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2013 Beach Cup Diamond Classic Champions (AAA)



Traditionally, El Segundo Little League and Manhattan Beach League meet up after the regular little league season. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th place teams meet up to crown a Champion. The ES AAA Cardinals played against the MB Sultans two times to win the Championship. Congratulations! Pictured: Coaches – Travis McAndrews, Nick Coulter, Romeo Sapanza. Team: Josh Oloushian, Johnny McGonegle, Lloyd Sapanza, Ezra Rosenstein, Hunter Pages, Brendan McAndrews, Wyatt Coulter, Eddy Grant, Daniel Ragat, Caleb Hawkins and Connor Hochberg (not pictured).

School Board Hears Budget News, Recognizes Retiree Hickey

By Duane Plank

Less than two weeks after the regular school season shut down, the El Segundo School Board met to tackle its bi-monthly agenda, which was loaded with more than 20 items in the action required section. The only special presentation on the agenda was made by retiring El Segundo Unified School District employee Janice Hickey, who spoke to the Board about the strides being made working with students categorized as English Language Learners.

After Hickey's presentation, Board President Ann Coles made a trip to the podium, recognizing some of the contributions that Hickey has made to the District. Other Board members chimed in, noting many of Hickey's achievements in furthering the education of the El Segundo students.

Hickey graciously accepted the kudos bestowed upon her by the Board, commenting that she "couldn't have had a better Board to work with. I have taught all of your kids. It has been a pleasure. An incredible team. People that are all here, for the right reasons..."

The first action item approved was the District's 2013/2014 fiscal year budget. The budget, which was prepared by Chief Business Official Susan Aceves, is available for interested community members to view on the District website. District-provided notes mentioned that while the State of California has not officially adopted its 2013/2014 budget, the District is required to adopt its own budget by July 1. After the State adopts its budget, the District has "45 days to prepare and adopt a budget revision if the State budget contains material differences from the District's adopted budget assumptions that will materially affect the District's financial status." Superintendent Geoff Yantz noted that the budget was a work

in progress, and subject to revision, depending on decisions made in Sacramento.

Later, the Board approved a lease agreement with Apple, Inc., for a three-year term that will net the District approximately 430 iPads. The cost to the District is a little more than \$218,000 over the three years. The iPads are slated to be distributed to students at El Segundo

High School who are registered in various English, Biology, Mathematics, Economics and Career Readiness sections. In framing the new program, Yantz called the iPad agreement "a very dynamic and engaging opportunity."

Also approved was a new Advanced Placement (AP) Biology Text for El Segundo
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Animal Control Monitors Dogs, Cats and More

By Brian Simon

Though it wasn't quite like a scene from Alfred Hitchcock's *The Birds*, it was disconcerting nonetheless. One morning while taking a walk through the neighborhood, a crow suddenly began squawking incessantly and then swooped down over me just inches from my head. It repeated the act about 10 seconds later before I reversed course and took a different route home.

Having never seen this degree of brazen behavior from these birds before, but also realizing just how rampant (and noisy) crows have become in El Segundo over the past few years, I put a call into the El Segundo Police Department's Animal Control Division to see if this sort of incident was a common occurrence and what steps could be taken to mitigate the problem. "This is the season where their hatchlings are growing and the parent crows are being aggressive because they want

to protect their young ones," explained El Segundo Animal Control Officer Joe Camagong, who confirmed he had received several calls from residents reporting similar near-attacks from the local fliers. "There was even a hawk call at Grand and Continental where it had eggs and was swooping down on people walking by. When I've responded to that type of call, there was always a baby bird in the area. People may not realize that a baby crow looks just like an adult, but they are just learning to fly. Once the mother pushes them off the tree, they either fly or fall off the tree where they can get injured or hit by a car." Animal Control brings dead crows to the SPCA shelter in Hawthorne where the bodies are disposed. If the birds are injured, they will either be transferred elsewhere for rehabilitation or euthanized at the shelter if the damage is too severe.

While Camagong receives complaints
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Weekend Forecast

Friday

AM Clouds/
PM Sun
79°/69°



Saturday

AM Clouds/
PM Sun
79°/70°



Sunday

AM Clouds/
PM Sun
80°/69°



Calendar

There is a limited word count of 20 words and fees will apply. Email to escalendar@heraldpublications.com. Deadline for submissions is Thursday at 9 a.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

• Public Meeting: City of ES Planning Commission, 5:30 p.m., Council Chambers, 350 Main St.

• Farmers Market, 3-7 p.m. 400 block of Main St. Special events and activities on the third Thursday.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

• AYSO Soccer Final Registration event, 9 a.m.-noon, El Segundo Middle School Library. For more information see www.ayso92.org.

TUESDAY, JULY 2

• City Council Meeting, 7-10 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 350 Main St. For more information call (310) 524-2306.

ONGOING

• City of El Segundo City Council accepting applications for several Committees, Commissions and Boards positions. For more information call (310) 524-2302 or email mjennings@elsegundo.org.

• Registration Open for Tree Musketeers LEADership Public Speaking and Youth Mgr Series courses (youth 10-18 yrs). Classes in July and Aug. For more information email info@treemusketeers.org.

UPCOMING

• Two Week Summer Instrumental Music Camp, July 15- 28, at El Segundo High School. www.southbaymusicsymposium.com.

• Registration Open for El Segundo Education Foundation's 2013 Summer Academy, June 17 - July 19. Visit us at www.ESEdF.org for our full course catalogue, registration, and additional information. •

Business Briefs

A Load of Fun this Summer Brought to You by Rec Park!

Camp Cowabunga is a great day camp option for kids ages 6-11. This week-long camp will be offered three times throughout the summer: July 8-12, July 22-26, and August 12-16. Activities include local field trips, beach days, swimming, arts and crafts, outdoor games, friendly competition, and theme days. Camp is from 9am-4pm, Monday through Friday, with optional early drop-off and late pick-off available for an additional fee. The weekly fee is \$175 per camper which includes all trips, supervision, and a t-shirt. Multi-child discounts are available. The Clubhouse can answer all of your questions, (310) 524-2362.

Learn from the Best At Symposium Two Week Summer Music Camp

The South Bay Music Symposium is the two-week celebrity band camp operated by the

El Segundo Concert Band Music Education Program. It begins on July 15th - 27th, and this year has added a Jazz Camp. In addition, the Symposium offers programs for Young Musicians, Wind Ensemble, Leadership, Colorguard, and Drumline.

As always they assemble a number of professional, unique instructors from the LA Philharmonic/Hollywood Bowl, Colburn, UCLA, USC, Cal State Long Beach/Fullerton/Dominguez Hills, Eastman School of Music, and the Golden State Pops Orchestra. Any student will benefit greatly with exposure to these celebrity instructors. Student musicians will perform on Saturday, July 27th in the "Heroes and Villains" Symposium Concert. Learn from...

