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ESPD Officers Join Special Olympics Torch Run



On Monday June 4, Capt. Bob Turnbull, Lt. Carlos Mendoza, Det. Luke Muir, and Motor Officer Ken Cheng participated in a 5.5-mile run to benefit Southern California Special Olympics as part of the 2012 Law Enforcement Torch Run, where Officers from local, county, state, federal, and military agencies carry the "Flame of Hope" that is used to light the Opening Ceremony cauldron for the Games. Photo by Robert Ceil, El Segundo TV.

School Board Meets in Front of Overflow Crowd

By Duane Plank

Talk about drawing a crowd. The last El Segundo School Board meeting, which lasted about 40 minutes, went unattended by any members of the public—at least those not paid to be there. But Tuesday night's meeting, which featured the recognitions of top-notch educators and other personnel, brought out school supporters in droves. The evening commenced with a standing-room-only crowd of residents looking for seats in the back of the steamy room, with interested parties spilling outside of the meeting room that is tucked away behind the El Segundo Unified School District offices on Sheldon Street.

First up was the recognition of outgoing Student Board representative Nicole Nootbaar, who has served as the District's student voice to the Board this school year and will head to UC Davis to continue her studies this fall.

Next up, Richmond Street School Principal Dickie Van Breene began a presentation that ended with fifth grade students making a few comments about the school's investment team. The students spoke about the success of the program and how their involvement in the stock market game has opened up their horizons to the ups and downs and vagaries of investing in 2012. Board President Bill Watkins said, "I think that I will give them my money to invest. I need all the help that I can get!"

PTA President Beth Muraida was next to the podium. She detailed the success of the District's PTA fundraising and volunteer efforts this school year, thanking the cadre of volunteers she worked with in 2011-12. School site leaders also spoke to the Board, detailing the successes at each school site,

including the money raised and the programs that are thriving because of the efforts of the PTA volunteers.

After the PTA presentation, Watkins noted that one of the key facets in the success of the ESUSD is the active participation of the parents, supporting teachers and others pitching in to successfully fill any voids cre-

ated by budget shortfalls that have recently emanated from Sacramento.

District Administrator Dave Lubs was next to the podium and read brief biographical information about each of the honored employees. Lubs noted that one of the reasons the District has been successful during the

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
AM
Clouds
65°/61°



Saturday
Mostly
Cloudy
66°/62°



Sunday
Mostly
Cloudy
69°/61°



City Council is Newest Beat for Fellhauer

By Brian Simon

While quite a few people in the community may know that recently elected City Councilmember Marie Fellhauer is a cop, they may not be aware that a car show was the reason for it. Nee Marie Caravello, the El Segundo native and youngest of five siblings (plus one adopted cousin) once thought that she might become a teacher someday. After graduating from El Segundo High, she moved on to Humboldt State University where she studied architectural engineering for a bit before deciding she wanted to be a doctor. But that idea didn't last much longer than a cup of coffee. After completing college with a degree in mathematics and physics, she worked in computer systems support for two years and hated it. Then she earned her real estate license, but never ended up using it. It was that car show in Downtown Los Angeles that turned her life around. "There

was a room where they sold automotive accessories and LAPD had a booth there," she recalled. "I walked by it and a woman asked me if I ever considered a career in law enforcement. I said no, but she handed me an envelope of info."

That envelope sat gathering dust on Marie Caravello's dresser for several months until she happened upon it again during a spring cleaning. One fateful morning, she opened it and pulled out a series of pamphlets, including a sheet listing upcoming testing days—including one scheduled that very night. "I thought I could make it down there, so I picked up my purse and went to take the test," she said. She passed the multiple choice questions, scheduled her oral exams and was in the police academy just four months later—much faster than the typical cadet. Her first assignment was with the South Central LA-based Newton Division, not so affectionately

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Bank of Manhattan Adds Four Branches After Merger

By Brian Simon

While it hasn't exactly been a banner last decade for banks thus far, a few institutions managed to avoid the need for a bailout and staved off eventual demise by making prudent decisions from the get-go. Such is the case of Bank of Manhattan, which will not only celebrate its fifth anniversary this August by opening a branch in Downtown Manhattan Beach but also just got more than twice as big in one fell swoop after a merger all parties involved deemed a no-brainer.

On June 1, Manhattan Bancorp announced it had completed its acquisition of Professional Business Bank, with the latter now absorbed into Bank of Manhattan. With the existing El Segundo location and soon-to-open Manhattan Beach site, the merger adds branches in Pasadena (two), Glendale and Montebello. Bank of Manhattan's mortgage division offices continue to operate in San Diego, Newport Beach, Huntington Beach, Hermosa Beach, Woodland Hills and West Los Angeles.

The deal more than doubles Bank of Manhattan's size from \$210 million in assets to approximately \$435 million, while effectively also doubling its lending capability to a single client from about \$5 million to roughly \$10 million. "This expands our target clientele and opens up some businesses that were perhaps too large for us previously—and it also gives us an opportunity to pursue more business with existing customers whose total needs exceeded our capacity before," said Bank of Manhattan Chief Executive Officer Terry Robinson. Robinson is part of Bank of Manhattan's intact executive management team that survived the merger while Professional Business Bank's John Nerland also stayed on to serve as President.

Robinson, who came aboard as Bank of Manhattan's CEO in January 2011, provided the original impetus for the merger after recognizing opportunity because of the common ownership between the two banks. Carpenter Fund Manager was the top shareholder for both institutions, with approximately 42 percent of Bank of Manhattan and over 90 percent of Professional Business Bank. "We had been planning on doing a capital raise via a rights offering and I was going to approach Carpenter about merging with Professional Business Bank upon its completion because

it just made so much sense," Robinson said. "Before the rights offering was completed, the two banks talked to see if we could work this out. Although I ended up the surviving CEO, the CEO of the other bank was absolutely supportive from the beginning because it was such a compelling case that the banks would be stronger together than apart. The discussions started last August and here we are."

In a press release for the merger, Robinson stated, "The combination of these two great institutions will enable us to better serve our collective customer base. We look forward to providing continued excellent service to our existing customers, while at the same time steadily increasing our market share assisted by this transaction with increased capital, higher lending limits, an expanded market for our mortgage division and increased efficiencies."

Though technically only in existence under Carpenter ownership since 2011, Professional Business Bank's roots actually harken back to 1955 with the opening of Garfield Bank in what is now the Montebello Office (Garfield was much later acquired by Spectrum Bank which Professional then acquired). Coincidentally, Robinson and Nerland both worked for Vintage Bank in Napa for over four years until its sale in 2007, though the Bank of Manhattan merger is completely unrelated.

An Idaho native, Robinson's community banking career started out in Boise but he spent over 18 years in Napa, eventually overseeing Vintage Bank's growth from \$26 million to \$675 million in assets without the benefit of an acquisition. After that institution sold to Umpqua in 2007, he retired for a year and then worked as a consultant for Carpenter. "I was still up north, but they asked me to be CEO of Plaza Bank in Irvine in June 2009 and that was my introduction to residing in Southern California," Robinson said. "After 18 months at Plaza, I was approached to come here. I had very little experience in the mortgage business—I'm a banking dinosaur in many respects, but I'm having fun and I learn something new every day."

Though still relatively new to the area, Robinson noted that the South Bay has the most impressive demographics he has ever seen. "It's an outstanding market and a classic

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Calendar

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SATURDAY, JUNE 9

• Tree Musketeers: 10am-Noon, Join our volunteers and give TLC for Trees in ES at Millennium Row. Contact volunteers@treemusketeers.org.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

• Community meeting about the new museum ESMoA will take place at 7 PM at City Hall. For information, call 323-646-6485.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

• Free Beginning Computer Class at El Segundo Public Library from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. For reservations, please call (310) 524-2728.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

• Free Carnival at the Automobile Driving Museum, from 10: a.m.- 4 p.m. located at

2001 E. Mariposa Ave. Featuring carousel, ferris wheel, bumper cars, bounce house, food and games. Open to all El Segundo residents and employees of businesses. For more information email Jodeeh@theadm.org.

• The Tavern on Main is hosting it's "Fun-day Brunch" a delicious Sunday Brunch, 9 AM-1 PM.

UPCOMING

• Tree Musketeers youth LEADership Classes: Registration open. Classes begin Mon. June 25th Contact volunteers@treemusketeers.org, (310)322-0263 or see treemusketeers.org for info

ONGOING

• The El Segundo Art Association invites you to view their Spring Show displayed throughout the El Segundo Library through June 30. A great place to purchase local art. •

Correction

The article "Richmond Students Win 'The Stock Market Game'" on page 8 in the June 7 of the El Segundo Herald was misattributed to Dickie Van Breene. The article was written by Daniel Cray. We regret the error.



HERALD PUBLICATIONS

DEADLINES

- OBITUARIES:** Monday at noon.
- CALENDAR ITEMS:** Prior Friday at noon.
- PEOPLE ITEMS:** Prior Friday at noon.
- DISPLAY AD CHANGES:** Prior Thursday at noon.
- CLASSIFIEDS:** Tuesday at noon.
- LEGAL NOTICES:** Monday at noon.
- NEW DISPLAY ADS:** Prior Thursday at noon.
- REAL ESTATE ADS:** Monday at noon.
- AD CANCELLATIONS:** Prior Thursday.

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Recent Arrests Serve as Reminder For Residents to Secure Homes When Away

By Cristian Vasquez

The apprehension of three individuals on May 29 for their participation in what is known as the “knock-knock” burglary scheme is a reminder of the subtle ways that criminals seek opportunities to take advantage of unsuspecting residents. Burglars who use the knock-knock scheme go door to door in search of vulnerable homes that they can break into and rob. The overall desire of these burglars is to find homes that are actually left unattended, which allows them to engage in their criminal activity undetected.

