19 percent of registered voters in California.

The USC College/Los Angeles Times Poll surveyed 1,511 registered voters in the state, a sample that included 887 likely voters. The poll was conducted Sept. 15-22, by the Democratic firm of Greenberg Quinlan Rosner and the Republican firm American Viewpoint. It has a margin of error 2.5 for registered voters and 3.3 for likely voters.

Cal State L.A. to host Latino Book and Family Festival

Wave Staff Report

More than 100 Latino authors are scheduled to take part in the two-day Los Angeles Latino Book and Family Festival Oct. 9 and 10 on the campus of Cal State Los Angeles.

In addition to the authors, the festival will feature a children's stage, folklórico dancing, book vendors, food booths and sessions in English and Spanish.

This year's featured authors are Victor Villaseñor and Alisa Valdes-Rodriguez. Additionally, Father Greg Boyle from Homeboy Industries will present the keynote address on Oct. 9 at 6 p.m., at the Evening With the Authors benefit dinner.

The festival's workshops will explore literature depicting the immigrant experience, Chicano theatre and history, the barrios, cultural diversity and feminism. The sessions also will cover such topics as prose and poetry, book publishing, mural art, memoir and fiction writing, the future of journalism, teens' vampire books, and more.

Panels moderated by Cal State faculty members will include "Getting the Word Out: Book Promotion 101," "Beyond Smash, Bang & Boom!: Writing Stories Kids Want to Read," "Report From Agraria: Authors Speak on the State of the Nation's Breadbasket," "Beyond Happily Ever After: Writing Women's Fiction," "VIVA CARTOONS!: Latino Cartoonists & Authors" and "Beginning, Middle, and End: The Art of the Short Story."

A highlight of the festival will be the annual ballet folklórico

exhibitions to be held on the Main Stage. Mariachi Diamante de San Diego, the group Sonsoles, and the Pacifico Dance Company will also perform at the festival.

For children, there will be the Children's Stage featuring story-times and readings by authors of children's books, along with a Son Jarocho music concert by Sol y Mar and dance lessons with Norma Pedregon, a multicultural dance instructor and performer.

Actor, community activist and Cal State L.A. alum Edward James Olmos is the co-producer of the festival.

The 2010 Los Angeles festival is co-sponsored by several Cal State L.A. programs, includ-

ing: the College of Arts and Letters; College of Business and Economics; Charter College of Education; College of Natural and Social Sciences; Gigi Gaucher-Morales Memorial Lecture Series; Center for Contemporary Poetry and Poetics; Office of Community Engagement; American Communities Program; Department of Chicano Studies; Department of Child and Family Studies; Department of English; Department of Modern Languages and Literatures; and Statement Magazine Student Association.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days on the Greenlee Plaza. The festival is free and open to the public.

Annual Eagle Rock Music Festival set

Wave Staff Report

EAGLE ROCK—Los Angeles City Councilman Jose Huizar and the Eagle Rock Center for the Arts are presenting the 12th annual Eagle Rock Music Festival this Saturday from 4 to 11 p.m.

The festival takes place along Colorado Boulevard between Eagle Rock Boulevard and Argus Drive.

It features what organizers call an eclectic lineup that highlights the ethnic and cultural diversity of the Los Angeles music scene.

Musicians will perform at 11 unique venues ranging from auto shops to formal stages to historical buildings, and even a motel balcony.

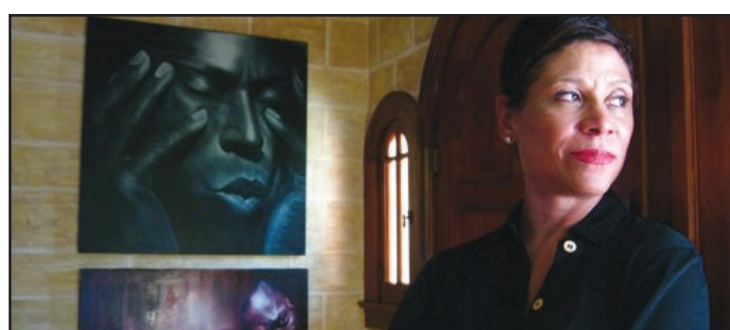
A free shuttle service to and from the festival will be available from the Eagle Rock Plaza, where limited free parking will

be available.

A \$5 suggested donation can be made at the official donation stations located at the main entrances and throughout the festival route. The donation supports the Eagle Rock Center for the Arts.

Sponsors include the James Irvine Foundation, the Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, the Los Angeles County Arts Commission, Macy's, Art Institute of California Hollywood, Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council, Time Warner, Eagle Rock Plaza and the community and businesses of Eagle Rock.

Up-to-date information, including the entertainment lineup and set times is available at the Center for the Arts website, www.centerartseaglerock.org, or by calling (323) 226-1617.



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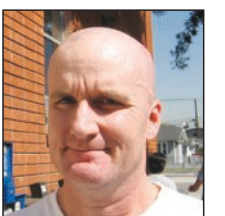
Demetrius Heckard

"I think it should be two-thirds. A 50 percent vote might not be the right budget for all. They should compromise and get more people to agree."

Demetrius Heckard Norwalk

"Fifty percent is enough. It's at least at the half-way mark. A two-thirds majority makes it more political."

Kevin Miller Norwalk



Kevin Miller



Josh Huegel

"Fifty percent would make it easier but I don't want the taxes to go up. They are high enough already."

Josh Huegel Norwalk

"Two-thirds is better. It would be harder to raise taxes."