Patrick Sheridan, Tuba, one of the most celebrated soloists in his instrument's history. Dr. Virginia Figueiredo, Clarinet, Bachelor of Arts

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Down Memory Lane

Detroit West, A.K.A. Nash Motors in El Segundo

By Floyd Carr

Nash Motors was founded in Kenosha, Wisconsin in 1916 by former General Motors president Charles W. Nash. The company, a leader among the many, many auto makers of the day, excelled in creativity, design, quality, productivity, reliability, durability and pricing. Nash Motors in 1937, acquired a majority control in Kelvinator, a producer of high end

In October, 1948, with the plant nearing reality (despite post war shortages of steel), the Long Beach Independent published an ad soliciting workers to come to El Segundo to obtain auto factory jobs. In addition, in the 1948 issue of El Segundo's "California State Centennial Fiesta" souvenir program, a full page ad was placed by Nash Motors announcing that the Nash Airflyte automobile (Sometimes



refrigerators and kitchen appliances, emerging as Nash Kelvinator. By 1954, the company was defunct.

During the World War II years, no automobiles were produced for civilian use, so by the end of the war, the American public had developed a huge appetite for new cars. The car manufactures re-tooled plants, hired employees, constructed new facilities, revved up production, and began pouring out vehicles. The first post-war cars were virtually the same as the cars produced in 1941, but, within a year or so, new more stylish and functionally improved autos began appearing.

With the population in the west exploding, especially in California, Nash Motors decided to establish a west coast assembly plant, and chose El Segundo for its site. In 1946 Nash officials began negotiations with the War Assets Administration to purchase a property with plant space of 475 thousand square feet, on 30 acres of land on E. Imperial Avenue, which was previously occupied during the war by North America Aviation as a warehouse. The purchase was made at a cost of 1.5 million dollars.

In January 1947, a group of Nash Executives and El Segundo City Officials met at the Imperial site for a flag raising ceremony commemorating the start of construction of the assembly plant. It was known as an assembly plant, rather than a manufacturing plant, because all of the car's components were fabricated in Kenosha, or purchased from vendors, and shipped to El Segundo for assembly.

Immediately after the flag raising, Nash engineers began preparing specifications to construct body building equipment, paint baking ovens, conveyor systems, and other components that an auto assembly plant would require.

dubbed the upside down bathtub because of its sleek aerodynamic profile) was coming to the city. Later that year, California Governor Earl Warren visited the city to celebrate the opening of the plant by touring the factory grounds in a 1948 Rambler Custom convertible.

Finally in late 1948 a totally new Nash automobile, the Airflyte, available in either the Ambassador or the Brougham version began rolling off from the El Segundo assembly line. The Airflyte was quickly dubbed by pundits, "the upside down bath tub" because of its sleek aerodynamic styling. With its almost fender less body style, and covered wheel wells, it was a very exotic looking vehicle for post-war America.

The interior offered a "Super Lounge" option which, with an available mattress, allowed the back of the front seat to fold rearward to the back seat cushion, creating a flat surface upon which the mattress could be placed. The arrangement provided a platform over eight feet long and six feet wide, more than ample for a short nap or a good night's sleep.

Tom McCahill stated in a 1949 issue of Popular Mechanix that "the Ambassador is a top flight luxury car that can cruise over the road at speeds higher than anyone in his right mind should want to go. In view of all of the features offered in this car - such as looks, road ability, performance, interior comfort and last but far from the least, the bed feature. I don't know of a better dollar-for-dollar buy in its class than the Ambassador."

As the post war hunger for automobiles became satisfied, Nash Motors found its popularity and sales diminishing rapidly. As a result, it became unprofitable to operate two locations, so Nash executives closed, after five years of production, the El Segundo assembly line. "Detroit West" was no more!!! •






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Obituaries

Eileen Montz

March 21, 1924 – June 12, 2013

Eileen Montz passed away at home in El Segundo on June 12, 2013, at the age of 89. She was born in Quinter, Kansas and lived there until moving to L.A. in her senior year of high school. She married David Montz on May 2, 1947. The couple moved to El Segundo in 1949, where they raised their five children and remained long-time residents, becoming active members in the United Methodist Church of El Segundo for many years.



and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her five children: Keith Montz (wife, Linda), Claudia Auth (husband, Gary), Donna Martin (husband, Rick) Debbie Hastings (husband, Ted), and Wayne Montz (wife, Lisa); her 14 grandchildren: Robert Montz (wife Marcia), Jeffrey Montz, Jen Kurtas (husband, Andy), Kyle Martin, Kira Martin, Justin Hastings (wife, Sarah), Ashley Krumbach Hastings (husband Kent),

After Dave's retirement in the mid 80s they moved to Lomita, California, where they lived until Eileen lost her beloved husband of 50 years to cancer in July 1997. With the support of her family and many friends she continued to attend family gatherings including the many sporting events of her grandchildren. She also served in many ways at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church. In 2007, she returned to El Segundo to be closer to her family and friends. Eileen will be remembered for her loving kindness and warm heart

Ryan Martin, Courtney Hastings, Riley Montz, Tyler Montz, Scott Hastings, Lindsey Martin, and Casey Montz; and her six great-grandchildren: Blake Montz, Amber Montz, Ethan Montz, Jonathan Kurtas, Olivia Kurtas, and Caden Krumbach.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 6th at 1 p.m. at the United Methodist Church of El Segundo, 540 Main Street. A celebration of Eileen's life will follow at Memory Tree Row on Imperial Ave, one block west of Main Street. •

Library Kicks Off 2013 Summer Reading Program

By Cristian Vasquez

This year's El Segundo Library's Summer Reading Program, themed "Reading is SO Delicious," kicked off with a magic show June 20, but it's not too late to register kids for the activities-filled summer. The Summer Reading Program, which is free, has been around for more than 20 years and is intended to keep local students engaged in literature during their summer break in hopes of avoiding an academic setback during their time off from school.

"Libraries have been hosting summer reading programs for a long time and it is mostly to encourage kids to continue reading during the summer so that they don't lose what they learned during the school year," Julie Todd, Librarian I at El Segundo Library, said. "We try to incorporate reading for fun and part of that is providing programs that are interesting and that would make children and teens want to come to the library. With the teens it is more difficult to attract them since they are so busy with other social activities, but our teen attendance continues to grow."

This year, the library will host a wide range of weekly programs for kids of all ages. Clubs are split into three groups based on age and reading ability. The Read-To-Me-Club is for children considered pre-readers and it is a chance for kids to listen to someone read to them. There is also the Reading Club for independent readers where the child accumulates credit for reading books at or above their grade level. Lastly, there is Totally Teen Club intended for students in the sixth grade or higher who are encouraged to read books from the school summer reading lists, adult, teen zone or young adult collections.

"The Summer Reading Program is for infants all the way to high school kids--everybody can participate," said Todd. "Both the Read-To-Me-Club and The Readers receive a free grab bag

for every 10 books that they read. The Totally Teen Club can come for a grab bag after every five books that they have read."

Through sponsorship, the library is able to provide perk items used for first-time sign ups. However, the supplies are limited. Each year, there is an average turnout of more than 800 participants.

"The Summer Reading Program brings them into the library and hopefully once they are here, they will discover the books and other resources that we offer," Todd said. "The kids have a lot of fun and sometimes encourage their friends to participate as well."