“If someone knocks on the door and asks, ‘Does Jenny live here?’, after being told that the person they asked for doesn’t live there, they say thank you and walk away,” El Segundo Police Department Detective Ryan Danowitz said. “If that sounds weird to someone, they should just call us because that is what these criminals do—they are trying to aggressively knock on doors. They ask if a certain person lives there and when they are told no, they just walk away. If nobody answers, they make sure nobody is home and they go into the backyard and try to remove the screen or a door and break in. They usually just knock and knock on doors and get turned away.”

The three suspects arrested, Delvin Rhodes, Joshua Shaquill and Ronnell L. Sumpter, were apprehended when an El Segundo sergeant on a routine patrol observed all three individuals walking separately on the 800 block of Loma Vista Street. The sergeant indicated that all three individuals were acting suspiciously and were constantly looking at homes from side to side while it appeared that they were communicating with each other on cell phones. When the suspects realized they were noticed, they fled the area in a black Mercedes Benz and the immediate

search failed to find the individuals all of whom have criminal records not associated with residential burglaries. However after being caught, the three individuals arrested are suspected to have committed several “knock-knock” type burglaries in El Segundo and surrounding areas during the past couple of weeks.

“If the citizens see something like this, then they need to call us right away. Many people see this [activity] and just think it’s whatever and go on with their day, without knowing that these guys are actually up to no good,” Danowitz said. “Also, they [criminals] sometimes come up saying they’re trying to sell something. They may pose as if they are selling candy or selling anything else. They make up any kind of lie just to see if somebody is home. Their main goal when they knock on a door and someone answers is to come up with something for the residents to say, ‘I really don’t need that.’ When that happens, they walk away to the next house and hope that nobody is home and have a chance to break in.”

The press release distributed by the Police Department indicates that these types of residential burglaries are commonly committed by gang members. As a result, there is much cooperation between different police agencies that collaborate not just to prevent such crimes, but also to try to identify patterns by certain criminals which can tie them to past crimes in different areas. “I am in contact with LAPD [Los Angeles Police Department] and with Manhattan PD—we’ve even gone over to Pasadena,” Danowitz said. “When these types of crimes go down like this, the different surrounding agencies call me or I will call them and we exchange press releases. We have a sort of brainstorm session where

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Police Reports

Compiled by Cristian Vasquez
SUNDAY, JUNE 10

One male adult was arrested at 0115 hours from California Street and Imperial Avenue for carrying a loaded firearm in a vehicle, carrying a loaded firearm in a public place, carrying a large capacity magazine and suspicion of receiving stolen property.

One male adult was arrested at 0128 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue for identity theft, possession of a controlled substance, possession of a narcotic controlled substance, possession of burglary tools and receiving stolen property.

One male adult was arrested at 0128 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue for identity theft, receiving stolen property and possession of drug paraphernalia.

One female adult was arrested at 0128 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue for perjury.

Vandalism report was taken at 0831 hours from the 200 block of North Aviation Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) spray painted graffiti on a wall and a fire hydrant at the location.

One female adult was detained at 1436 hours from the 700 block of Indiana Court and transported to Harbor General Hospital for a 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

Petty theft report was taken at 2054 hours from the 1900 block of East Mariposa Avenue. A bicycle was taken from the front of the location.

An online vandalism report was taken at 2131 hours from Pine Avenue and Illinois Street. Unknown suspect(s) scratched the hood of the victim’s vehicle with an unknown tool.

An online petty theft report was taken at 2043 hours from the 2000 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Taken was an Apple iPhone valued at \$700.

An online identity theft report was taken at 1244 hours on 06/09/12 from the 100 block of West Maple Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim’s personal information to open several credit card accounts.

An online petty theft report was taken at 1812 hours on 06/05/12 from the 2200 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Taken was a Blackberry cell phone valued at \$300.

An online petty theft report was taken at 1232 hours on 06/08/12 from the 200 block of Richmond Street. Taken was an Apple iPhone valued at \$600.

An online lost property report was taken at 0854 hours on 06/04/12 from the 900 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. A black Guess wallet was lost at the location.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

One male adult was arrested at 0308 hours from Hawthorne Police Department for one outstanding ESPD felony warrant and one LASD misdemeanor warrant.

Misdemeanor hit and run occurred at 0915 hours in the 400 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus parked vehicle.

One female adult was arrested at 2002 hours from the 100 block of West Imperial Avenue for possession of a controlled substance.

One male adult was arrested at 2301 hours from Imperial Highway and Main Street by CHP for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

One female adult was arrested at 0208 hours from Imperial Highway and Main Street for one Inglewood PD misdemeanor warrant,

one Culver City PD misdemeanor warrant and one MTA Sheriff misdemeanor warrant.

A petty theft report was taken at 0812 hours from the 700 block of Hawaii Street. Known suspect took the victim’s phone without permission.

One male adult was detained at 1048 hours from the 2100 block of East Mariposa Avenue and transported to Harbor General Hospital for a 72 hour psychological evaluation.

One male adult was arrested at 1630 hours from the Los Angeles International Airport for one ESPD felony warrant.

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 1658 hours from the 400 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus parked vehicle.

One female adult was detained at 2143 hours from the 300 block of Main Street Avenue and transported to Harbor General Hospital for a 72 hour psychological evaluation.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

One male adult was arrested at 0159 hours from Bay Street and Ocean Avenue in Santa Monica for possession of a loaded firearm in a vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 0414 hours from Douglas Street and Imperial Highway for one outstanding RBPD misdemeanor warrant.

One male juvenile was arrested at 1758 hours from California Street and Imperial Highway for one Huntington Park PD misdemeanor warrant and transferred to Los Padrinos detention facility.

One male adult was detained at 2022 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Sepulveda Boulevard for public intoxication.

One male adult was arrested at 2049 hours from the 600 block of East Holly Avenue for criminal threats and domestic violence.

Unlawful sexual intercourse report was taken at 2043 hours from the 700 block of West Imperial Avenue.

One male juvenile was detained at 2043 hours from the 700 block of West Imperial Avenue for plain drunk in public.

One female adult was detained at 2212 hours from Douglas Street and El Segundo Boulevard for public intoxication.

One male juvenile was detained at 2325 hours from the 500 block of Washington Street and transported to Harbor General Hospital for a 72-hour evaluation.

Misdemeanor hit and run occurred at 2110 hours from Douglas Street and El Segundo Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicles.

One male adult was arrested at 0051 hours from Aviation Boulevard and Imperial Highway for one outstanding ESPD misdemeanor warrant.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

A found property report was taken at 1035 hours from 200 block of Concord Street. Found was a black wallet.


A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1456 hours from the 400 block of Sierra Street. Unknown suspect(s) used an unknown tool to enter the victim’s home.

One female adult was arrested at 1634 hours from the 900 block of Eucalyptus Drive for battery.

One female adult was arrested at 1857 hours from the 1000 block of East Grand Avenue for possession of a hypodermic needle.

One male adult was arrested at 1942 hours from Inglewood PD for one ESPD misde-

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Metro Briefs

SOUTH BAY


Expo Line Culver City and Farmdale Stations Open
The Metro Expo Line’s Culver City and Farmdale stations open June 20, making it easier to go Metro to more attractions. As with all rail lines, safety is key. Please obey all posted signs and signals, and always be aware near crossings. For more information, go to metro.net/expo.

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Sports

Frankly Plank

By Duane Plank

Dang. Hoped that the Stanley Cup would have been skated around the ice, somewhere, by my triumphant L.A. Kings by the time I penned this tome. Which is about 4 p.m. on a beautiful Sunday afternoon.

Just returned from a quick stop at the research spot. Hunkering down for a little... research when the greatest rock and roll band in the world, the trio from Canada, *RUSH*, blared over the old sound system. Fired up, watching my baseball Halos sweep the Colorado Rockies. Having a great time.

But suddenly, out of the blue, the music was turned to another station. First excuse: gentleman who changed the station hates *Rush*. Fair enough. He owns the place.

Second excuse: Music was too loud. Not a good one either. The gentleman who changed the music had just turned up the volume on the prior song.

Sometimes you just can't win.

Coulda, woulda, shoulda. Spent a great time last week watching my Kings as they continued their stroll to the Stanley Cup. Watched Game 3, at least the last period-and-a-half, sitting next to the great Mel Bridgman, who, BTW, just happened to play in the NHL for, among other teams, the New Jersey Devils. Played in the league for some 14 seasons, four of them with the Devils.

So the guy knows hockey. Captain of the Devils. Who am I to disagree? So while some of you were sitting next to some bandwagoner who was trying to figure out where the heck Kobe was, and probably asking annoying questions while absentmindedly texting, I was listening to a soft-spoken man, the numero uno pick in the NHL draft back in 1975, declare that the Devils were dead.

Hope he was right.

Couldn't get much better than that. Except it did. Got a text from Brother Chris, asking what was going on Wednesday. Which just happened to be the night of Game 4, the night when the Kings could bury the past 45 years of failure, win the Cup. 'Cept I didn't respond to the Brother's text. Probably was busy celebrating the Game 3 4-0 victory. Or texting/talking to others. Gotta say, I am a man in demand. And keep the texts and the calls coming, faithful readers and friends.

Anyway, received another text from Brother Chris, who was partying at the celebrated pub in North Hermosa called the North End. Talk about glory days. Used to be a regular at the hockey bar that was once known as Critters. Now it is a bit of a drive, so I now stay closer to home. Usually head to the aforementioned local research spot, which normally does its best to delay putting hockey sound on in favor of some garbage NBA or MLB waste of time, or, even worse, the Nancy Grace or Jane-Velez Mitchell shows.

Sorry, pally, write 'em as I see 'em.