Chesea Arndt Norwalk



Chesea Arndt

New database links police agencies to target high-crime areas

From City News Service

Sheriff Lee Baca and Los Angeles Police Chief Department Charlie Beck have unveiled a database that links local, state and federal agencies in the fight against crime and focuses on communities, rather than criminals.

"This system has the capability to empower police agencies to effectively identify and assess problem areas, without regard to jurisdictional boundaries, just like crime," Baca said.

The Community Based Information System combines information on crime, commu-

nity demographics, social service referrals, school dynamics and other data relevant to law enforcement decision-making.

"The CBIS provides real time intelligence between local, state and federal agencies that will allow us to combat crime together," said Special Agent in Charge John Torres of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Los Angeles Field Division. "If this database can save one life, and I know it will, ATF will continue its collaboration with this project to ensure open lines of intelligence [are]

being shared with all levels of law enforcement."

Officials said the purpose of the database was not to track criminals or analyze crimes committed, like typical law enforcement technology, but to better understand the socioeconomic dynamics that underlie troubled neighborhoods.

Beck contrasted the active nature of the database with older, reactive technologies.

"The very nature of CBIS supports our goals to further develop and enhance LAPD's predictive policing efforts, because it presents a comprehensive picture of

the communities we serve, especially those troubled by violence and gang crime," Beck said.

"The future of smarter, more effective policing means knowing where and when crime will happen."

Steve Whitmore of the Sheriff's Department offered an example.

"If [law enforcement] sees an area that's beginning to grow into terms of crime ... a specific kind of crime, like property crimes, that may be related to drugs ... [officials can] start flooding the area, not only with police, but with social services," Whitmore

said.

Using the database, officers will also be able to provide immediate referrals to local resources for residents of the neighborhoods they police.

For example, patrol officers who encounter a homeless person who seems to be intoxicated will be able to offer information not only on nearby shelters, but also on rehab centers which work with the homeless or area hospitals that offer substance abuse programs for the uninsured, Whitmore said.

"We can provide the community with tangible solutions to their

problems and create a cultural shift within law enforcement," Baca said.

Whitmore said Baca is convinced that "you can't arrest your way out of this problem" and believes intervention is critical to long-term success in combating crime.

Community advocates also applauded the new technology.

The system will be housed in a single secure location and be accessible to all law enforcement agencies within Los Angeles and Orange counties, according to Baca.

Suspects in killing of sheriff's deputy ordered to stand trial

BY TERRI VERMEULEN KEITH

CITY NEWS SERVICE

Two alleged gang members have been ordered to stand trial for the August 2008 slaying of a sheriff's deputy, who was gunned down outside his Cypress Park home as he was about to leave for work.

After a 2 1/2-day preliminary hearing, Los Angeles Superior Court Judge William

Pounders found sufficient evidence to require the 26-year-old alleged gunman, Carlos Javier Velasquez, and co-defendant Guillermo Hernandez, 22, to proceed to trial.

The murder charge against both men includes the special circumstance allegation that the Aug. 2, 2008, slaying of Los Angeles County sheriff's Deputy Juan Abel Escalante was carried out to further the activi-

ties of a criminal street gang.

Prosecutors have not yet decided whether to seek the death penalty.

The hearing included testimony from co-defendant Arnoldo Pineda, who said he was ordered at gunpoint to drive to Cypress Park.

Pineda, who is not a gang member, testified that Velasquez gave him directions on where to go and then ordered him to stop

after seeing a man with a shaved head.

"He opens the door and gets out. A couple seconds later, you hear the shots," Pineda testified, noting that he heard the man he knew as "Stoney" ask the victim where he was from.

Pineda, 29, testified that he initially lied to police and said he wasn't driving the car, but later acknowledged his role and participated with police and the

prosecution in a crime scene reconstruction.

Velasquez is accused of opening fire on Escalante, a 27-year-old father of three, as he prepared to go to work at the Men's Central Jail. Escalante was not in uniform when he was gunned down near the 3400 block of Thorpe Avenue.

Hernandez was allegedly in

the car at the time of the killing and is charged as an accomplice.

Also awaiting trial is co-defendant Jose Renteria, 19, who is accused of supplying Velasquez with the handgun used in the killing.

A fifth man, Armando Albarran, 28, is still being sought.

Regional communication system is funded

From City News Service

Los Angeles County has received a \$154.6 million federal stimulus grant to help fund the implementation of a regional radio communications system aimed at improving coordination among public safety agencies, it was announced Monday.

"Los Angeles County is home to 88 cities, 134 unincorporated communities, 50 law enforcement agencies and 31 fire service agencies," said county Supervisor Mike Antonovich. "This system will enable agencies to communicate across different jurisdictions with one voice."

The grant for the Los Angeles Regional Interoperable

Communications System is the largest grant of its type in the nation, according to Rep. Jane Harman, D-Venice. She said the system would provide instantaneous communications among 34,000 first-responders in the region, providing them with access to the Internet, databases, broadband communications with 911 call centers and more.

"It is welcome news to the residents of L.A. County, ... which has seen wildfires, earthquakes and riots, and has the potential for tsunamis and major terror attacks," Harman said. "With this grant, our ability to prevent, protect and respond to natural and man-made disasters will be dramatically enhanced.

"But state-of-the-art regional emergency response, important as it is, still does not address the glaring need for a national interoperable emergency communications network — a project long stalled at the federal level and one that has been a priority of mine since 9/11," she said.