Also included in the Summer Reading Program are weekly activities such as Toddler Storytime, Preschool Storytime and Library Club Storytime. For the Totally Teen Club, there are also weekly events such as the Relay Race in the Park on June 26 at 2-3:30 p.m. at Library Park, The Great Smoothie Contest July 3, 2-3:30 p.m., and Book Discussion & Root Beer Floats on July 10, 2-3:30 p.m.

"It takes a lot of time to organize the Summer Reading Program, but it is also a lot of fun for the library staff and well worth the efforts," Todd said. "One of the meaningful things about the program is that it is nice to see the children of different ages progress through the Summer Reading Program and finally be old enough to participate in the teen programs."

Teachers have expressed that there are benefits to the Summer Reading Program reflected in the students' work when returning to school in the fall. "I do know that when the teachers bring their students to the library to help promote the Summer Reading Program before the end of the school year, they talk about the summer slide," Todd said. "That is when the kids slide back from their school-year progress into a lower reading level. For some of them, it could

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Seniors

Simple Ways Older Drivers Can Save Money On Auto Insurance

(BPT) - Are your auto insurance premiums too high? Maybe they are, but not for reasons you might think. Insurance companies aren't charging you higher premiums because you're in an over-50 age group. You may be paying too much because you haven't done anything to lower the cost



of your premiums. Check out these money-saving tips - they could be right up your alley.

• **Comparison shop.** You don't need to stay with the same insurance company forever. Prices vary from company to company. Just be sure you discuss the identical coverage with each company representative. Also, don't go by price alone. Consider the company's reputation, customer service and available discounts. Look online at customer reviews to get a better picture.

• **Combine policies with one carrier.** You may save money if you insure all your vehicles on a single policy. Your premium may also go down if you have life or homeowners' insurance with that company, too.

• **Consider asking about higher deductibles.** In some cases, if you increase your deductible, you could lower your premiums. Of course, that means you'll have to pay more money out-of-pocket if you're in an accident.

• **Take an AARP Driver Safety course.** Available both online and in the classroom - in English and Spanish - this course teaches valuable defensive driving techniques and provides a refresher about the rules of the road. When you complete the course, you could qualify for a multi-year discount from your auto insurance company (check with your insurance agent for more details). Visit www.aarp.org/drive to find a course in your area.

• **Consider dropping collision and/or comprehensive coverage.** It may not make financial sense to pay premiums over many years to maintain collision and comprehensive coverage. If your car is worth less than 10 times the premium, purchasing the coverage may not be cost effective, according to the Insurance Information Institute (III). But don't drop your liability coverage, which can help cover expenses for property or bodily damage you cause while driving your car.

• **Take advantage of low-mileage discounts.** Some carriers offer discounts to drivers who put less than a predetermined number of miles on their vehicles each year. If you're only using your car to drive to your kids' houses, the grocery store, the mall and the gym, this could be a money-saving opportunity.

• **Ask about car-safety discounts.** Some insurers give discounts for having certain safety devices in your car, such as air bags, automatic safety belts, anti-lock brakes, daytime running lights, or even an approved alarm system. In addition to lowering your premium, these features will help keep you safe on the road.

• **If you're in the market for a new car,** consider purchasing a low-profile vehicle. It's more expensive to insure a vehicle that's expensive to repair, popular with thieves or known for not having a good safety record. To find out vehicles' risk levels, visit the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety website.

Everyone's trying to save money these days. By following these tips, you'll be in the driver's seat when it comes to auto insurance premiums. •

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School Board

from front page

High. The High School has revamped the AP Science course, and a new text is required to align with State standards. Because the District had previously entered into an agreement with the College Board to participate in a specified student demographic diversity program, the former will receive a stipend of \$7,000 for each of the next three years to help offset the cost of the 113 textbooks, which run \$188 each, plus tax and shipping.

Multiple courses that had been introduced and discussed at meetings over the past few months also received approval, including an iMusic course at El Segundo Middle School; an Intermediate Guitar and Composition Course at the Middle School; a Beginning/Intermediate Strings course; a new "Crescendo Choir"

members discussed the ramifications of the short-term (60-day) option, and came to a consensus that the two-month agreement was the best way to move the process forward at this time.

The consent agenda portion of the 75-minute meeting was somewhat limited, with the highlight being the approval given for the High School choir to travel to Nashville, Tennessee to take part in a performance at the Opryland Hotel on the Magnolia Stage, as well as at Vanderbilt University where the choir members will perform for the school's director of choral studies. Also on the trip's agenda, which is slated for March 28-April 2 of next year, is the opportunity for the members to make their own vinyl record at Nashville's

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course; and an Art & Photography course. Also approved were three new Spanish courses at the Middle School, including what is termed a "Phase 2" advanced course, which aims to continue the students' development of listening, understanding, speaking and reading Spanish.

The Board also approved the revisions of multiple internal policies, including those dealing with possible suspension/expulsion and the due process policy for students; education policies for foster youth; education policies for English Language learners; the selections and evaluations of instructional materials; and student leave of absence.

The arguably underutilized Imperial Avenue District-owned property and disposition of said land, was also on the agenda. The Board approved a short-term exclusive negotiation agreement with National Community Renaissance of California for the possible development of the valuable property. Board

Studio B and Third Man Records.

The information pending action agenda, items that may be brought back for approval at a later date, included a new AP Spanish textbook adoption at the High School; a request for approval for a Music Theatre course at the High School commencing in the fall; and approval of the District's Technology Plan for the timeframe 2013-2016.

Yantz then gave his report, noting that while public school funding in California will be beneficial to many districts, "El Segundo Unified is a loser" because of the new state-wide funding parameters. But, Yantz said, "things will work out--we'll get through it." He also commended the Board on the decision to move forward with the ongoing process to maximize the value to the District of the Imperial Avenue property.

The next regularly scheduled El Segundo School Board meeting is set for July 9. •

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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

"Fathom the hypocrisy of a government that requires

Every citizen to prove they are insured... But not everyone must prove they are a citizen."

"And now any of those who refuse, or are unable to prove they are citizens will receive free insurance

paid for by those who are forced to buy insurance because they are citizens."

— Ben Stein

Idiocy abounds, but among the many versions of *The Ship of Fools*, none could be more astounding than today's version. Generally, each version has dealt with a shipload of myopic, self-absorbed passengers who acknowledge no specific destination, but believe they will nevertheless find personal paradise. Today they ask, "What's that got to do with me?"

Today's passengers "tsk, tsk" at the news that the government has created 1.2 million facial recognition descriptions that make tracking citizens easier, but they ask, "What's that got to do with me?"

"Okay," they acknowledge, "there are 30 million surveillance cameras in the U.S. and 80 government agencies have received FAA approval to launch as many as 30,000 domestic spying drones above the U.S. over 20 years, but what's that got to do with me?"

So the NSA has arranged to have all ATM and credit card transactions available to the government. Shouldn't the government know everyone's financial transactions?

The Transportation Security Administration can collect travelers' data on a daily basis and hold it for two years; and social media

such as Facebook will have profiles collected daily and held for 90 days. So what? What's that got to do with me?