Anyway, Brother Chris sent another text, writing that "the window of opportunity is closing." Which I didn't even see until

the next day. Again, busy communing with the fans and fanistas, and having fantasies, after the victory. Favor the fanistas, BTW. Anything that I can do to help the beauties in the South Bay bone up on hockey during this giddy pucking time, feel that it is my duty to go above. And beyond. Even if it is just to help out a lady who may not know where to find the NBC Sports network. Much obliged, amiga.

So when I finally woke up, couple of hours into the day job, returned the text and found out that I had an opportunity to attend Game 4, the game that could clinch the Cup. And not just sit in the rafters, but in a suite with all the freebie amenities. Luckily, I was able to return the text and latch on to the ticket.

Now my brother and the smart folks were leaving around 2 p.m. on a party bus to head out to Staples for the 5:20 puck drop. Alas, I was not able to take advantage of the ride--had to work diligently at the day job, doing whatever the heck I do. Help people achieve health goals. Or something like that.

By now the story is a tad bit old, but suffice to say, thanks to the Brother Chris for getting me in position to watch the greatest moment in 45 years of Kings hockey. Even if it didn't happen.

Quick hitters, with the space left to me. NBA playoffs...Guess that you LeBron haters have another chance to hate the great talent that James will evince for the next couple of weeks, or however long the NBA finals are dragged out...Picking the OKC'ers in... who cares?

Gotta love the NBA and basketball in general. Shockingly, was watching the last 10 minutes of the Kings' Game 5 loss to the Devils. Seems liked they played the last 10 minutes in about 15 minutes of real time. Switched over to the hoops game to kill a minute and noticed that the last seven minutes of that game took about 25 minutes. Nothing more riveting than watching McDonald's and shoe commercials while a game hangs in the balance. And foul after foul after foul, timeout after timeout after timeout.

Ay caramba...

Sad day at the Belmont racetrack in New York. Possible Triple Crown winner I'll Have Another had to be scratched because of a tendon ouchie that was discovered early Friday morning, 36 hours before the race that may have cost us a Triple Crown winner.

The super collegiate baseball coach Andy Lopez has taken his Arizona ballers to the College World Series again. May have mentioned that I spent a couple of years on the Lopez staff back when he was coaching at Mira Costa a few moons ago? Go Wildcats!

Guess they are playing a somewhat important professional golf tournament this weekend up in the Frisco area? Open something. Now that hockey is over, I promise to start paying attention to these peripheral sports. My selection: The field over Cheetah Woods. •

2011-12 Eagle Year in Review I

By Gregg McMullin

The final days of the 2011-12 school year are upon us and with it closes another chapter in sports at El Segundo High School. It was an odd year in which the Eagles fought there way to league titles, but with much frustration and disappointment did not win any CIF titles.

No matter the sport, on either the boys' or girls' side, these young athletes worked hard to prepare themselves for their seasons. They competed at a high level and in some cases were rewarded with all-league or all-area rewards. A number of seniors will continue their education and playing the sports they have excelled in at the collegiate level.

We'll look back at a school year in sports and reminisce about all the excitement in victory and the agony in defeat--through all the preparation and sweat to the joy in winning and the tears and heartbreak in defeat. This indeed was another memorable year in sports at El Segundo High School, so let's start with the fall sports.

Football

The football team was filled with talented athletes, albeit an inexperienced group. It would be a team without much depth, a sophomore at quarterback and a squad not expected to be in the hunt for a Pioneer League title. The result was another trip to the postseason, the second league title in four years and sixth consecutive winning season.

The Eagles wound up 6-5, 4-1 in the Pioneer League and played seven teams that advanced to the CIF Southern Section playoffs. They lost those five games by a total of 25 points and were in control to either win or tie each game with the last possession of those games.

The newly renovated football/track stadium was finally christened and the team played its first game against St. Bernard. El Segundo had used the Vikings' field for home games the year before while Hazeltine Stadium was being renovated.

The Eagles had not lost to St. Bernard in over 10 years, but the Vikings, who went 10-0 during the regular season, scorched the El Segundo secondary for 339 yards and three TDs and held on to win 28-21. The Eagles handled Mary Star and highly regarded Bishop Montgomery, but lost last second games to West Torrance and Oak Park before starting Pioneer League play.

The Eagles were certainly not picked to win a league title, but after defeating Lawndale and losing a heartbreaker to Torrance the team focused on finishing strongly and boy, did it ever. It also served notice to the other Pioneer League teams that the Eagles were for real and could compete for a league title.

The Eagles racked up more than 300 yards

of offense against North Torrance and held on for a 26-22 win. Trailing 20-14 late in the fourth quarter against Centennial, the eventual CIF quarterfinalist, the Eagles scored a touchdown in the final minute of play and then blocked a potential winning field goal attempt at the end to hold on for a 21-20 win.

Needing a win against South Torrance to ensure at least a share of the league title, running back Kyle Bonam had a big day by rushing for 131 yards. But it was Leo Fahmie's 24-yard field goal in the fourth quarter that gave the Eagles a 17-14 win and a share of a league title with Torrance.

The Eagles would return to the CIF Southern Section playoffs for the fourth consecutive season, a school record. They would go on to lose a heartbreaker 35-28 to Cantwell in the first round of the playoffs when the Cardinals scored with a minute to go in regulation.

Sophomore quarterback Daniel Zeman, who tossed for over 2,000 yards on the year, threw at least one TD pass in eight of the team's 11 games. Kyle Bonam led the rushing attack and the A-Team of Austin Brasher and Austin Kurke led the defense.

With 24 players returning this coming fall season, the Eagles should contend for an outright Pioneer League title. It also helps that the frosh/soph team went 9-1 on the year and won another Pioneer League title under head coach Shawn Green. Many of those players will be promoted to the varsity this fall. Eagle head coach Steve Shevlin should also notch his 100th career victory sometime during this coming season.

Boys' Water Polo

The boys' water polo team had another successful season and finished second in the highly competitive Ocean League. The Eagles and the Ocean League moved up to the CIF Southern Section Division III for the playoffs. The reward was a matchup with Bay League power Mira Costa in the first round. The seventh-ranked Mustangs held off El Segundo in the second half and went on to eliminate the Eagles 10-7. Evan Peterson, who was the MVP of the Ocean League, was also named to the All-South Bay first team and led the Eagles in scoring.

Cross Country

The cross country teams continued their steady rise as a power in the South Bay. The girls' team won a Pioneer League title with four strong runners leading the way. Anna Farello started the year strongly by finishing second in the Don Bosco Invitational and ended with helping her team advance to the state meet for the first time. Darcy Brown, Megan Freiburger and Jordan Mullins were also instrumental in the success that the team

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Decide that you want it more than you are afraid of it. ~ Bill Cosby

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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

*Ooh, ahhh that's the sound
Of men working on the choom gang,
Oooh, ahhh*

--Sung to the tune of Sam Cooke's *Working on the Chain Gang*

In his autobiography *Dreams From My Father*, Barack Obama admitted that he had spent his last two years at a Hawaiian prep school in a daze from hanging with his "choom gang," sitting in a car with the windows raised and puffing on what locals call "pakalolo" (the weed).

Based on the condition of the country today, he has assembled choom gang II in the bowels of Washington, D.C. How else can you explain the President's sponsorship of the Paycheck Fairness Act, requiring employers to pay women the same amount as they pay men. When it was pointed out that Sen. Dianne Feinstein pays her female staff 41 percent less than men...\$21,000 less per person--and when it was pointed out that, on average, Senate Democrats pay their female staff \$6,500 less than men, the ever-quotable, unblinking Nancy Pelosi replied, "On Capitol Hill, it's a different world."

President Obama is running on the success of the \$49.5 billion GM bailout, but he won't give the public these numbers: In 2008, GM had employed 252,000, but now employs only 207,000. Of those, 131,000 are located in foreign countries. GM has entered 11 joint ventures with Chinese auto companies, resulting substantially in 70 percent of its cars being manufactured outside the U.S. Moreover, according to the Department of Commerce, GM has made \$1 billion in technology transfers to China and has moved its R&D center to China, all while still owing the American taxpayer \$30 billion for its largesse. *Workin' on the choom gang, oooh, ahhh.*

Harvey Golub, writing in the *Wall Street Journal*, pointed out that there had been 11 recessions in the last 60 years and this recovery has been one of the worst. Cumulative GDP growth is 11th out of 11, and job growth is ninth. For this, Americans should be eternally grateful to the choom gang and give them another four years.

The Washington Post on May 29 said the number of workers in their prime years, 25 to 54, is smaller than at any time in the last 23 years. For men it is the lowest since 1948, and for women it is the lowest since 1988. The level of employment is now five million less than in December 2007, and the

average work week has fallen to 34.4 hours per week. First time claims for unemployment compensation grew from 372,000 to 388,000 *per week!*

CNBC says the number of U.S. millionaires fell in 2011 by 129,000 while it grew by 175,000 in the rest of the world, and under Obama there are 776,000 fewer women workers in 2011 as compared to 2009. *Oooh, ahhh. somewhere in that sweet, grey haze, this is progress deserving of four more years! Imagine in your mind's eye where we will be then.*

Last week it was announced that Chinese companies CNOOC and Sinopec paid \$570 billion to acquire a one-third interest in 2.4 million acres of oil and oil/shale land in Colorado, Wyoming, Louisiana, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma and Texas. Petrochina has bought a refinery in Aruba from Valero and is paying to build a pipeline capable of bringing 300,000 barrels a day from Columbia to the West Coast. CNOOC has paid \$2 billion for Canadian oil shale properties. China National Petroleum has invested \$5 billion in a joint venture with a Canadian oil shale company. Sinopec has invested \$7 billion in a Brazilian deep water property.