The system is expected to be completed in three to five years, at a total cost of \$700 million, according to the county.

"Whether challenges to our public safety operations are the result of natural or man-made factors, [this system] will provide vital communications resources to our entire network of law enforcement and public safety

personnel," county Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas said.

Mayor Antonio Villarraigosa hailed the grant as a major step toward making the region safer.

"The communications revolution has provided us with tools to change the way we live and work," he said. "This large investment puts much-needed 21st century technology in the hands of the men and women we entrust our lives with every day.

"LA-SafetyNet — a high-speed, cutting-edge, wireless data network — will become an invaluable asset in day-to-day operations and during emergency events, making the entire L.A. region safer and more prepared than ever before," he said.

Hiring local employees could bring tax credit

From City News Service

The Los Angeles City Council has directed its attorneys to draft an ordinance that would give businesses a tax credit for hiring employees who live in Los Angeles.

The proposed ordinance would give businesses a \$1,000 to \$5,000 tax credit against the city's business tax for every Los Angeles resident they hire.

The proposed ordinance would remain in effect until the city's unemployment rate — now at 13 percent — is reduced to pre-recession levels.

"The unemployment rate in Los Angeles is still higher

than the national average, and unfortunately, legislation for a new jobs tax credit at the federal level has not been passed," said City Council President Eric Garcetti, who called for the proposed ordinance.

"As a result it is important to move ahead and use our local authority over our own business tax system to make recommendations that will provide tax relief to both our existing businesses as well as new businesses with the specific intent of encouraging job creation," he added.



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Blotting out crime, one call at a time

Eight people were shot — one fatally and two critically — and three people were stabbed at a party early Sunday in Boyle Heights. The shooting was reported around 2 a.m. at a birthday party at a house in the 1200 block of Los Palos Drive, Los Angeles police reported.

The party was ending when an argument started. Steven Lopez, 22, died at the scene. Two other shooting victims were taken to County-USC Medical Center in critical condition. The condition of the other victims was unknown.

In other area crime news:

7:30 p.m., Sept. 28, 700 block of South Sydney Drive, East Los Angeles.
A stolen car suspect injured a California Highway Patrol motorcycle officer during a pursuit and is being sought. The officer suffered only minor injuries when the suspect hit him with his car, pinning the officer and his motorcycle against a fence. The officer tried to pull the suspect over after he ran a red light at Eastern Avenue and Whittier Boulevard. The suspect escaped on foot.

2:33 a.m., Sept. 27, Garfield Avenue onramp to the Glenn Anderson (105) Freeway, Paramount.
A former Los Angeles police officer awaiting trial on a half-dozen felony counts is killed in a two-car accident. Edwin Sunmin Lee, 39, had to be extricated from the wreckage of his car. He was pronounced dead at the scene. Lee had been set to stand trial on two counts each of unlawful bail solicitation in jail, unlawful contact for bail solicitation and failure to maintain records of bail solicitation. He became a bail bondsman after resigning from the LAPD in 2005.

11:55, Sept. 26, 13100 block of Pierce Street, Los Angeles.
A Montebello man is recovering from a gunshot, but is being uncooperative with police. The victim was grazed in the shoulder with the bullet lodging in his neck. Three suspected gang members are being sought by police.

1 a.m., Sept. 25, 2000 block of West Avenue 30, Glassell Park.
Two brothers are killed and another man is wounded in what police are calling a gang-related shooting. Jose Martinez, 24, and his brother Samuel, 20, were both shot in the head. Marvin Gonzalez, 19, was shot in the back. The men were approached by two or three suspects who asked them where they were from before one of the suspects opened fire.

7 a.m., Sept. 25, 3900 block of Walnut Avenue, Lynwood.
A 1990 Dodge Caravan is reported stolen by its owners.

11 a.m., Sept. 24, 2600 block of 108th Street, Lynwood.
A resident reported burglars entered the home sometime after 7:30 a.m. and stole an air conditioning unit and gold jewelry.

5:10 a.m., Sept. 24, 3900 block of Carlin Avenue, Lynwood.
The owner of a Chevy Tahoe reports that burglars broke into the car sometime overnight and attempted to steal the rear seat.

Fire damages hillside home

From City News Service

A home caught fire Saturday in Monterey Hills, but no one was harmed, a city fire official said.

The fire was reported at 9:41 p.m. at 3723 N. Lomitas Drive, said Erik Scott of the city Fire Department.

With 22 firefighters on the scene, the blaze was knocked down in 14 minutes, he said.

No injuries were reported.

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14,000 volunteers take part in annual coastal cleanup

From City News Service
SANTA MONICA — Saturday's annual coastal cleanup in Los Angeles County collected just a third of the debris as last year because the cash-strapped city's Public Works Department did not participate, an organizer said.

More than 14,000 volunteers collected more than 100,000 pounds of ocean-bound trash from watersheds in the county as part of Heal the Bay's 21st annual Coastal Cleanup Day.

Last year, a similar number of volunteers collected 300,000 pounds of debris, according to organizers.

The biggest factor in the decrease this year was that the Los Angeles Department of Public Works did not participate because of budget cuts, said Matthew King of Heal the Bay.

He said the department usually provides forklifts, tractors and other heavy equipment that can remove larger items like abandoned vehicles and appliances.

He also noted that waterways can't all be cleaned in a day, and that the annual event is as much about creating public awareness as cleaning beaches.

Despite blazing heat throughout the region, participants scoured Southland beaches, inland waterways, regional parks and urban neighborhoods.