Sure, in 2011, the government made 1.3 million requests of cellphone providers for information about specific calls, without the need for legal documentation. And yes, political contributions of more than \$200 are reported to the Federal Election Commission, including the name, address and occupation of the contributor. What's that got to do with me?

Yes, under a program named PRISM, the U.S. spies on foreign leaders and governments, including at the G8 economic conference, and yet accuses China of cyberwarfare. Does this make me a bad guy? What's this got to do with me?

And so the Ship of Fools sails on. To investigate Administration wrongdoing on Benghazi, the President selected a five-member Administrative Review Board to determine his Administration's competence. The Board found everyone innocent, delivering its report to the Secretary of State, the subject of the investigation.

Clearly, everyone and every organization could be caught up in the federal intrusion net, but in October 2011, the President excluded Islamic mosques without the prior approval of the DOJ's Sensitive Operations Review Commission, whose makeup is unknown.

To address public outrage over federal intrusion into reporters' phone calls, President Obama directed Attorney General Holder to investigate himself. After a rigorous one-day investigation, he declared himself innocent of all wrongdoing. So this affects me how???

The "none of this affects me" passengers on the Ship of Fools "tsk, tsk" the President, but the time his actions affect them, it will be too late. •

Another Man's Opinion

Tax Incentives that Benefit Landowners, Provide Healthy Food Options for Community

By Cristian Vasquez

The State Assembly recently passed AB551, authored by Assemblyman Phillip Y. Ting from San Francisco, in which cities and counties are authorized to create urban agricultural incentive zones. The legislation would also allow reduced property assessments when a property owner allows any type of small-scale food production on said land. What does that mean? It breaks down to cities and counties being able to enter contracts with landowners in order to create small gardens while offering tax breaks/incentives to the owners.

In the past our legislators have been known for approving generous tax breaks for corporations and small businesses, which do provide a benefit to consumers. The impact of the tax incentives from AB551 are just as important and beneficial to consumers as the tax breaks given to other businesses. Giving property owners the ability and financial incentives to produce fresh produce will add to a city's sense of community while promoting healthy eating.

Most cities in the South Bay enjoy having their weekly farmers' markets. It is a chance for residents to purchase non-mass-produced fruits and vegetables from local growers and in turn help stimulate the local economy. Simultaneously, it is an opportunity for the people in the city to gather and build a stronger sense of community. Through Assemblyman Ting's legislation, which is now in Senate Committee, the unifying effects of a farmers' market in a city will be expanded as more and more community gardens are likely to get started.

With the recent push promoting healthy lifestyles through exercise and the consumption of fruits and vegetables, empowering residents to create community gardens is a very effective way to promote the well-being of the city's residents. Allowing people to witness the harvesting process of the goods sold at these farmers market is going to pique their interest in these products and has a high potential for people to consume these goods. Just like any business, if the products are good, people will come back. Having people return to purchase the foods that are grown in their own city creates a direct economic impact on the community.

Furthermore, if customers keep purchasing these fruits and vegetables, that means they are eating healthier--which leads to a healthier lifestyle and we can all appreciate the trickle effect that has on the rest of the community.

Just as important, the community is interacting face-to-face. In our digital era when emails and text messages are the preferred method of communication, it is refreshing to have opportunities where we can interact with old friends, neighbors and local business owners for a few hours one day a week. We continue to be amazed at how the world is at our fingertips because of technology and yet we engage less and less with the world outside our front door. AB551 will help our communities with healthy food options. It will help our communities by incentivizing the creation of local gardens, which will lead to a direct economic impact. Just as important, it is an opportunity for our people to come out and interact as a community. •

From the Source

Political Q & A

Dear Friends,

Today, I voted for the 2013-2014 fiscal year budget that the California State Legislature passed and is now on its way to the Governor for review and final signature. Some of the reasons why I voted for this compromise budget:

- Overall, this is a balanced budget based on fiscally conservative revenue projections that restores funding for priorities like education while also setting aside over \$1 billion in reserves. This is the third year in a row that the Legislature has passed a budget on time by the constitutional deadline.

- As a former South Bay school board member, I have been fighting for more funding for our South Bay schools. Thanks to all the letters, e-mails, and phone calls from many of you, K-12 school districts will receive more funding this year than last year. Moreover, we achieved an increased base funding grant for all school districts, including suburban districts.

- The budget increases funding for the University of California, California State University, and community college systems. This is an important investment in our economy and our future workforce. Also,

families with incomes at or below \$150,000 will benefit from a cut in student fees by up to 40 percent beginning in 2014-2015.

- The budget provides a modest funding increase of \$63 million for the state's courts. As a former prosecutor, I will continue to fight to restore court funding to ensure access to justice for all.

- The budget provides \$6 million in additional resources for our military veterans to reduce the unacceptable backlog for filing veterans disability claims. As Chair of the Assembly Veterans Affairs Committee, this is a top priority for me.

While I am pleased that we passed an on-time balanced budget that restores funding for priorities like education, this is a compromise budget, and it is not perfect. There are parts of the \$96.3 billion budget that I am not happy with. However, I will continue to fight for the South Bay, and I will continue to fight for common sense priorities for California -- good jobs, good schools, safe neighborhoods, and a healthy environment.

As always, I welcome your thoughts, and I look forward to continuing to work with you.

Sincerely, Al Muratsuchi, Assemblymember, 66th District •



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Sports

Padres Claim Babe Ruth League Title

By Gregg McMullin

The 2013 El Segundo Babe Ruth League season is officially in the books. With the Padres' stunning 17-7 win over the Beavers, the season came to an end. It marked the second consecutive year the Padres, managed by Charlie Haaker, had reached the championship game. It also marked Haaker's fifth league championship over 17 years.

The season is divided into three segments consisting of five games in each segment. The Beavers, who were 9-8 on the year, reached the championship game by virtue of winning the first of the three segments. The Padres, who were 14-3, won the other two segments.

The Padres sent Spencer Palmer to the mound to face a Beavers team loaded with explosive bats. The Beavers responded by scoring two first inning runs. The Padres responded with a seven-run inning of their own after sending 11 hitters to the plate.

With hard-throwing Wyatt Boyce on the hill for the Beavers, the Padres were patient at the plate. The result was starting the game with three consecutive walks to Jake Palmer, CJ Shevlin

and Brandon Craig. Ben Martinez then sliced a two-run single to right field to tie the game. Spencer Palmer drilled to a ball off the centerfield fence to score two more runs.

The inning continued when Josh Palmer had an RBI single to make it 5-2. Jake Palmer walked with the bases loaded to give the Padres a 6-2 lead and Shevlin's single to left field made it 7-2.

In the second inning the Beavers' Frankie Martinez reached base on an error, but he was quickly erased when he attempted to steal second base. The speedy Martinez got a great jump, but Padres catcher Brendan Casillas, just 13 years old, threw a strike to shortstop Alexis Rodriguez in time for the out. The Padres took an 8-2 lead in the bottom of the inning with Rodriguez's RBI double.