Even as China moves forward with a strategy to fuel its economy, the hapless choomer invests in Solyndra and rejects the Keystone XL pipeline. According to CNN on May 29, he cheers on the Chinese with the rationalization that the more oil the Chinese produce using U.S. assets, the greater the worldwide supply of oil, and therefore, the lower the world price. In his haze, this is all good news.

And what of the men workin' on the choom gang? The McClatchy Newspapers ran all lawmakers' speeches since 1996 through the Flesch-Kincaid test, linking longer sentences and more complex words with higher grade levels. The Constitution came in at 17.8, about the level of a Master's degree student. The Declaration of Independence hit the 15th grade, about equal to a college junior. The average Congressman speaks at a 10.6 grade level, while President Obama's January State of the Union speech checked in at 8.4 grade level.

Is our choomer earning the salary for which he is being paid? On June 1 alone, he attended six fundraisers and is now scheduled to appear in New York for a celebrity-filled gala named "Barack on Broadway." The smoke blown at the gullible that night should make him feel like he never left high school. *Ooohhh, aahhh. •*



Political Penguin

By Duane Plank

Trust that my loyal readers took the time to cast a ballot a few days ago in the overwhelmingly exciting California presidential primary election? I braved the quarter-mile ride through tons and tons of folks clambering to get to the polls, waited in the interminably long line to cast my all-important ballot and then, impatiently glancing at my watch, proudly strode into the voter's cubicle and messed up.

Forgot to take my glasses to the precinct right around the corner. How lazy was I--could have walked there in less time than it took to wait at the stoplight before turning left. So I get there, to the polling place, hobble down the stairs and the multiple volunteers who donated their time to help keep democracy alive were oh-so-happy to have a live body approach.

Course I messed up, as I noted earlier. Looked at the ballot and it seemed a bit bleary to me. For good reason. Forgot my glasses--left them at the mansion. Thought for a quick second that it might be a better idea to go get them and actually pay attention to who I voted for.

Nope. Soldiered on, cast my ballot. Voted for Ron Paul for President. Why not? And voted against killing more kids with tobacco. And I am sure that that vote shocks my loyal readers. But I apparently messed up, voted twice for something that I was only supposed to vote once for. County Measure L. Landfill continuation tax. Think it was/is to continue gouging landfill operators a 10 percent tax. So I figured that I could care less how much the Great Bankrupt State bilks landfill operators cuz I don't know any of them. Better them than me, right?

But I was apparently so exuberant, trying to continue to tax the landfill guys, that I not only voted yes, but then, after much agonizing, then voted no. Voted twice. Once for each side. Which cancelled out my entire ballot. When I took my ballot to the somewhat snoozing gentleman behind the folding table, he said I had to go through the whole process again. Yikes!

Went back, still voted against the tobacco murderers. And against the fossil Senator Feinstein. Just because.

Did not see the Jerry Brown tax scheme on the ballot this time around. So I assume that means that he and his bean-counters will continue to raise the fees on our young scholars who are attempting to attend college in the state in which they live?

Have regaled you with some of the info

about the Kid's senior high school year and the fact that he was going to attend some type of college in the fall of 2012. Applied to and was accepted at, among other institutes of higher learning, the esteemed George Washington University, Boston University and Pepperdine. Also on the acceptance list: Loyola Marymount, TCU, Santa Cruz, San Diego State and Long Beach State.

On the fence was UC Santa Barbara. Wait list deal. So the out-of-state schools like the esteemed GW and BU offered a nice, very nice, financial package, to lure the Kid out to the nether lands of the East Coast. Free money. Which he earned. Cuz he did a great job in high school, bobbing and weaving through his four years, taking some tough courses, playing two sports every year until his senior season when he decided to forego the professional baseball option and concentrate on...being a kid.

Anyway, point here is that out-of-state universities are apparently offering our brilliant offspring big bucks to coerce them to bolt the state and attend college. Attend a class or two, meet some fine coeds and do whatever kids do when they go away from their comfort zone. Maybe do their own laundry?

Our state schools are increasing fees every chance that they get, maybe paying too much to pencil-pushing administrators and failed football coaches, and not offering squat, financially, to our young scholars.

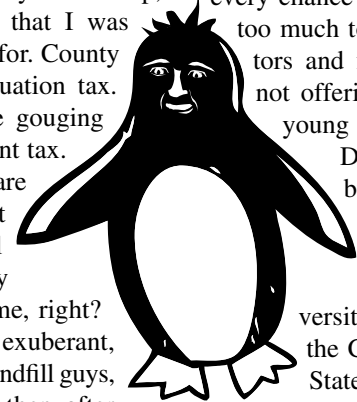
Don't fact-check me on this, but I think that the Kid was offered a better and bigger financial package by the good folks at Boston University than he was, in total, by the California schools San Diego State, Long Beach State and UC Santa Cruz.

Yikes, the Kid could have become a Chowderhead!

LMU offered a few perks, the Pepperdine folks sent a letter saying congrats for being accepted, send a check over for \$55,000 for the first year, or something like that. The state schools in the UC system had their hands out, per usual.

Kid finally decided to accept the belated and not-so-generous offer from UC Santa Barbara. Ten bucks in aid a semester and a Big Mac. Or something similar. But I am not all that sad about the fact that the brilliant chip off the old block will be matriculating just a 100 or so miles north from Mayberry.

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As I have discovered by examining my past, I started out as a child. Coincidentally, so did my brother. My mother did not put all her eggs in one basket, so to speak: she gave me a younger brother named Russell, who taught me what was meant by "survival of the fittest."

~ Bill Cosby

Bank

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community bank market because although it's part of the most populous metropolitan area in the United States, it has a small town feel that gives community banks an advantage. I think there's nothing but opportunity here." Bank of Manhattan's client base includes some individuals, but is heavy on commercial and professional customers—particularly small business owners as well as those who live in the area but own businesses elsewhere.

While Robinson described the banking industry in general as beginning to stabilize and see profits again, the good times are not quite what they used to be. "Growing banks continues to be a challenge and reflective of the overall economy," he said. "Construction is still very slow, although commercial real estate in general seems to be improving."

Despite swelling from \$125 million in assets in early 2011 to \$210 million before the merger that now edges it closer to the half-billion-dollar mark, Bank of Manhattan still has a ways to go before it can shed the "small bank" label. General perception is that banks need to be north of \$1 billion in assets nowadays to have returns sufficient enough to attract capital and be successful for their investors. "Our goal clearly is to grow in excess of \$1 billion, but more importantly is for us to be profitable—and our mortgage division is a significant factor in that process," said Robinson. "That division is doing well now, bolstered by a refinancing boom, but our model is to be more driven by real estate purchases

than by refinances." To reach that magic billion-dollar level within five years, the bank has a two-fold strategy that involves both organic growth and an acquisition or two along the way.

Meanwhile, Bank of Manhattan continues to thrive in El Segundo, with a recently expanded and remodeled headquarters location at 2141 Rosecrans Avenue that now has direct street access. The Manhattan Beach location at 1419 Highland might have debuted before August, but is delayed a little to provide for a core banking system conversion prior to the opening. "We didn't want to open accounts only to tell customers they'd have to go through a conversion two weeks later—that would not have been a great introduction," said Robinson. "But we do have our staff basically in place and starting to reach out to clients and prospects in that area."

Outreach and strong community involvement will be priorities for all the branches, Robinson promised. "This merger will be beneficial from a profitability standpoint and will strengthen our ability to do these things," he said, noting that the bank already supports the El Segundo Education Foundation, Walk With Sally and other local organizations and events. Robinson added that the bank hopes to resume its Celebration of Entrepreneurship program that honors deserving local businesses chosen by community members. "Community support is important to community banking, so we will be expanding, not contracting, our community involvement." •

Finance

This Father's Day, Teach Your Kids to Manage Finances

By Jason Alderman

As parents, we hope we're doing a good job raising our children — teaching them right from wrong, instilling the desire to learn and demonstrating how to manage money responsibly. But what if they see us preaching one behavior while practicing another? What's to stop them from following in our sometimes misguided footsteps?

As Father's Day approaches, let me share a few things dads can do to teach their kids sound financial habits that will last them a lifetime — and point out a few bad behaviors you may not even be aware of. Ask yourself:

- Do you avoid conversations about money with your kids because that's how you were raised? Or because you don't feel qualified to give advice?
- Do you pay your bills on time to prevent late fees and possible dings to your credit score?
- Do you balance your checkbook regularly to avoid overdrafts and bounced checks?
- Have you set up an emergency fund — and are you disciplined enough not to tap it for everyday expenses?
- Are you sometimes caught off-guard by bills you should anticipate?
- If your family is experiencing financial difficulties (layoff, foreclosure, massive bills), are you having age-appropriate, non-traumatic discussions about the need for everyone to make sacrifices?
- Do you complain about your job within their earshot or say you'd rather stay home with them but need to earn money? You could be setting them up to resent both work and money.
- If college is on the horizon, have you had frank discussions about how it will be financed? Have you started a college savings fund, explored student loan programs or discussed contributions they'll be expected to make?
- When your kids constantly break or lose



expensive items or run through their allowance early, do you repeatedly bail them out with no consequences?

• Okay, that's a lot of potentially negative outcomes. Let's concentrate on a few positive actions you can take that will encourage responsible financial behavior in your kids:

- Use allowances to teach your kids how to handle money wisely, not as a tool to reinforce good behavior. Track their discretionary (toys, candy) and non-discretionary (school supplies, clothes) expenses. Depending on their ages and maturity, decide which expenses they should be responsible for managing, and dedicate a reasonable amount for each category in their allowances.

