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Community Digest

Hearing Will Discuss Proposed Airport Terminal

A public hearing to discuss the proposal to build a new terminal at Burbank Airport is scheduled Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Burbank High School, 902 N. 3rd St. The hearing is one of several scheduled in coming months on an environmental impact report being prepared.

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A 16-year-old Burbank boy is due to appear in Juvenile Court in Pasadena next month on charges that he shot and killed his younger sister and buried her in a shallow grave in his family's back yard.

Burbank police arrested Thomas Scott Conner at the station Feb. 4 after investigators questioned the family and friends of the victim, Jody Lynn Conner, 14.

Although the youth denied the charge at a detention hearing Tuesday, public defender Belinda Fischer said he "may admit" the murder in further proceedings. However, Deputy Dist. Atty. Vickye Mitchell said she had had no discussions with Fischer about Conner's admitting to the murder.

Jody Lynn Conner's body was discovered by her mother Feb. 3 in a grave about a foot deep, said Lt. Joseph Valento. The girl had been missing since the previous Monday, and Valento said the body had been partly hidden by heavy vegetation.

She had been shot in the back of the neck, apparently by a .38 pistol, Valento said. Although investigators said they have been talking to her brother, they declined to speculate on a motive for the killing.

The hearing next month will seek to determine whether young Conner should be tried as a juvenile or an adult. A trial date will also be set at the hearing, scheduled for March 9.

Glendale

Glendale YMCA officials say it will cost an estimated $150,000—which they don't have—to replace the pier destroyed during a storm at Camp Fox on Catalina Island.

The camp, a landmark many local children and organizations have used since 1924, was hit hard Feb. 2 by a storm. High winds and waves broke the pier's float from its moorings, which were only four months old, according to Carl Meseck, YMCA general manager.

Meseck said that although the camp buildings were not damaged during the storm, the facility's supply boat, anchored off the pier, capsized and beached. Insurance will probably cover repair costs to the boat, he said.

The 100-acre camp, located halfway between Avalon and the Isthmus, operates year-round. Last year, more than 11,000 people used the facility, which the YMCA owns and operates.

Meseck said employees hoped to have a temporary landing facility in place by today. The YMCA is appealing to "friends who have used Camp Fox over the years" to donate to rebuild the 210-foot pier, he said.

Contributions may be made to the Camp Fund, Glendale YMCA, 140 N. Louise Street, Glendale, 91206.

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Three Glendale public servants were honored last week at the fourth annual "Protectors of the Public" awards ceremony.

Fire Department Capt. Donald R. Biggs, police officer DeWillo F. (Bill) Semerau, and Scott A. Graham, a paramedic with a private ambulance company, were honored at a luncheon and ceremony sponsored by the Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of Glendale.

The awards were established in 1980 to pay tribute to police officers, firefighters and paramedics. Recipients are selected by their peers.

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Wintry reflection—Waterhole at La Canada Flintridge Country Club reflects barren trees.

Calendar

Glendale

Press Talk—Walter Roach, publisher of the Glendale News-Press and Burbank Daily Review, on newspaper responsibility; Glendale Republican Women's Study Club Federated, sponsor, Glendale YWCA, 735 E. Lexington Drive; Monday, noon ($6 for lunch, no charge for talk only).

Transcendental Meditation Seminar—"Health Benefits of the TM Program-Reversal of Aging"; Glendale Public Library, 222 E. Harvard St.; Monday, 7:30 p.m. (free).

Opera—"The Chocolate Soldier" by Oscar Straus; La Scala Lyric Opera Assn. of Glendale, Glendale Civic Auditorium, 1401 N. Verdugo Road; Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 p.m. ($3.50 to $10).

Hospital Open House—Cardiology Services Department of Glendale Adventist Medical Center; 1509 Wilson Terrace; Monday, 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (free).

Pancake Breakfast—Glendale High School Booster Club, Cafeteria, 1440 E. Broadway; Saturday, 7 to 11 a.m. ($2).

Slide Travelogue—Spain, Portugal and Tangiers; Jewel City Camera Club; First United Methodist Church, 130 N. Kenwood St.; Tuesday, 8 p.m. (free).

Films on Spain—"Spain: A Journey with Washington Irving" and "To Catch A Dream"; Glendale Public Library, 222 E. Harvard St.; Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. (free).

Northeast L.A.

Big Brother Meeting—Orientation and discussion for men interested in helping fatherless boys; 1486 Colorado Blvd., Eagle Rock; Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. (free).

Dance Concert—Bella Lewitzky Dance Company; Occidental College Thorne Hall, 1600 Campus Road, Eagle Rock; Saturday, 8:15 p.m. ($8).

Open Meeting—Crescenta Valley Sierra Club; Glendale Federal Savings, 2350 Honolulu Ave., Montrose; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. (free).

Burbank

Heart Care Forum—"The Beat Goes On—1983"; St. Joseph Medical Center, Buena Vista and Alameda avenues; Thursday, 7:30 p.m. (free).

Religious Talk—"The Changing Pattern of Jewish Family Life and Its Consequences for the Future," by Gerald B. Bubis, director of the School of Jewish Communal Service; Burbank Temple Emanu El, 1302 N. Glenoaks Blvd.; Thursday, 8 p.m. (free).

Handicapped Meeting—Twentieth annual membership meeting, Burbank Center for the Retarded; First Christian Church, 221 South 6th St.; Monday, 6 p.m. (bring hot dish or salad).

People in the News

Rudy Martinez, a 10th grader at Verdugo Hills High School, was awarded first place in a county-wide art competition. The contest, whose theme was "Los Angeles: The State of the Art," was sponsored by the Juniors of Social Service, a service organization that publishes the Social Service Review.

Martinez received a $500 cash award in the contest, and his painting will appear on the cover of the next issue of the magazine.

Six other Los Angeles County high school students also were recognized for their artistic abilities at the ceremony, held Tuesday at the County Education Center in Downey.

The Verdugo Hills Council of the Boy Scouts of America has named **Dave West** president of its 1983 Executive Board.

Also named to the governing board of the council, which covers Glendale, Burbank, La Crescenta, Montrose, Tujunga, Sunland, Eagle Rock and parts of La Canada, were Vice Presidents **Don Paisley, Griffin McKay, George McCullough, Tad Callister** and **Robert Nellis.**

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