The Beavers clawed back into the game with an RBI single by Boyce in the third inning. With the bases loaded, Griffen Martes pounded a single to left-center field for two more runs to close the gap to 8-5 in the fourth inning. Martes had come on in relief of Boyce in the first inning and

had shut down the Padres. In the meantime with Spencer Palmer laboring, Shevlin was brought into pitch for the Padres.

The Beavers continued to make the game closer. Nick Salcedo scored from first base on a double by Boyce and the latter eventually scored on a sacrifice fly by Joey Acosta to make it 8-7. Dane Carlson, who reached base on an error, was stranded at third base.

In the bottom of the fifth, the Padres' bats came alive again. You could sense that they were going to end the game by virtue of the 10-run mercy rule. They sent 10 batters to the plate and scored eight runs to ice the game.

Rodriguez reached base on an error and scored on Spencer Palmer's RBI single. Josh Palmer singled and Spencer Song walked to load the bases. Casillas was hit by a pitch to make it 10-7. Jake Palmer had an epic nine-pitch at bat and then sliced a two-run double in the gap for a 12-7 lead.

With two outs Noah Hale hit a dribbler back to the pitcher, but the throw to first base was high and three more runs scored to make it 15-7. The Padres ended the game with Spencer Palmer's two-run single to make

it 17-7 and win the league championship.

Spencer Palmer picked up the win and had three hits to pace the Padres. Ben Martinez was two for three and scored three times, Josh Palmer was two for three and scored twice, and Jake Palmer had a double with two RBIs and scored three runs.

Coach Haaker said afterwards it was a great season that was capped off by a championship. "This was a total team effort that took all 12 guys to make possible," he said.

Babe Ruth League All-Stars Update

The 13-year-old all-stars travel to Westchester July 6-11. The 14-year-olds, who as 13s reached the Pacific Southwest Regional finals last summer, travel to Torrance July 5-10. The 15-year-old all-stars, who placed third at the World Series in Van Buren, Arkansas last year, are hosting the district tournament that runs July 5-9.

American Legion Update

The American Legion baseball team continues in league play. Facing some of the toughest teams in the area, the El Segundo Blues were 5-2 leading into this week. With wins over Paramount, Carson, Narbonne, Bosco and Long Beach Poly, they have fallen to Lakewood in an error-plagued game as well as to undefeated Long Beach Wilson.

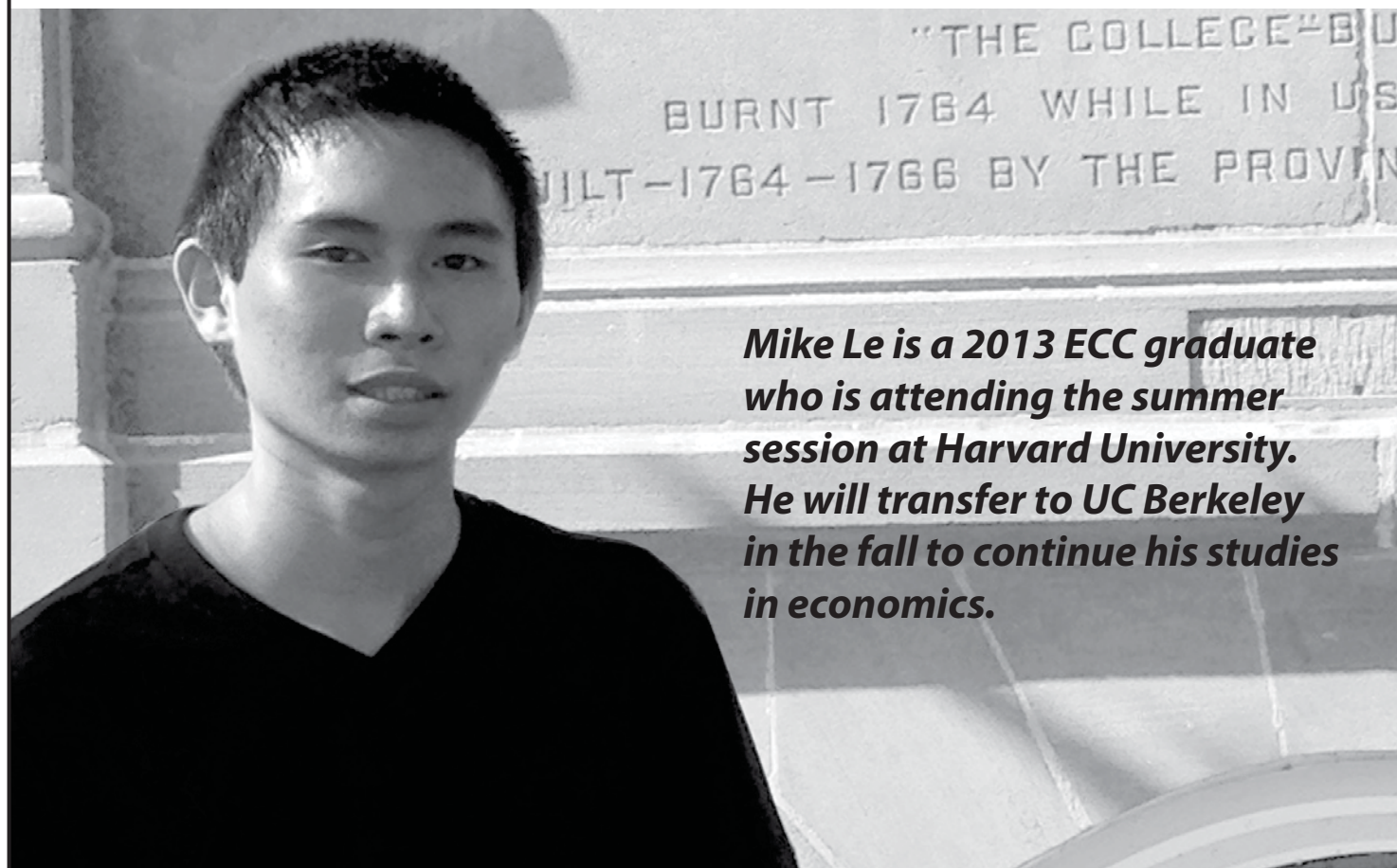
The Blues faced Millikan, Bellflower, Mira Costa and Redondo before traveling to Los Alamitos today for a 4 p.m. game. They end league play with games on the road at Mayfair, Warren and Downey next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Blues are looking to be one of the top eight teams to qualify for the district