A few other suggestions:

- Use allowances to teach important life lessons. For example, build in dedicated percentages they must set aside for savings, charity and investments — then involve them in choosing how the money is spent.
- When you use an ATM explain that it's not free money, but rather has been earned and saved by you.
- To encourage saving during these times of low interest rates, offer to match their savings at 50 percent.
- Teach by example. If money is tight and you have to deny your kids non-necessary items, give up something of your own that they know you'll miss.
- Open a 529 Qualified State Tuition Plan or a Coverdell Education Savings Account to start saving for your children's education — and let them know about it well before you start discussing college choices.

Father's Day is when children traditionally express love for their dads. Show how much you care in return by starting them out with a healthy, realistic attitude toward personal finances.

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs. To follow Jason Alderman on Twitter: www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney. •

Business Briefs

Summer Concert Series Begin, June 17

The City of El Segundo Recreation & Parks Department are rolling out their concert series starting June 17th. The first concert will feature SGT. Peppers, a tribute band. Followed by Lyvyn Skynyrd, a tribute band to Lynyrd Skynyrd; Fuck-o-Matics, a 70's

and 80's cover band; and Southland, a Rock and Roll cover band in the upcoming weeks. Activities, which include free face painting and arts and crafts, start at 4:00 p.m. The concerts are at 4:30 p.m. Local food vendors will be available at each concert.

Free Batting Sessions for Special Needs Children

The Murad Family Foundation has formed a partnership with Beach City Baseball Academy (BCBA) to provide free baseball lessons to children of all ages with special needs. The program consists of a free series of one-on-one 30-minute batting sessions to any child with a special need in the com-

munity in order to teach the child how to hit a baseball, using focused repetition on the baseball T and coach pitch techniques, but also to build confidence and have fun. For more information on the program, visit BeachCityBaseballAcademy.com or call 310-322-3955.

Automobile Driving Museum to Host Carnival

After five successful years, The Automobile Driving Museum (ADM) is thanking the city of El Segundo and its residents for their support by hosting a carnival for the residents and employees of businesses in El Segundo. The ADM Carnival will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 17 and offers a Ferris wheel, bumper cars, a carousel and a bounce house for free. Fun midway booths and carnival food will be available. The ADM exists to preserve automotive history, interpret

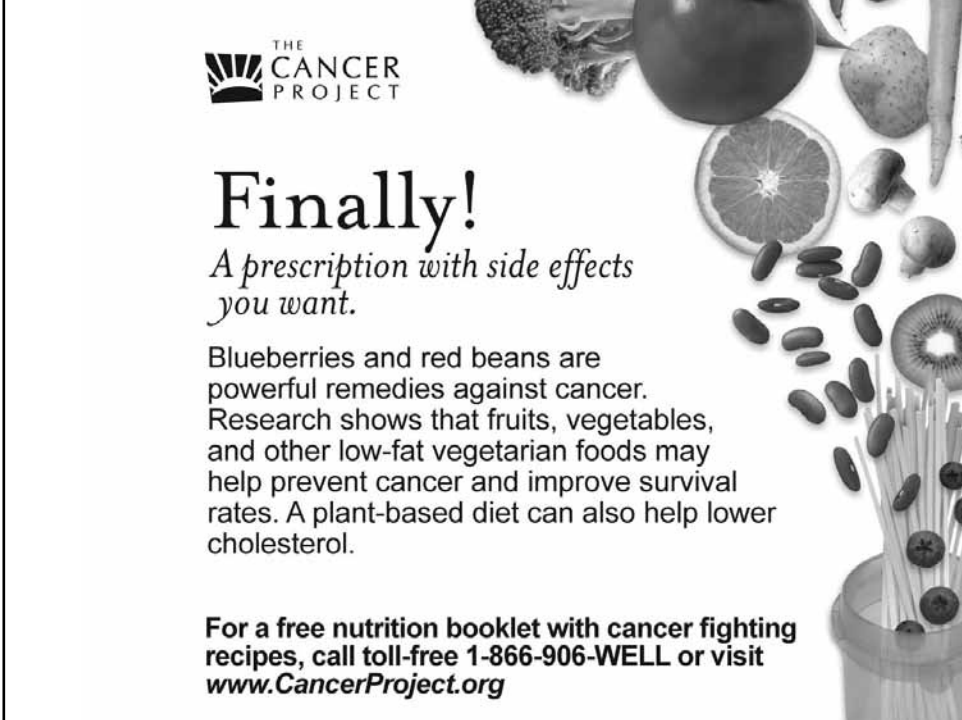
the historical significance, educate guests and provide them with the opportunity to take a ride in one of the museum's historic collector vehicles. The ADM has a diverse collection of over 150 vehicles from all eras. The fleet is being preserved for their guests to be able to enjoy the cars inside and out. Entry to the carnival will be at 2001 E. Mariposa. One block east of Sepulveda @ Lairport Street. For more information contact Jodee Hulsebus, jodeeh@theadm.org or visit www.theadm.org

Manhattan Bancorp Acquires Professional Business Bank



In accordance with the Agreement and Plan of Merger and Reorganization announced on November 22, 2011, Professional Business Bank merged with and into Manhattan Bancorp's primary subsidiary, Bank of Manhattan, N.A., effective after the close of business on May 31, 2012. Bank of Manhattan will continue to serve its Southern California customer base through full-service branch locations in Pasadena, Glendale, Montebello, El Segundo and Manhattan Beach (opening Summer 2012) and through mortgage offices in San Diego, Newport Beach, Huntington

Beach, Hermosa Beach, Woodland Hills and West Los Angeles, under the brand name of Bank of Manhattan. Pursuant to the merger agreement, Professional Business Bank shareholders will receive 1.7991 shares of Manhattan Bancorp common stock for each share of Professional Business Bank they owned. Fractional shares will not be issued. Instead, Professional Business Bank shareholders will receive cash in lieu of fractional shares based on the book value per share of Manhattan Bancorp common stock as of April 30, 2012. •



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Fellhauer

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dubbed "Shootin' Newton" for its high rate of officer-involved gun incidents. Over the years, she moved around the city, spending roughly two-thirds of her career patrolling the streets (and fortunately managing to stay out of harm's way despite having to draw her gun on numerous occasions) and the rest of the time in administrative work. Of the latter role, she became particularly adept at grant-writing, helping LAPD secure several multi-million-dollar subsidies. Now a Sergeant, she recently transferred to nearby Westchester where she oversees video online technology training. The move fit perfectly with her arrival on the Council, with a flexible schedule that allows her to attend meetings on behalf of the City, respond promptly to constituents and make an appearance at virtually every major event in town.

The path to the City Council was much more clear-cut than the accidental route to law enforcement. "I was dating [future husband] Justin [Fellhauer] in 2000 and I at one point said to him, 'Someday I want to get involved with the City of El Segundo.' I just knew," Fellhauer said. "My mother was very service-oriented and it's a part of who I am. I want to help people and be a problem-solver."

While working on the vice squad, Fellhauer frequently testified at zoning hearings, which paved the way for an appointment on the City's Planning Commission in 2005 at the recommendation of then Councilmember Eric Busch and Mayor Kelly McDowell. She sat on the Commission for nearly seven years, providing her with valuable experience dealing with City projects and protocol. She might have run for Council a couple of years ago, but the timing wasn't right. "I was undergoing medical procedures to try to have a baby, but they were not successful," she said. "But with this election, it seemed the right time."

The time was indeed right, as Fellhauer garnered the third highest vote count among eight candidates to grab one of three vacant Council seats. She said she has hit the ground running and is already pleased to have made a difference right off the bat, helping a local business owner and longtime resident circumvent a troubling zoning issue in her first month. She also looks forward to getting to the nitty-gritty of the City's finances during next week's strategic planning session.

While many Council newbies keep a low profile their first year on the dais as part of a learning curve process, Fellhauer maintains that she "didn't get elected to be quiet and watch." She believes she brings a fresh, open mind to the proceedings. "The only preconceived notion I have is that there are no preconceived notions," she said. "I want to look at every item, play it like a game of chess and if it is ultimately good for the City, let's do it."

As a result, Fellhauer plans to speak her mind during Council meetings whenever the situation calls for it. "Many people don't realize the reason behind public hearings and why the Brown Act is so important," she said. "The whole purpose is to keep decisions made in a public forum so that citizens can hear the back and forth—and that's why I'm so outspoken. I want people to know what I think."

Among Fellhauer's top goals is to see Smoky Hollow redeveloped to boost the City's financial prospects. Solving the parking issue

there is paramount to any success, she notes. "One approach is to have one-way, angled parking that would increase the number of spaces available," she said.

Fellhauer also wants to see much-needed infrastructure projects addressed, particularly those that resolve lingering safety issues. She is in favor of taking out a loan to fund certain critical projects rather than putting citizens at potential risk by waiting until the money slowly accrues in City coffers. Although she would love to see a new pool, that project is not guaranteed to make the cut, she added. "Great cities have great parks programs and part of that is a pool, but if that doesn't fall into our financial and safety parameters, we have to be pragmatic," she said.

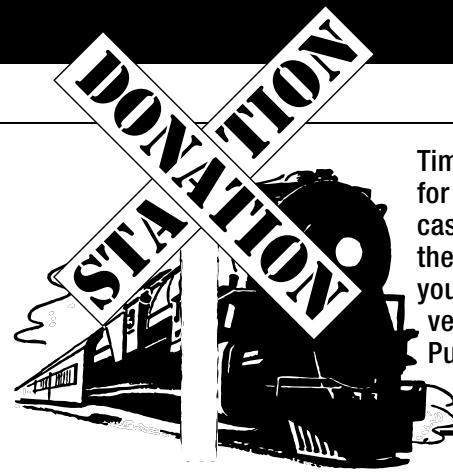
Depending on the City's negotiations with Chevron on the latter's acreage tax, additional funds may become available for such infrastructure projects. "The subcommittee will work this out," Fellhauer said of the group comprised of colleagues' Bill Fisher and Suzanne Fuentes who are currently in talks with the refinery to resolve the matter. "I'm not big on taxing anyone, but if you look at El Segundo, we are run on business tax dollars."