Some 14,131 volunteers mobilized from 9 a.m. to noon at 65 sites throughout the county, covering 101 miles.

City crews, families, local businesses, faith-based organizations, schools and youth sports teams removed 103,524 pounds of debris.

Urban runoff from more than 200 storm drains flowing out to Santa Monica and San Pedro bays causes the vast majority of local ocean pollution.

Sites in need of special attention this year included Dominguez Channel, Ken Malloy Harbor Regional Park, the Los Angeles River and Encino's Haskell Creek.

Heal the Bay's Coastal Cleanup campaigns have removed a total of 1.57 million pounds of trash since 1990.

Cigarette butts, plastic bottle caps and Styrofoam fragments are the most frequently found items at cleanups.

Sites covered the entire county this year, from Tujunga to Long

Beach, Compton to Malibu. Scuba dive teams cleaned under the Santa Monica and Redondo Beach piers, while a flotilla of kayakers removed trash from Marina del Rey.

Among the more unusual items found this year: three bowling balls cut in half at Coyote Creek Trail in Cerritos; a goatskin hide and mummified cat at Tujunga Wash; a submerged gas-burning stove at the Redondo Pier dive site; several crack pipes in Santa Monica, Venice and Malibu; and a floating bag of marshmallows at the Marina del Rey kayak site.

"Coastal Cleanup Day 2010 was a record-breaking day of action that made an immediate impact on our oceans," said Eveline Bravo, Heal the Bays beach programs manager. "But its lasting impact is teaching people what they can do in their daily lives throughout the year to combat neighborhood blight and beach pollution."

Heal the Bay organizes Coastal Cleanup Day in Los Angeles County in partnership with the California Coastal Commission as part of a global international event led by the Ocean Conservancy that includes 6 million volunteers in 90 countries and all 50 states.



Photo by Jennifer Murphy/Heal the Bay

Volunteers pick up trash and other debris along Compton Creek last Saturday as part of Heal the bay's annual coastal cleanup project in Southern California. An estimated 14,000 volunteers turned out at 65 different cleanup sites during the day.

The day has been recognized by the Guinness Book of World Records as the world's biggest 24-hour volunteer event.

Statewide, with 70 percent of the sites reporting, a total of 73,377 volunteers scoured more than 800 sites and gathered 692,203 pounds of trash plus 59,228 pounds of recyclable materials for a total of

751,431 pounds, according to the Coastal Commission.

The event also signed up its 1-millionth volunteer since the program began in 1985.

Last year, 80,622 volunteers picked up more than 1.4 million pounds of trash and recyclables statewide, the largest cleanup in the event's history, with a 60 per-

cent increase in participation over the past three years.

About 40 percent of all debris picked up were cigarette butts — volunteers gathered more than 394,000 butts in only three hours last year. It was the 25th straight year in which cigarette butts were the most common item picked up.

Mid-week bicycle event will end at Hollenbeck Park

From City News Service
Vehicles will be banished from certain Los Angeles streets for a day next month to give pedestrians and bicyclists a chance to explore the city.

"CicLAvia" will be held in Los Angeles for the first time on Oct. 10. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. that day, a 7.5-mile route from East Hollywood to Boyle Heights will be closed off to motor vehicles.

"As the car capital of the world,

we know a lot about congestion and pollution," said Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa. "CicLAvia encourages Angelenos to get out of their cars and walk, ride or skate safely through some of our most diverse communities and experience the city in a new way."

Aaron Paley, the event's producer, said CicLAvia "is an amazing opportunity for Angelenos to rediscover their city — a new

kind of free street festival."

The route starts in East Hollywood at Heliotrope Drive and Melrose Avenue near Los Angeles City College; extends to Koreatown and the mid-Wilshire District; then passes by MacArthur Park, Los Angeles

City Hall and Little Tokyo in downtown Los Angeles before ending at Hollenbeck Park on First and St. Louis streets in Boyle Heights.

Plans are in place to ensure motor vehicle traffic will flow smoothly on surrounding streets,

Councilman Jose Huizar said.

"I don't think [the event] is going to cause that much additional traffic on that day. But if anybody is inconvenienced, I don't think they're going to look at it as too much of a bad thing," he said. "[CicLAvia] is good for

people's health, for the environment, for community-building."

Villaraigosa said he hopes it will become a new tradition in Los Angeles.

The event is expected to cost about \$240,000. The city will shoulder half the tab; the rest will

Mayor's chief deputy announces departure

From City News Service
Chief Deputy Mayor Jay Carson is leaving City Hall.

"The mayor and I had agreed that I would be here for a year and the task he gave me was to effect very specific and dramatic change during that year and I've reached that year and we've accomplished that change so the time is right for me to move on," Carson said.

Carson took credit for reorganizing Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa's staff, including prompting the resignation of certain high-ranking officials; recruiting Austin Beutner to serve as first deputy mayor for economic and business development; and formulating the 30-10 initiative to create jobs by accelerating the construction of 12 major transportation projects.

Villaraigosa said Carson "has served the city and my administration well — helping accomplish an extraordinarily ambitious agenda in a very short period of time."

Villaraigosa said Carson, along with fellow mayoral advisers Richard Katz and Jaime de la Vega, helped "transform a plan [the 30-10 initiative] that was ridiculed as recently as 10 months ago to one that is now widely

viewed and credited as the future of national transportation infrastructure and job creation."

Carson was the traveling press secretary for Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's failed presidential campaign. He also worked for then-President Bill Clinton and then-Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle.