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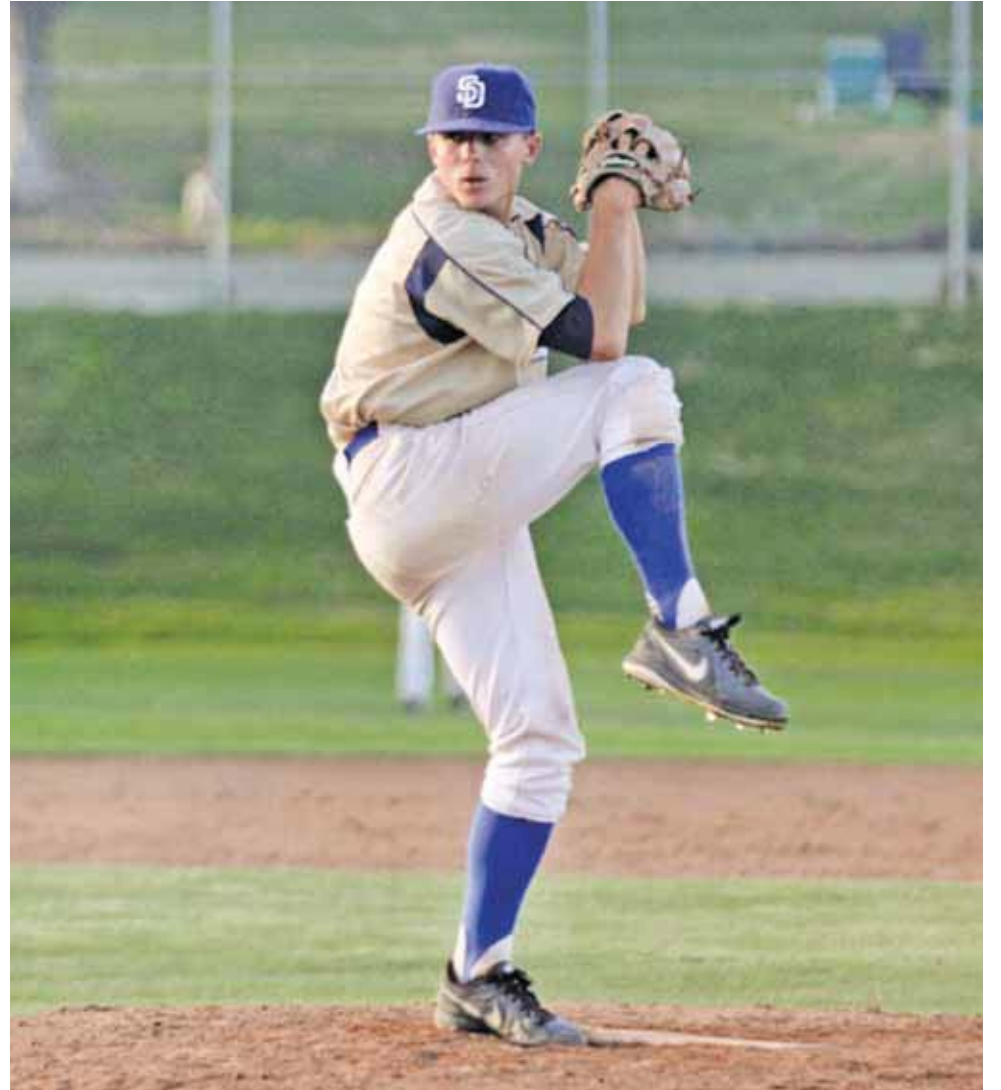
have advanced to the district tournament in 49 out of the past 53 years. The last time

they reached the state tournament was in 1999. The team reached the World Series

once when it finished third in 1986 and also made the Western Regional in 1992. •



The Padres' Alexis Rodriguez receives the throw from catcher Brendan Casillas to cut down the Beavers' Frankie Martinez.



Jake Palmer slams the door on the Beavers' comeback hopes .

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Sunny

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Max

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Magoo loves to run and jump in the air to see how high he can reach. He might even learn to fetch, as this is already one of his favorite games. He has the heart of a mountain

computer and soon purrs himself to sleep. With his distinct black and white markings, Magoo will grow to be a strikingly handsome cat.

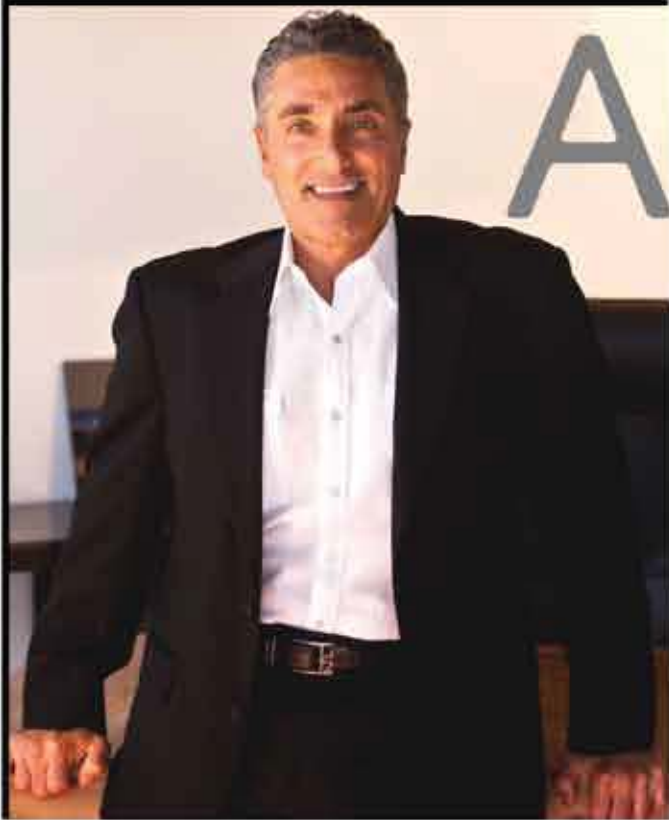
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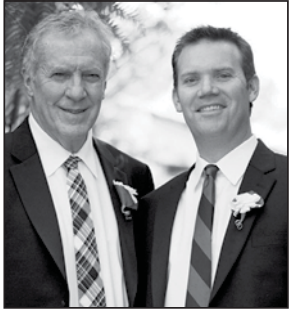
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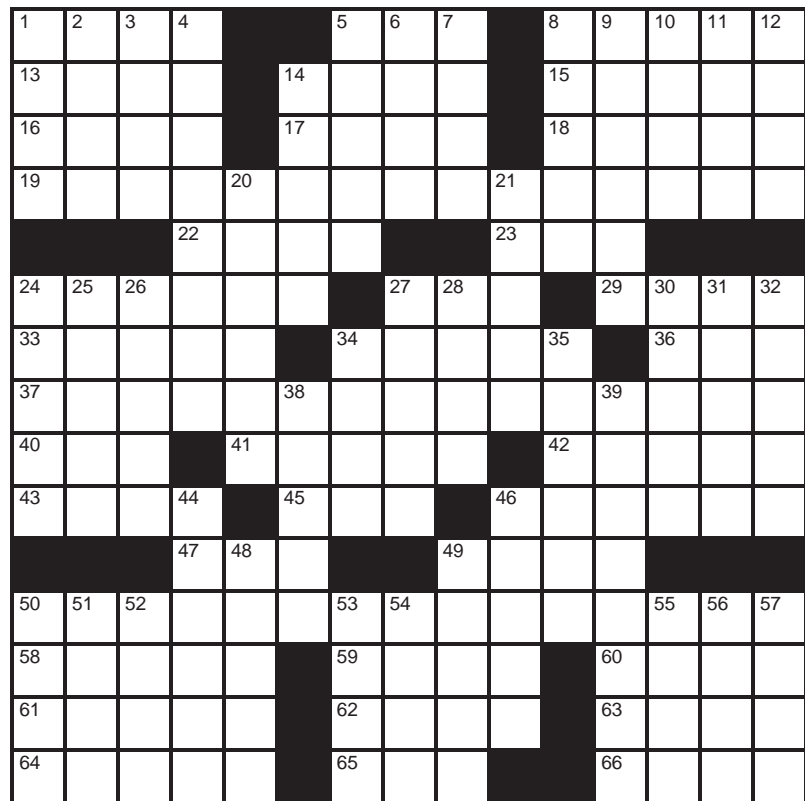


