

California (Ugh) Cuties



Softball's famed novelty team, the California Cuties, shown above will appear May 11, Saturday night, 8 p.m. at Torrance City Park versus the Torrance Elks.

A big hit with local fans last year, the Cuties combine talent with comedy. The team is composed of top-notch West Coast softball stars who dress and play in women's garb.

Now in their fifteenth season, the Cuties, often

called the "Harlem Globetrotters of Softball," have compiled a record of 1026 wins against 138 losses to this year.

Originated in Compton by owner and player, Trino Palacios, who parades as Liza Jane, the zany but talented Cuties use such catchy names as Buelah, the world's smallest softball player, thirty-six inches tall; Main Street Sally, Dumpy Dora, and Hefty Helen, among others.

The Cuties capped their most brilliant season in 1961 with a spot on a national television show and an 18,000 mile tour of the Far East under the sponsorship of the Department of Defense.

Tickets are on sale at the Torrance Elks Club, 1820 Abalone Ave.; Torrance Cycle & Sport Shop, 1421 Marcelina; or at Torrance City Park, Arlington at Santa Fe Ave. Tickets — Adults \$1, teenagers 50 cents, and children under 12 free.

One of the features of the Cuties family-type show has been their pre-game variety act. Their singing, dancing, pantomime, chorus line and

infield warm-up have been a delight to their millions of fans. They promise to have plenty of surprises in store.

Boden Voice Wins Award On 'Voice'

Walter Boden Sr., of Boden Realty, was awarded the trophy as best speaker for his talk on "You Are Your Voice." Boden presented his Award Winning Talk at the weekly meeting of the Torrance-Lomita Realtors Toastmasters.

Forrest Beyrer was presented the award for impromptu speaking, and best critic award was given to Harold Lippard.

The group meets every Thursday at 8 a.m. at the Pancake House in Torrance, and is open to the public.

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Cactus Juice Awaits You At Hacienda

"Chilled cactus juice" is awaiting you at the real, old-fashioned, Western "get-together" planned for this Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5 when Ray Watt presents the preview opening of the new Hacienda Apartments at 2735 W. 190th St. in Redondo Beach.

Created from a concept by Builder Dan Ostrow, the Hacienda incorporates tasteful Western furnishings by Craftsman Interiors into each of its 30 Gold Medalion apartments. Special lease arrangements starting at \$99.50 are available on the bachelor apartments as well as the one and two bedroom units.

Keyed to an outdoor theme, the Hacienda features a year 'round heated pool complete with outdoor kitchen facilities for that

3 El Camino Students Win Welding Awards

Three students of welding will be honored at the El Camino College spring awards banquet June 7.

Top honors and cash awards for participation in the "Annual Achievement of Excellence in the Art of Welding Award" contest will be made to Ed Jones, Drew Boranda and David Stilwell.

Winner of gas welding problem, Ed Jones, 24509 W. 104th St., Inglewood, will receive a \$20 award and a one-year Class C membership in the American Welding Society, Long Beach Section.

Boranda, winner of the general welding award will receive a \$40 cash prize. Boranda resides at 8764 Maryland Ave., El Segundo.

Stilwell, 24244 Ocean Dr., Torrance, won honors in Tungsten Inert Gas Welding. He will receive a \$20 cash award.

Boranda and Stilwell also will receive a one-year Class C membership in the American Welding Society and El Camino will receive appropriate trophies for a one-year period.

George S. Davis of Gardena is instructor of the welding students.

Vet Deadline, May 6

Arthur H. Tryon, county service officer, has reminded veterans that only a few days remain for those wishing to file claims for the \$1000 property tax exemption. Deadline is 5 p.m., May 6, for personal filing, with mailed renewal claims acceptable if postmarked before that hour.

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