Carson, who received an annual salary of \$194,000, will continue to serve as a board member of Film L.A. Inc. and as an adjunct professor at USC this semester.

Villaraigosa said he will also continue to seek Carson's advice on the 30-10 initiative, economic development issues, policy and strategy.

From City News Service

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority has agreed to boost funding for projects that would make Los Angeles a more bike-friendly city.

Proposed by Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, the plan is to spell out in the 2011 Call for Projects that more money should go toward building bike racks and similar projects.

The declaration is aimed at encouraging cities across Los Angeles County to compete for funding from the MTA by coming up with innovative proposals to integrate bicycles in their transportation network.

The motion also calls for bike-friendly improvements to the current transit system, as well as future projects.

In the short term, the MTA is to develop a plan to install triple bike racks on all of its buses, and find sources of funds to retrofit its trains to accommodate bikes.

The MTA also must make sure that all future transit station

designs include stair channels or ramps so bicyclists can wheel their bikes safely up and down staircases, and to increase bicycle parking at high-demand stations.

The goal is to make it more convenient for people to ride a bicycle on the first and last mile

of their journey, and take public transit the rest of the way.

"The L.A. County Metropolitan Transportation Authority can do better to build bike infrastructure into stations and lines and encourage ridership by incorporating bikes into long-range planning,"

Villaraigosa said.

"Los Angeles has the ideal terrain and climate for bicycling, and I want to encourage both casual recreational cyclists and bicycle commuters to take advantage of more opportunities to get out on a bike," he added.

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SPORTS

Sports Briefs

FOOTBALL

Center Ryan Taylor of UCLA, linebacker Sean Westgate of UCLA and place kicker Nate Whitaker of Stanford are the Pac-10 football players of the week.

Taylor, a senior from Denison, Texas, keyed the Bruin running attack that accounted for 264 yards against the No. 1 rushing defense in the 34-12 win at then-No. 7 Texas. UCLA's ground game was instrumental in the Bruins eating up 35:29 on the clock, compared to 24:31 time of possession for Texas. Taylor is the first lineman to earn the Pac-10 weekly offensive honor since Oregon tackle Adam Snyder claimed the award Sept. 20, 2003.

Westgate, a junior from Oak Park, collected a career-high and team-high 11 tackles (seven solos) and forced a fumble on a punt to set up UCLA's first touchdown of the game. The Bruin defense limited Texas to 85 yards rushing and 264 yards passing (85 passing yards came on Texas' final possession of the game).

Whitaker, a senior from San Diego, matched a single-game Stanford record with five field goals as he was successful on all five of his attempts from 24, 41, 36, 33, and 29 yards. He added two PAT to tally 17 points in the Cardinal's 37-14 win at Notre Dame.

TRIATHLON

Defending champions Javier Gomez of Spain and Lisa Norden of Sweden return to defend their titles in the 11th annual Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Triathlon, set for 7:15 a.m. Sunday at Venice Beach. The finish line is at L.A. Live in downtown.

The race, the fifth of six stops on the Lifetime Fitness Triathlon Series Race to the Toyota Cup, offers two distances: The first a 0.4-mile swim, 14.1-mile bike ride and 3.1-mile run and the second a 0.9-mile swim, 24-mile bike ride and 6.2-mile run.

Athletes from 11 countries and the United States are represented.

POLLS

Cantwell Sacred Heart (3-0), a 56-46 winner over Bell Gardens last week, is No. 2 in this week's CIF-SS Northwest Division football poll. The Cardinals trail only Northridge.

Bosco Tech (3-1) is seventh.

In the Western Division poll, Serra (4-0), Chaminade (3-0) and Dominguez (3-1) are in the top three spots.

Norwalk (2-2) is fifth and Santa Fe (1-2) 10th in the Southeast Division.

Salesian (3-1) is fifth in the Northeast Division. Bishop is No. 1.



Photo by Alex Camacho

Bell High School quarterback Adrian Lopez (11) fends off an Eagle Rock player. Lopez had five TD passes in a 41-16 victory.

Moment of truth for Garfield

Prep football: Will tough schedule pay off?

BY RON GUILD
STAFF WRITER

The way coach Lorenzo Hernandez sees it, this is the moment of truth for the Garfield High School football team.

A rugged preleague schedule that included Bishop Amat, Orange Lutheran, Colony and St. Paul left the Bulldogs with an 0-4 record. But the gauntlet of powerful programs was designed to get them ready for Eastern League play, which begins Friday at South Gate.

"There are no excuses now," Hernandez said. "We'll find out if we're for real or not."

"This is why we played this schedule and I think we benefited from it."

The Bulldogs played all those teams tough, including St. Paul last Friday before falling, 24-10.

Now, they face South Gate, which is 2-2 following a 35-0 loss to 4-0 Lincoln.

Hernandez said the Rams present special problems of their own, citing nose guard Pedro Lepe (20 tackles, 13 solo), quarterback Emanuel Leyva and wide receiver Jose Magana. Leyva was 12-of-22 for 126 yards and Magana caught three passes for

40 yards against Lincoln.

Leyva is 60-of-106 for 672 yards and three TDs with four picks. Magana has eight catches for 122 yards.

"They're an improved team (under first-year coach Christian Salazar) from last year," Hernandez said. "Their quarterback is phenomenal, Magana is a great possession receiver and the heart and soul of this team is their nose guard (Lepe)."

Defense has been the strong point for Garfield, thus far.