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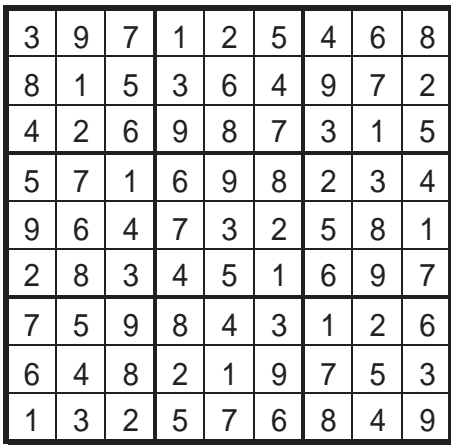
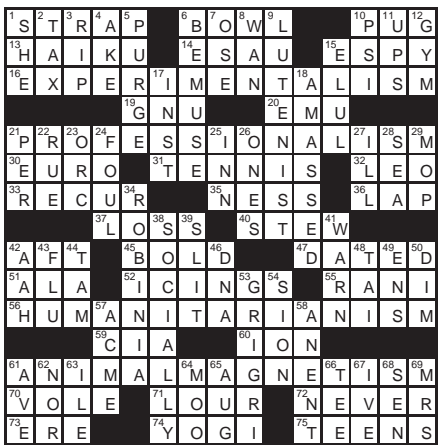
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Careers



- Across**
- 1. Embargoes
 - 5. Paw
 - 8. Nautical pole
 - 13. On the safe side
 - 14. Vice president under Jefferson
 - 15. 747, e.g.
 - 16. High time?
 - 17. Crowning point
 - 18. Hockey sites
 - 19. Chopper cleaner
 - 22. Offensive
 - 23. Jump into a pool?
 - 24. Drools over
 - 27. Simpleton
 - 29. Handle
 - 33. Drupelets
 - 34. Drive
 - 36. Mud
 - 37. Media snapper
 - 40. Aquatic shocker
 - 41. Informatory
 - 42. Billiards move
 - 43. "Nerts!"
 - 45. Freelancer's enc.
 - 46. Hip hop's Souljah
 - 47. Cousin of an ostrich
- Down**
- 1. Boston or Chicago, e.g.
 - 2. Frostbite treat
 - 3. Brightly colored
 - 4. Subjective
 - 5. Fief
 - 6. General assembly?
 - 7. Wine sediment
 - 8. Jag
 - 9. Statue base
 - 10. Eastern royal
 - 11. Signs, as a contract
 - 12. Makeup, e.g.
 - 14. Makes an illegal move on the mound
 - 19. Chopper cleaner
 - 20. Film genre
 - 21. "A Doll's House" playwright
 - 24. Dressed like Superman
 - 25. Earthy pigment
 - 26. "Twelfth Night" role
 - 27. Charm
 - 28. Light on one's feet
 - 30. Old pay-to-graze arrangement
 - 31. "All That Jazz" director
 - 32. Schlepper
 - 34. Hawkeye's home
 - 35. Veneer
 - 38. ___ Camp
 - 39. Comics publisher
 - 44. Penn's partner
 - 46. Down at the heels
 - 48. Chaotic
 - 49. Knight mare?
 - 50. Omani moolah
 - 51. Sharpness
 - 52. Top drawer
 - 53. Bickering
 - 54. One to grow on?
 - 55. River to Donegal Bay
 - 56. ___ East
 - 57. Sticky fixer

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Animal Control

from front page

from residents concerned about the sheer number of crows and the din those birds make, his division can't really do much about it since crows are classified as wild animals. For now, he advised people to be alert—though he didn't think any of the crows would ever actually attack a passerby. "It's just territorial behavior," Camagong said, adding that the current hatching season will likely end by mid-summer.

Crow behavior is just a small sampling of the issues Animal Control deals with on a daily basis, with the majority of the roughly 20 calls received per week relating to dogs—although dead cats, raccoons and skunks make up some of the reports as well. "We get calls about picking up dead or trapped animals, barking dogs, dogs that are loose or walking without a leash, dog bites and dogs that defecate in public where the owners don't pick up the waste," said Camagong. If he or another officer observes a leash or waste violation, they can issue a citation on the spot with the penalty/fee dependent on the court's discretion.

Animal Control also oversees dog licenses, which have to be renewed every year by March 31. The general cost is \$40, but that decreases to \$20 if the dog is spayed--or \$10 if spayed and the owner is a senior citizen. Camagong will issue a citation if the owner doesn't comply after about a month of warnings. "We are actually in the middle of doing canvassing where we knock on every door within the city," he said, adding that he and Animal Control Officer Luz Martinez have covered the northwest quadrant of the community so far. "We have a list that shows all the dogs registered--and if they are already current, we skip that house. Otherwise, we knock on the door and issue a complaint that they have to get licensed as soon as possible. So far, we've gotten people to respond. If we knock on the door and hear a dog barking and they're not on the list at all, we will issue a complaint letter warning and then do a follow-up and knock on the door again. If it continues on, we will then give them a citation."

Because they are free-roaming, cats don't require licenses. However, the City's municipal code does contain parameters on which types of creatures are allowed in the community in the first place. Rabbits are fine, for instance, but a pot-bellied pig requires

special permission from the Police Chief. As part of Camagong's rounds, he also drops by the El Segundo Dog Park two or three times a day to make sure all is well. Occasionally, he responds to situations in which the animals get into fights. As for dog bites, his division must issue a report and proceed with a follow-up investigation to deem if the animal in question is vicious—and if so, it would be put on probation and eventually sent to the shelter if more violations occur. Any new dog that enters the community must have a current rabies vaccination and medical records from its vet in order for the license to be issued.

Camagong and Martinez ride around town in a white Ford F350 with six cages inside. The El Segundo Police Station also houses a temporary kennel where dogs stay for a brief period (typically a couple of hours) before being transferred to Hawthorne. "When we pick up a stray animal, we do everything we can to locate the owner--and are able to do so most of the time if the dogs have a collar ID or if they are microchipped," said Camagong. "Otherwise, they go to the Hawthorne shelter--or to Bay Animal Hospital [in Manhattan Beach] if they are injured. The only time the SPCA puts a dog down is if they are aggressive and can't be adopted by someone else."