Fellhauer's other short-term goals are to promote the upcoming El Segundo Museum of Art as a "great resource for our kids in town," and developing a program to recognize City staff for their work while balancing that with community confidence that the citizenry is being served to the greatest extent.

Though a police sergeant and pro-public safety, Fellhauer was quick to point out that she took no union support during the election and did not join the CalPERS retirement system. "I didn't want to be a part of anything I might need to negotiate or vote on," she said, adding, "I'm going to do what's right for the City, period. And if we were to decide in the future that what's right for the City means voting against a pay raise for police and fire, then so be it."

A lifelong resident other than during her college days, Fellhauer plans to stay in El Segundo for good. In addition to housing a large network of friends and supporters, El Segundo will also always be home to her because of the foundation laid here by her mother who passed away when Fellhauer was in her early 20s. "My dad left us after I was born and my mother raised us alone," she said. "She was my hero. She sewed, cleaned houses and offices, worked at the Cornet five and dime store and got a degree in nursing. She did whatever it took." It wasn't until many years later that Fellhauer's father reached out to her and the two were able to build a relationship before he died. "I would never live anywhere else but here," she said of El Segundo, noting that she "forced" her husband to move to Mayberry from Long Beach. And by the way, he is grateful that his wife is—for now—firmly entrenched in a desk job instead of out on patrol.

On that note, when asked if the way police officers are portrayed on television is at all realistic, Fellhauer emphatically shook her head. "It's always kind of overdone," she said. "And I'm also not what people think of when they envision a cop. I'm strong-willed and have the courage to disagree, but am also very empathetic and compassionate. It's a combination I hope will serve me well on the Council..."



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Sports

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enjoyed this past season.

Girls' Volleyball Team

It's hard to replace a player of Toni Alugbue's caliber. The 2011 graduate took her talents to Notre Dame and help the Fighting Irish to a 17-13 record this past season. So with a young team returning, the Lady Eagles went through some growing pains but still managed to finish third in the Pioneer League. Nicole Nootbaar had a great year and was rewarded with her selection to the All Pioneer League team.

The Eagles were the only team in league play to win a game against top-ranked South Torrance. The Spartans blanked each of the other teams in league play. El Segundo's reward for returning to the playoffs for the fourth consecutive year was a date with second-ranked Oaks Christian. The Eagles fell in the CIF-SS Division 2AA playoffs in three straight games. •



Austin Kurke led the Eagles' defense and will return for his senior year in the fall.

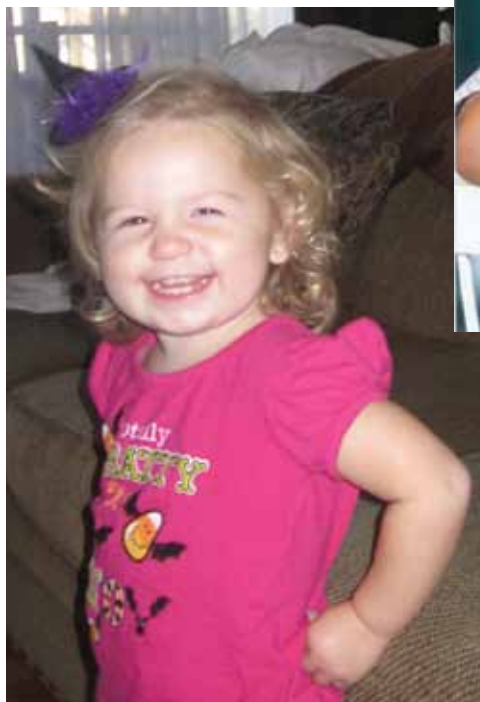


Number 14 Daniel Zeman threw for over 200 yards and a touchdown against Torrance.

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Grandson Devin Preston age 3. Submitted by Sharon A. Jackson.



Alyson Gibson pre-Halloween fun. Photo provided by Barbara Metcalfe

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School Board

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challenging times in education is because of the work ethic and consistency of its employees. The Council recognized Educators of the Year Traci Kadonaga, Kim Jones, Al Luna and Maria O'Brien.

Kadonaga is an art teacher at El Segundo High School; Jones is a reading specialist at Center Street Elementary; Luna teaches history at El Segundo Middle School, and O'Brien teaches the young kindergartners at Richmond Street Elementary.

Lubs also introduced certificated staff who were recognized for 10 years of service, including Branka Cvejic, Susan Malsonet and Iris Steinman. Cathie Haynes was recognized for 20 years of service and Vickie Stucken for three decades of service to the community and the District's students. Certificated retirees who were recognized and feted included Dorene Morgan and Susan Saxonberg.

Classified employees recognized for 10 years of service included Emilia Hatred, Claudia Cortez and Kumi Nootbaar.

Tracey Jones-McBride, Wahyu Bridge and Hector Najera were recognized for 20 years of service, while Juan Rodriguez and Brenda Manning were recognized for 30 years.

After the hard-working District employees received their accolades, the members got down to conducting a little business in the last Board meeting prior to campus graduation festivities that will be taking place citywide over the next week or so. The discussion portion of the very lengthy meeting featured banter about the long-thought-about new aquatics facility location. Superintendent Geoff Yantz recapped where the process is at this time, with a possible Richmond Street School site on District-owned property being one of the pool locations being considered. The pros and cons of possibly placing the yet-to-be-funded aquatics facility on the Richmond Street property were discussed by the Board members, who have not come to any consensus about possible placement of the aquatics facility.

After the pool placement discussion, Yantz updated the members on the District's budget numbers and ongoing fiscal challenges facing the El Segundo community. In the action items section, the Board happily accepted generous gifts from Chevron, the Center Street PTA and the El Segundo Ed! Foundation. Earlier in the meeting, Ed! Foundation reps had also announced that they were able to exceed their fundraising goals and presented an oversized \$800,000 check to the Board.

The Board also approved the adoption of new advanced placement textbooks for world history and psychology courses that will be taught at El Segundo High this fall, as well as the APEX Online Learning Curriculum that will be available to Arena High students to give them additional tools to further their learning experience. •



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Servings: 4 servings
 Total Time: 25 minutes
 Ease of Preparation: Easy
 Health: Low Calorie, Low Carb, Low Sat Fat, Low Sodium, Heart Healthy, Healthy Weight, Diabetes Appropriate

Ingredients:
 2 teaspoons light brown sugar
 2 teaspoons dry mustard
 1 teaspoon onion powder
 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
 1/4 teaspoon white pepper
 or freshly ground black pepper



1-1 1/4 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breast (see Note)

1-2 Steps:
 1: Combine brown sugar, dry mustard, onion powder, salt and pepper in a small bowl.
 2: Coat both sides of chicken with the rub up to 30 minutes before grilling or broiling.
 3: Preheat grill to medium-high or position a rack in upper third of oven and preheat broiler.
 4: To grill: Oil the grill rack (see Tip). Grill the chicken, turning once, until an instant-read thermometer inserted into the thickest part registers 165°F, 4 to 8 minutes per side.
 5: To broil: Line a broiler pan (or baking sheet) with foil and coat with cooking spray. Place the chicken on the foil. Broil, watching carefully and turning at least once, until an instant-read thermometer inserted into the thickest part registers 165°F, 10 to 15 minutes total.

Nutrition: (Per serving) Calories - 140 Carbohydrates - 3 Fat - 3 Saturated Fat - 1 Monounsaturated Fat - 1 Protein - 23 Cholesterol - 63 Dietary Fiber - 0 Potas-

sium - 198 Sodium - 196

Store the rub in an airtight container for up to 3 months; coat the chicken with the rub up to 30 minutes before grilling or broiling.

Note: It's difficult to find an individual chicken breast small enough for one portion. Removing the thin strip of meat from the underside of a 5-ounce breast—the chicken tender—removes about 1 ounce of meat and yields a perfect 4-ounce portion. Wrap and freeze the tenders and when you have gathered enough, use them in a stir-fry or for oven-baked chicken fingers. If you can only find chicken breasts closer to 8- to 9-ounce each, you'll only need 2 breasts for 4 servings—cut each one in half before cooking. Tip: Oiling a grill rack before you grill foods helps ensure that the food won't stick. Oil a folded paper towel, hold it with tongs and rub it over the rack. (Do not use cooking spray on a hot grill.) When grilling delicate foods like tofu and fish, it is helpful to coat the food with cooking spray.

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Your homeowner's insurance policy will protect your personal possessions, whether they're located in your home or in a moving truck. However, Valinotti cautions that there may be a time limit attached to the coverage, such as a 30-day period, and your policy may only cover up to certain dollar limits on property being moved or stored.

"Ask your agent to explain the level of coverage, what exactly is covered and confirm that your items are



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Arrests

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we compare similar situations and see what was used to find certain people. We try to work together to see if we can connect cases."

Such crimes are not rampant in El Segundo. However, that does not make the city immune from becoming a target. "For our city it is pretty sporadic, but it happens in other cities a lot so you have to be aware. You can't really plan on when people will be doing this," Danowitz said. "It [crimes] happens in waves, so people need to be aware and if they see anyone acting suspicious, they shouldn't hesitate to call because that's why we are here. They should just call. We would rather make sure everything is okay than to get a call later to make a report that somebody

lost their jewelry or that the house got broken into."

Residents are also asked to use caution when leaving their homes. "If you are going to leave the house, make sure you close the doors and lock your windows because they [criminals] look for crimes of opportunity," Danowitz said. "If they see an open window, they're going to use that as a way to get in. Some of them have pried the door open and stuff like that, but I would say that the easiest thing to do is to make sure that all your doors and windows are locked and that your house is secure. If people have alarms, that definitely helps. It's a big plus because the burglars are out the door the minute they hear the alarm go off." •

Police

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meanor traffic warrant.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0634 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard.