Lineman Moses Saucedo and linebackers Hector Cazales and Jonathan Valles have been the leaders on that side of the ball. Valles had 14 tackles, eight of them solo, and Saucedo had eight tackles, including a sack, against St. Paul.

Cazales got a lot of work in the offensive backfield, as well, rushing for a team-high 84 yards on 15 carries and scoring on a pass reception.

The Bulldogs also broke in freshman quarterback Nicky Peralta, who completed 10 of 17 for 62 yards and a TD with two interceptions in his varsity debut.

"I thought he did a fine job even with the two interceptions," Hernandez said.

Matchup of 3-1 teams
The best matchup on the open-

ing night of Eastern League play is 3-1 South East at 3-1 Roosevelt Friday.

South East brings the league's top running back in junior Robert Lewis, who had 15 carries for 123 yards and two TDs in last week's 21-6 win over Gardena. Gilberto Rivera added 119 yards and a score through the air for the Jaguars.

Lewis has rushed for 340 yards on 37 carries and scored eight TDs.

Roosevelt defeated Whittier, 27-14 in its last outing. Quarterback Andony Flores rushed for 69 yards on eight carries for the Rough Riders.

Bell rolling along

Bell puts its 3-0 record on the line when it travels to Downey (2-1) Friday for a nonleague game.

The Eagles are fresh off a 41-16 rout of Eagle Rock, a game in which Adrian Lopez passed for 315 yards and five TDs. Lopez, who was 15-of-22, threw a pair of scoring passes to Keith Blackstone (four catches for 125 yards), and one each to Oscar Gonzalez (two for 89), Steve Garcia and Julian Leon. Leon was the leading rusher with 70 yards on 12 carries.

Lopez heads into Friday's game with 689 yards and 12 TDs through the air. Gonzalez has 14



Photo by Jackie Satti

South East High School's Samuel Encarnacion goes up to pull in a pass against Gardena.

receptions for 300 yards and four TDs to lead in that department.

In the other league opener Friday, Huntington Park (1-3) hosts Jordan (2-2) at 7 p.m. H.P. defeated Fremont, 28-6 and Jordan raced past Washington Prep, 36-12 behind 293 yards and six TD passes from sophomore quarterback Justin Lewis.

Sophomore quarterback Jihad Vercher put up big numbers for Salesian last week, throwing for 281 yards on 19-of-43 accuracy. He was intercepted three times.

Receiver Michael Lim had 10 catches for 122 yards. Christian Vega had one for 60.

Vercher enters Friday's game 51-of-100 for 836 yards and nine TDs with three picks. Lim has 15 catches for 199 yards and a score.

Tigers showing bite with a 4-0 record

Wave Staff

One more victory and Lincoln High School will be able to take a perfect 5-0 record into its Oct. 15 Northern League football opener against Franklin.

But first, the 4-0 Tigers must win a nonleague game at Manual Arts (1-2) Friday. Kickoff is at 3 p.m.

Lincoln is coming off a decisive 35-0 victory over South Gate, while Manual Arts lost to Grant, 20-12.

Quarterback Brando Lopez, who passed for 143 yards and two

touchdowns against South Gate, has led the way for the Tigers.

For the year he is 40-of-72 for 712 yards and nine TDs with two interceptions.

He's had plenty of help.

Running back Carlos Duran, who had 74 yards and a TD on 11 carries last week, has rushed for a team-high 455 yards and three TDs on 67 carries. Jimmy Acosta, who had 78 yards and a score on seven attempts a week ago, is the number two rusher with 202 yards and three TDs on 15 carries.

German Calvillo (13 catches for 246 yards), Andrew Medrano

(12 for 224, five TDs) and Sergio Vazquez (12 for 197) have been the main targets for Lopez.

Johnny Carrillo, with eight sacks, is one of the leaders of the defense.

In other games Friday involving Northern League teams, Eagle Rock (0-4) is at University at 3 p.m., Wilson (0-3) is at Washington Prep at 3 p.m., Marshall hosts Fairfax at 3 p.m., Franklin (2-1) hosts El Camino Real and Roybal is at Gabrielino.

Salesian's tough test
Salesian (3-1) attempts to bounce back from its 29-28 loss

to Maranatha, but it won't be easy Friday. That's because the Mustangs are facing 4-0 Whittier Christian at Whittier College in a nonleague game.

Receiver Michael Lim had 10 catches for 122 yards. Christian Vega had one for 60.

Vercher enters Friday's game 51-of-100 for 836 yards and nine TDs with three picks. Lim has 15 catches for 199 yards and a score.

Cantwell has been on the offensive

Wave Staff

Cantwell Sacred Heart High School puts its 3-0 record and No. 2 ranking in the CIF-SS Southwest Division football coaches' poll on the line when it hosts St. Bernard Friday in a nonleague game.

The Cardinals, 56-46 winners over Bell Gardens last week, could be involved in another shootout against St. Bernard (2-2), coming off a 46-36 win over Lawndale.

The secondary figures to be tested by the Vikings' junior passing combination of Christian Smith (14-of-26 for 410 yards, five touchdowns last week) and Christopher Mack (nine catches for 335 yards). Smith has thrown for 969 yards and 14 TDs this year.

Cantwell can run and throw. Christian Espinoza passed for 121 yards and a TD and ran for 130 yards and two scores against Bell Gardens.

Jonathan Mesa carried 30 times for 190 yards and four TDs. Mesa has 680 yards and 11 TDs on the ground this season.

Defensively, James Becerra was in on 15 tackles, nine of them solo, against the Lancers. He also ran for a TD on offense.