Camagong became an Animal Control Officer in 2011, though he had been with the Police Department on and off for five years prior. His other responsibilities include parking control and support duties in the El Segundo Jail and during community events. "I really like what I do," Camagong said, noting that his current job is usually a three-year detail and he may be transferred elsewhere within the department in 2014. But in the meantime, working with animals continues to fascinate him—even when they aren't really animals. "The most unusual call I ever responded to was about a snake in someone's garden in the bushes. I peeked in and saw what appeared to be scales, so I tried to wrangle the snake out and used a tong to grab it. But what I thought was a snake turned out to be a plastic bag."

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TSG No.: 4222995 TS No.: 20099070816795 FPA/AMLI No.: APN: 4132-001-006 Property Address: 409 WEST ACACIA AVENUE EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/21/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 07/17/2013 at 10:00 A.M., First American Title Insurance Company, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 07/27/2006, as Instrument No. 06 1665868, in book, page 1, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of California, Executed by: RAHEELA SIDDIQUE MAHMOOD, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b). (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 4132-001-006 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 409 WEST ACACIA AVENUE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession,

or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$947,600.12. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should

be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (916)939-0772 or visit this Internet Web http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx, using the file number assigned to this case 20099070816795 Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse. First American Title Insurance Company First American Title Insurance Company 3 FIRST AMERICAN WAY SANTA ANA, CA 92707 Date: FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: (916)939-0772 First American Title Insurance Company MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0217553 To: EL SEGUNDO HERALD 06/27/2013, 07/04/2013, 07/11/2013 El Segundo Herald Pub. 6/27, 7/4, 7/11/13 H-23834



Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. TS016351
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of: Jorge Palma for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Jorge Palma filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
Nesyah Horiah Palma to Daniela Palma
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing
Date: 8/06/13,
Time: 9:00 A.M. Dept.: B,
The address of the court is 200 W. COMPTON BLVD. COMPTON CA 90220
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: El Segundo Herald.
Date: June 06, 2013
Judge of the Superior Court: WILLIAM BARRY
El Segundo Herald Pub. 6/27, 7/4, 7/11/13, 7/11/13
H-23833

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE File No. 7301.29496 Title Order No. 7013491 MIN No. 100086600100078296 APN 4133-004-023 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 06/23/04. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in §5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Trustor(s): BRUCE A. BARASH, AN UNMARRIED MAN AND AILEEN LIN, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 06/25/04, as Instrument No. 04 1630504, of Official Records of LOS ANGELES County, California. Date of Sale: 07/17/13 at 1:00 PM Place of Sale: At the Pomona Valley Masonic Temple Building, located at 395 South Thomas Street., Pomona, CA The purported property address is: 619 SHELDON STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 Assessors Parcel No. 4133-004-023 The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$491,184.60. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid, plus interest. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the beneficiary, the Trustor or the trustee. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction

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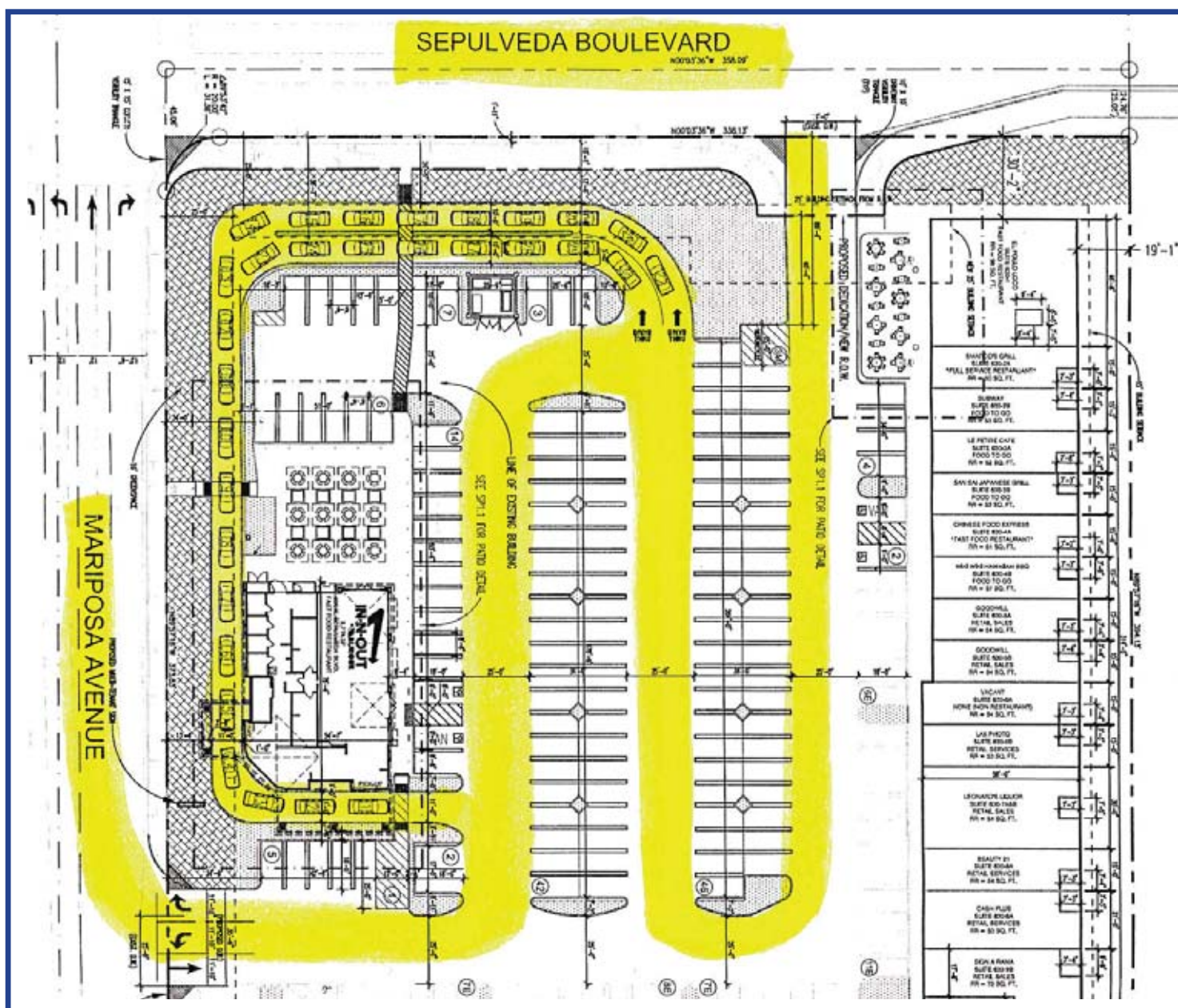
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El Segundo Residents are Invited to City Hall For a Planning Commission Meeting *Today June 27th at 5:30 PM*

PROPOSAL:

Drive thru In-N-Out Burger and the impact to the community:

- Increased traffic at Sepulveda and Mariposa (see map below)
- Public safety at intersection
- Construction woes during project
- 30 car stacking lane
- Business open until 1:00 am



Commission wants to hear from El Segundo Residents!

Be informed, visit the following site for further information:
<http://www.elsegundo.org/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?BlobID=10617>



The Chevron Manhattan Beach Grand Prix is the second oldest one-day bike race in the country and promises to be a day of fun for South Bay residents.

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