Vandalism report was taken at 1506 hours from the 100 block of Illinois Street. Two buses were damaged.

Burglary (residential) report was taken at 1517 hours from the 300 block of East Walnut Avenue.

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1742 hours from Franklin Avenue and Kansas Street, vehicle versus bicyclist.

Attempt Grand Theft (auto) occurred between 2300 hours on 06/04/12 and 0800 hours on 06/05/12 from the 1500 block of East Maple Avenue.

Petty Theft occurred at 1230 hours from the 700 block of South Allied Way. Taken was a cellular phone.

One male adult was arrested at 2138 hours from the 16100 block of South Denver Street in Gardena for Grand Theft, Receiving Stolen Property, possession of burglary tools and possession of a Controlled Substance.

MONDAY, JUNE 4

An online petty theft report was taken at 1618 hours on 05/31/12 from the 800 block of Washington Street. Taken were a bible, soccer ball and laptop computer.

An online identity theft report was taken at 0941 hours on 05/30/12 from the 600 block of West Sycamore Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's personal information to open several credit card accounts.

One male adult was arrested at 0553 hours from Manhattan Beach PD for one outstanding El Segundo PD misdemeanor warrant.

Grand theft report was taken at 1205 hours from the 100 block of Douglas Street. Taken were an I-Phone and I Pad.

One male adult was arrested at 1803 hours from the 400 block of Lomita Street for one outstanding El Segundo PD misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 0059 hours from Aviation Boulevard and Imperial Highway for identity theft, receiving stolen property, possession of a fictitious check, forgery, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving with a suspended license, possession of a fraudulent government identification card, and burglary.

One female adult was arrested at 0059 hours from Aviation Boulevard and Imperial Highway for possession of a narcotic controlled substance.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Vandalism report was taken at 1051 hours from the 200 block of West Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) damaged the passenger side mirror on the victim's vehicle.

Property Report was taken at 1619 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Eight boxes of ammunition were turned in for destruction.

Two juveniles were detained at 2014 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Nash Street for misdemeanor vandalism.

Vandalism report was taken at 2004 hours from the 500 block of South Douglas Street. Unknown suspect(s) spray painted graffiti on the side of a building.

One male adult was arrested at 1950 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Nash Street for possession of a dangerous weapon, possession of a vandalism tool, and one outstanding Torrance PD misdemeanor warrant.

Injury Report was taken at 2104 hours from the 1200 block of East Imperial Avenue. A female adult attempted to commit suicide by ingesting several different prescription medications. •

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALES No. 09-0148005 Doc ID #0001566699302005N Title Order No. 09-8-445164 Investor/Insurer No. 156669930 APN No. 4132-030-021 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 01/22/2007. 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. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by AMPARO RODRIGUEZ, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, dated 01/22/2007 and recorded 2/2/2007, as Instrument No. 20070229993, in Book , Page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, will sell on 06/25/2012 at 11:00AM, By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, 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 and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 312 EAST WALNUT 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. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$806,959.96. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts

created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. 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 a 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 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 1-800-281-8219 or visit this Internet Web site www.recontrustco.com, using the file number assigned to this case NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALES No. 09-0148005. 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. RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: - Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. A-4249728 05/31/2012, 06/07/2012, 06/14/2012 El Segundo Herald: 5/31, 6/7, 6/14/2012 H-23327

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EVAN IRA ESCOBAR

Case No. BP134883

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of EVAN IRA ESCOBAR.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ALISE LONGYEAR in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ALISE LONGYEAR be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on JUNE 25, 2012 at 8:30 AM in Dept. 9 located at 111 NORTH HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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H-23326

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE

MASONRY BUILDING FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT'S TELEMETRY SYSTEM

(2161 E. EL SEGUNDO BLVD.)

IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO SPECIFICATIONS NO.: PW 12-04

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of El Segundo invites sealed bids for the above project and will receive such bids in the offices of the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, up to the hour of 11:00 a.m. on:

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2012

at which time they will be publicly opened.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245. Plans and Specifications are available electronically at: http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required.

Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required.

The City of El Segundo will deduct a ten percent (10%) retention from all progress payments as specified in Section 9-3.2 of these Specifications. The CONTRACTOR may substitute an escrow holder surety of equal value to the retention and the CONTRACTOR shall be beneficial owner of the surety and shall receive any interest thereon.

The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract.

In entering into a Public Works contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the CONTRACTOR, or SUB-CONTRACTOR, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the

Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the CONTRACTOR, without further acknowledgment by the parties.

Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside:

"SEALED BIDS FOR SPECIFICATIONS NO.: PW 12-04 IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO

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The bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, made payable to the City of El Segundo for an amount no less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid for the base contract.

No bid will be accepted from a CONTRACTOR who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For this project, class "B" license is required. The successful CONTRACTOR and his SUB-CONTRACTORS will be required to possess Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo.

The City of El Segundo reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of sixty (60) calendar days.

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective or enforceable against the City of El Segundo only when the formal written contract has been duly executed by the appropriate officer(s) of the City of El Segundo.

BY ORDER OF the City of El Segundo, California.

Tracy S. Weaver
City Clerk
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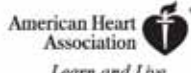
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Looking Up

Long Ago and Far Away

By Bob Eklund

Astronomers at Arizona State University have found an exceptionally distant galaxy, ranked among the top 10 most distant objects currently known in space and the faintest galaxy ever observed. Light from the recently detected galaxy left the object 13 billion years ago—only 800 million years after the beginning of the universe.

A team of astronomers, led by James Rhoads, Sangeeta Malhotra and Pascale Hibon of the School of Earth and Space Exploration at ASU, identified the remote galaxy after scanning a Moon-sized patch of sky with the Magellan Telescopes at the Carnegie Institution's Las Campanas Observatory in Chile. Their research was published in the June 1 issue of *The Astrophysical Journal Letters* [<http://arxiv.org/abs/1205.3161>].

The observational data reveal a faint infant galaxy, 13 billion light-years away. "This image is like a baby picture of this galaxy, taken when the universe was only five percent of its current age," says Rhoads.

A special filter fitted to the telescope camera was designed to catch light of narrow wavelength ranges, allowing the astronomers to conduct a very sensitive search in the infrared. "We have been using this technique since 1998 and pushing it to ever-greater distances and sensitivities in our search for the first galaxies at the edge of the universe," says Malhotra. "Young galaxies must be observed at infrared wavelengths and this is not easy to do using ground-based telescopes, since the Earth's atmosphere itself glows and large detectors are hard to make."

To be able to detect these very distant objects which were forming near the beginning of the universe, astronomers look for sources that have very high redshifts. They refer to an object's distance by a number called its "redshift," which relates to how much its light has been stretched to longer, redder wavelengths due to the expansion of

the universe. Objects with larger redshifts are farther away and are seen further back in time. The newfound galaxy has a redshift of seven. Only a handful of galaxies have confirmed redshifts greater than seven and none of the others is as faint as LAE J095950.99+021219.1.

"As time goes by, these small blobs which are forming stars, they'll dance around each other, merge with each other and form bigger and bigger galaxies. Somewhere halfway through the age of the universe, they start looking like the galaxies we see today—and not before. Why, how, when, where that happens is a fairly active area of research," explains Malhotra.

From the Farthest galaxy to a dewdrop in the grass seems like a long leap, but the same laws of physics prevail in both. The other day, I stopped on my morning walk to take a long look at a small point of brightness in a grassy lawn. It turned out to be a drop of dew reflecting—and refracting—the sunlight, creating a rainbow-like spectrum. As I sat on a wall beside it, I found that when I moved my head ever so slightly, the gleam changed from red to green and back again.

Just as raindrops in the sky can make a rainbow for all to see, that dewdrop was making a spectrum of light just for me. It was my own personal rainbow and I had the power to change its color by just moving my head. Gazing at this gave me a feeling of wonder and I longed for a telescope—or microscope—that would let me look deeper inside that drop. Whether it's in far space or on a blade of grass, I thought science is all around us, just waiting to be seen, understood and loved.

Magnify

Hint of a rainbow

On a very small dewdrop...

Waiting to see more.

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Seniors

Achieve Your Ideal Life, One Goal At a Time

(ARA) - Are you living your ideal life? If not, you're not alone. In fact, you are among the vast majority of people worldwide.

A recent survey of 20,000 people in 24 countries by global research firm Ipsos revealed more than 64 percent have a desire to "live better." And, while many share this desire, most are unsure of how to accomplish this goal with eight in ten (81 percent) reporting that they wish they had a plan or recipe for living better.

"Many of us have an image of our ideal life but most people live day to day without any structured sense of purpose, direction, or clarity around their desired futures. To live the life you truly desire requires focus, dedication, and above all else, a plan," says Stefan Wissenbach, founder of magicnumber.com, a virtual coaching site that calculates the amount of wealth a person needs to live the life they desire where work is optional - a.k.a. one's Magic Number - and then helps them achieve their desired life through effective goal setting and habit management.

According to Wissenbach, a good plan gets you excited about where you're heading and serves as a reference for daily actions and decisions. It keeps you in tune with where you are heading and makes you more aware of the opportunities and circumstances that line up with achieving your goals and objectives.

"People who plan achieve more than people who don't. And people with written plans achieve far more than those with plans in their heads," notes Wissenbach. "When you write things down, things happen. And when things happen, you end up living a more fulfilled and rewarding life!"