Almost roundup

Joshua Mendoza threw for 149 yards and ran for a TD and Ezra Broadus returned an interception 50 yards for a score and also had a one-yard TD run as Alhambra (2-2) slipped past L.A. Wilson.

James Martin caught three passes for 70 yards for the Moors, who are at South Pasadena Friday.

Schurr (1-2), which has a Thursday game at California, continues to get big numbers from quarterback Aaron Cantu.

In a 29-28 win over El Toro, Cantu went 25-of-33 for 293 yards and four TDs to help the Spartans post their first win of the season. Cantu is 45-of-66 for 556 yards and five scores in the three games.

Gabriel Escobar caught four for 87 yards and two scores and Chris Chiaromonte hauled in six for 81 yards. Alejandro Castro caught five for 57.

Montebello, which fell to 0-4 with a 29-9 loss to El Rancho, has a bye this week. The Oilers return to action Oct. 8 at California.

San Gabriel (1-3) is at Rosemead (2-1) in nonleague play.

In last week's 27-6 win over Contreras, San Gabriel was led by junior quarterback Andy Guerrero, who was 10-of-21 for 169 yards and a TD through the air and rushed for 163 yards and a score on 11 carries. Alex Villalobos caught three for 100 yards. Arthur Brown had two scoring runs.

Keppel (0-4) is at Mountain View (1-2).

Tech opens league

Bosco Tech takes a 3-1 record into Friday's Del Rey League opener at La Salle (0-4).

The Tigers were 37-10 winners over Santiago last week. Devin Welsh ran for 75 yards and two TDs, while Dillon Welsh passed for 62 yards and ran for 70 and a score.

Ties in fashion for ELAC soccer teams

Wave Staff

In a game the East L.A. College women's soccer team mostly dominated, the Huskies and Mt. San Antonio played to a 1-1 tie Tuesday in a South Coast conference opener.

ELAC (6-1-1 overall) was less 10 minutes from a 1-0 victory when Mt. SAC's Brigitte Fernandez kicked a long-range shot that managed to hook into the right side of the net and give the Mounties the tie.

"We definitely outplayed them, but we ended up tied," ELAC coach Tessa Troglia said. "We played 90 percent of the first half on our side of the field and we were in control for most of the second."

The Huskies are one of the hottest teams in the community college ranks and are having their best season ever. After having won six of their first seven games, they went into the game with the

tradition-rich Mounties (1-5-1) brimming with confidence and eager to carry on the success they enjoyed during nonconference play into the SCC.

After a scoreless first half, a goal by Stephanie Duron (Alhambra High School grad) off an assist from Rosalba Rojas (Garfield) in the game's 56th minute gave ELAC its lead.

The Huskies continued to dominate the game, but couldn't convert on other scoring opportunities.

"I think we got comfortable when we went ahead," Troglia said. "We didn't finish the game. We needed to play an entire 90 minutes, not just 80. "Hopefully, today we learned not to get content when we have a lead."

Defensively, the Huskies were led by Crista Montoya (Montebello), Susana Terrones (Franklin), Peggy Cobarruvias (Bell Gardens) and Cindy Rivas (Jefferson). Troglia also praised the im-

proved play of midfielder Mariah Palmer (La Serna).

Men's soccer

Despite the recent scorching temperatures in Southern California, ties were in fashion for fall Tuesday at East L.A. College.

After the women's soccer game between ELAC and Mt. San Antonio College ended in a tie, the ELAC men took the field and rallied to tie top-ranked Mt. SAC (6-0-2), the defending state and national champions.

The Huskies (2-3-2 overall) battled back from a 2-0 halftime deficit with two goals to earn a 2-2 tie in the South Coast Conference opener for both teams.

"Coming back from two goals down to get a tie against a team as talented as Mt. SAC is really huge," ELAC coach Eddie Flores said. "Hopefully, this will serve as a boost to get us going."

Though the game ended in a tie, it was a moral victory for the Huskies, who avoided a tough

loss to another quality opponent. They had tuned up for the SCC opener by defeating previously unbeaten San Diego City College, 1-0, Sept. 24.

The Huskies return to action at 6 p.m. Friday at Harbor.

ELAC has played stellar defense, but the Huskies have had trouble scoring. Opponents have scored only nine goals against them, but they've scored only eight. Their three losses have been by one goal each, including a 1-0 loss to San Diego City Sept. 14 in the first of two meetings between the teams.

The offense came to life late Tuesday thanks to Diego Martinez. The sophomore forward from Norwalk High School scored twice with the equalizer coming in the game's 79th minute. Both goals were off of assists from Javier Cervantes (Belmont).

"We've played great defense all year, but we just haven't been able to score," Flores said.



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East L.A. College's Peggy Cobarruvias (7) battles Mt. San Antonio's Michelle Laurenzi during Tuesday's South Coast Conference opener. The teams tied, 1-1.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20101205226
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

(1) Neil Designs, (2) Skudder Designs, 367 N. Laurel Ave., LA, CA 90048, County of LA.
Registered owner(s):
Warden Neil Skudder, 367 N. Laurel Ave., L.A., CA 90048
This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Warden Neil Skudder, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 27, 2010.

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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LEGAL NOTICES

GOVERNMENT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP #7538)

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) SOURCING

The Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles invites proposals from qualified firms interested in providing IT Sourcing. A copy of the RFP may be obtained beginning **September 27, 2010** at www.hacla.org/ps or call (213) 252-5405 or (213) 252-1832. Proposals will be accepted until **2:00 P.M., by November 10, 2010** at 2600 Wilshire Blvd., #3100, Los Angeles, CA 90057.
9/30, 10/7/10
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PUBLIC AUCTION/ SALES

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to California Business and Professions Code section 21700-2176, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code, Box-n-Go Storage will hold a Public Auction on October 13, 2010 at 10 o'clock in the morning. Location, 7265 E Slauson Ave, Commerce, CA 90040 in order to satisfy unpaid rent and/or charges incurred in connection with the storage of goods.
The following is a brief description of the property to be sold. Personal and/or business property including but not limited to household furniture, clothing, tools, toys, boxes/bags of unknown contents, household articles electronics equipment and appliances, contractor/professional and/or business equipment and supplies.
Name and Unit#:
Badeaux, Tricia 0012, 0014 Dantzier, Damon 1790, De la Paz, Lisa 1516, Feldsott, Cheryl 1781, 1906, Devore, Mike 1869, Evans, Maricsa 1620, H01A, Fostre, Tarryn 1851, 1862, Gonzales, Leo 1216, 1912, Hong, Sherwin 1669, 1856, Jensen, Amanda 1004, Lamarche, David 1032, 1533, Lopez, Anthony 0972, 2046, Novian, Tammy 1522, Priscos, Penny 1112, 1184, 2204, Ryan, Susanne 1056
The public is invited. Terms are cash only. Sale subject to Cancellation in the event of settlement between the owner and obligated party. Auctioneer John Cardoza, bond #5860870
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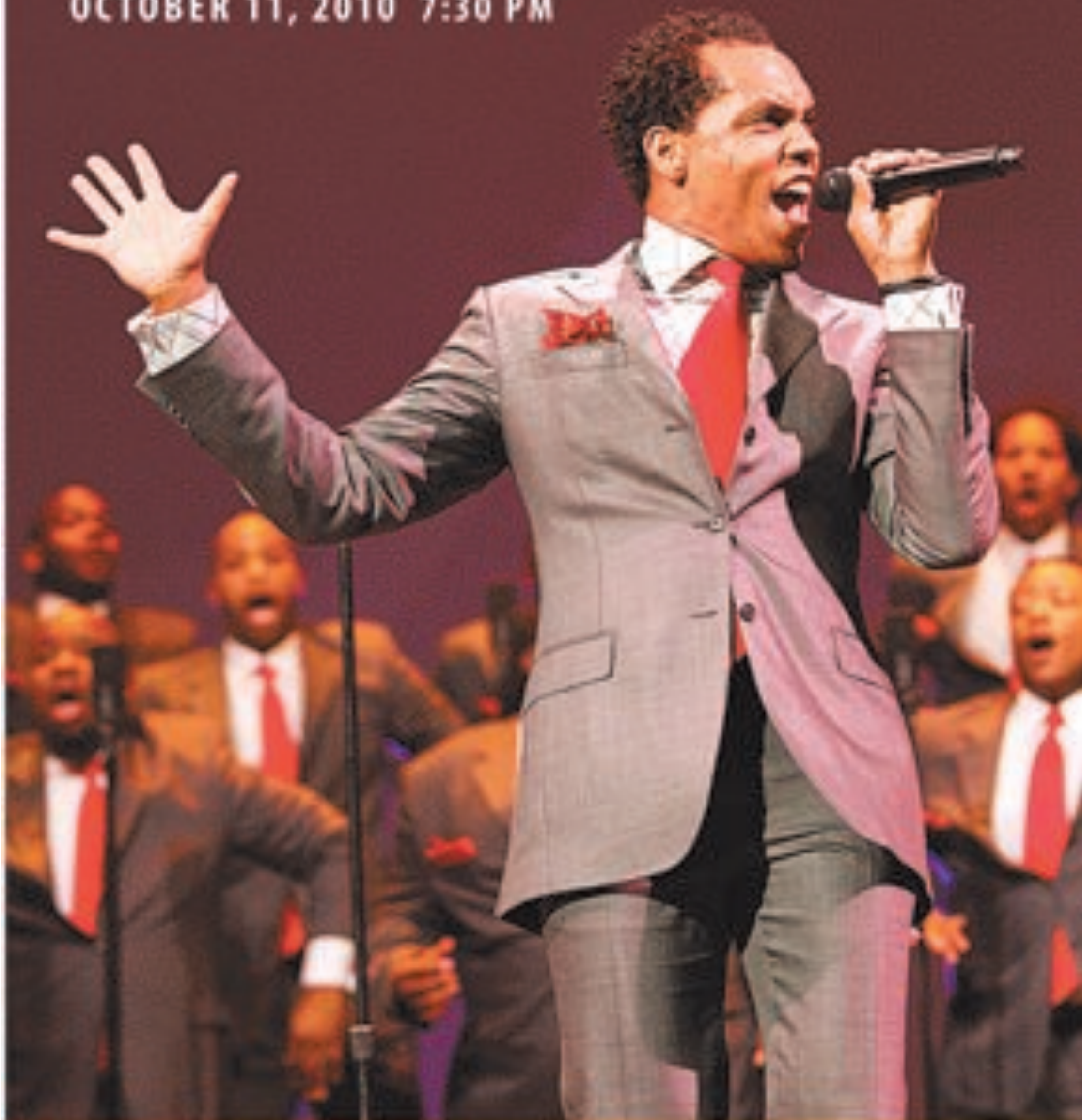
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