Following are some other proven strategies used by magicnumber.com members that can help you plan and achieve more than you ever thought possible:

Write goals in the past tense - Establishing life objectives as statements of success is a great way to start the planning mentality and reinforce the attainability of each goal. When defining your goals, use results-oriented

phrases such as "In three years, I have _____, or I am _____."

Prioritize - There's an old adage that says if you chase ten rabbits, you won't catch any. This definitely applies to goal setting. If you try to accomplish too much at once, you risk losing the focus you need to achieve the really important ones. Once you've listed your goals, identify four or five as primary goals based on what's most important to you. As you achieve success you can reprioritize and replace those goals with others from your secondary list.



Buddy up - Sharing an important goal with a trusted friend or family member and having them act as a "goal buddy" is a smart way to spur you on. Why? Because you've introduced accountability into your plan. Many successful business people and athletes have coaches because it enhances their performance - and that's exactly what a goal buddy can do for you!

Think bites, not meals - For each goal, consider what needs to be done - in three years, one year or in 90 days - and create a detailed action plan. Breaking down goals into feasible actions makes larger aspirations less daunting and is a proven way to keep both feet on the path toward success.

For more tips or to discover your Magic Number, visit www.magicnumber.com.

Moving

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insured if you have to store them," he says.

Other points to keep in mind as you hit the road:

* If you're using a professional moving company or shipper, verify that they're insured and bonded to cover damage they may be responsible for. Valinotti says to keep in mind most movers limit their responsibility to basic damage amounts. "You may want to check into buying additional insurance to make sure you're adequately covered during your move."

* If you're packing and moving yourself with a rented truck, take a look at your auto insurance policy. Many policies will cover rental trucks, but only up to a certain weight. "Don't assume your policy covers you when you're behind the wheel of a 26-foot, 13,000-pound moving truck," he says.

* In a self-move, careful packing is critical, as well as keeping your property locked up and secured along the way.

* Note the condition of your items being relocated. Then if you have a claim, the condition of your possessions will be documented.

* Know the value of high-dollar items that will be making the move. "Make a complete list of everything," Valinotti suggests. "Take photos and, if necessary, get appraisals of these items before the move."

Valinotti says before a move is a good time to review your overall insurance coverage to make sure you're adequately covered and whether you need to increase your limits. "A good look at insurance coverage every couple of years is something everyone should do," he says. "And you don't have to wait until you're ready to pack up and relocate." •



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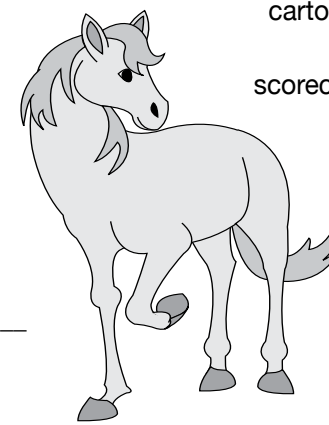
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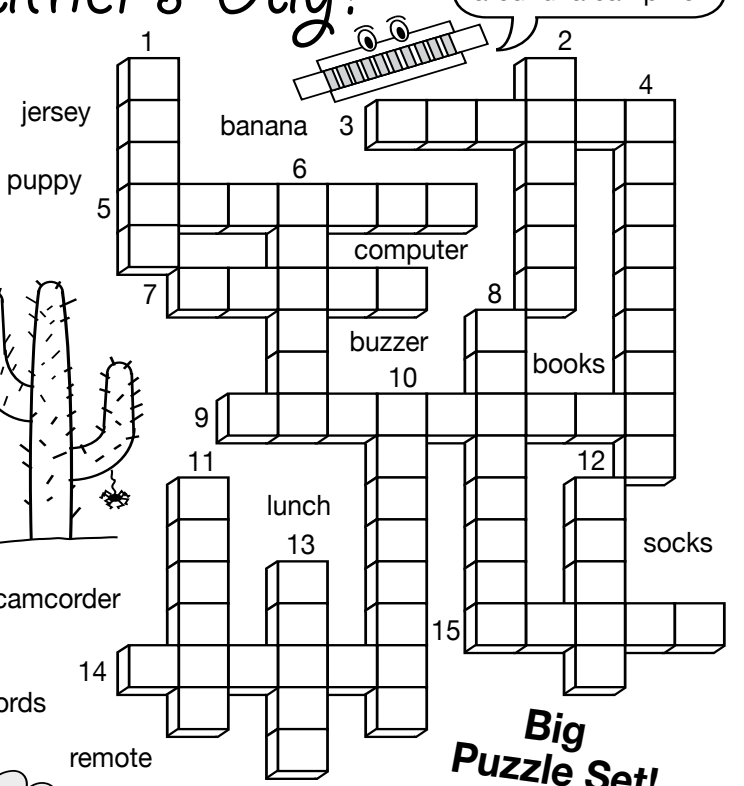
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How To Raise A Pa

- help him clean up the mess when the _____ makes a mistake
- don't let him bring his handshake _____ to Parents Night at school
- let him play his old rock and roll _____ as loudly as he wants
- don't ask for the _____ when you think you've beaten him at mini-golf
- let him play an "old-fashioned" game of _____
- make him put the fruit in his _____ split sundaes
- let him borrow _____ now and then
- watch him laugh while enjoying old _____ with him
- let him use the video _____ even though he makes everyone dizzy
- help him learn to use programs on his _____
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674 W. Palm Ave. El Segundo. Sat., 6/16, 8 a.m. Lots of good stuff. Household items, kitchen tools, furnishings, clothes, toys, sports equip., etc.

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Lost: Hearing Aid (behind the ear style) almond color. Lost somewhere between 500 block of E. Maple Ave and Imperial Ave/Pepper St. in ES on Wed 5/16/12. Please call Joan (310) 640-9862.

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week

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ACROSS

- Craving
- Parsley bit
- Annul
- "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
- France's longest river
- Escape, in a way
- It was redone in '04
- Agnolotti, e.g.
- Saint Petersburg, once
- Whimsical
- Exploit
- Tend to, as a bad lawn
- Quip
- Mozart's "L' ___ del Cairo"
- At any time
- "Agreed!"
- Snake or mathematician, at times
- William Thornton designed it
- Nice goodbye?
- Persuaded
- Mercury, for one
- ___ soup
- Rimbaud, for one
- Early word form
- Money in Moldova
- Costa Rican peninsula

DOWN

- Arctic native
- Water-soluble compound
- Some are deadly
- Red arachnid
- Arch
- Tom's aunt
- Bank of Paris
- Persia, now
- Einstein, e.g.
- Grammar topic
- Warm, so to speak
- Hindu god
- Kind of column
- Thief's obstacle
- Set up (var.)
- Variety of taro

- Go over
- Get around
- Artist's hue
- Port city
- Cascade of ruffles
- Jewish month
- Disgrace
- Literary work
- About 1% of the atmosphere
- Besides
- June 6, 1944
- City where Elvis was born
- Bad day for Caesar
- Nix
- ___ Bell
- Allowed
- Buddhist lecturer, Tendzin, and others
- Middle-age scourge
- Houston university
- Cancer kind
- Details
- Eastern prince
- Spirited horse
- Stir, with "up"
- They may be sown
- Smudge
- Fulfilled

Last Week's Answers


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There is something about babyiness that brings out the softness in people and makes them want to hug and protect this small thing that moves and dribbles and produces what we poetically call poopoo.
 ~ Bill Cosby



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: Thursday, June 28, 2012

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: City Council Chambers
350 Main Street
El Segundo, California

TAKE NOTICE that the El Segundo Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above on the following:

Environmental Assessment No. EA-954 and Off-site Parking Covenant MISC. 11-09.

Address: 423 and 427 East Grand Avenue
Applicant: Beach City Baseball Academy
Property Owner: Beach City Baseball Academy

Project Summary

The proposed project involves three properties located at 423, 427 and 430 East Grand Avenue. The property at 430 East Grand Avenue is developed with a 9,850 square foot commercial building which is the main facility for the existing Beach City Baseball Academy (BCBA). The two properties at 423 and 427 East Grand Avenue were purchased by BCBA to provide off-site parking for the existing business and for developing a practice field. Both properties are currently vacant however a small, front portion of 427 East Grand Avenue is paved and striped with five (5) parking spaces. The Director of Planning and Building Safety recently approved Environmental Assessment (EA) 954 and Parking Demand Study (PDS) 12-02 to establish a parking requirement for the baseball academy use. The Director determined that 14 spaces are required to serve the properties at 423, 427 and 430 East Grand Avenue. Of the 14 spaces, four (4) spaces are required on-site at 430 East Grand Avenue, and ten (10) spaces are required off-site at 423 and 427 East Grand Avenue. The Director of Planning and Building Safety required as a condition of approval of EA 954 and PDS 12-02, that an off-site parking covenant be recorded to provide the ten (10) off-site parking spaces at 423 and 427 East Grand Avenue. All 14 parking spaces (off-site and on-site) will be used by the BCBA at 430 East Grand Avenue and by the practice field at 423 and 427 East Grand Avenue; the practice field is an ancillary use to the existing

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SUBJECT: Environmental Assessment No. EA-958 and Subdivision SUB No. 12-01

Address: 1700-1710 East Mariposa Avenue
Applicant: Mariposa LLC c/o Randy Morris
Property Owner: Mariposa LLC

The Planning Division received an application for Environmental Assessment No. EA-958 and Subdivision No. SUB 12-01 to construct nine multi-residential units on two parcels. Lot 1 on the southeast corner of Illinois Street and Mariposa Avenue is approximately 9,208 square feet and is proposed to contain 5 units housed in two townhome-style buildings. Lot 2 on Mariposa Avenue is approximately 6,988 square feet and is proposed to contain 4 units housed on two townhome-style buildings. Twenty-parking spaces are proposed on-site including four visitor parking spaces. The project site is located on a vacant lot in the Multi-Family Residential (R-3) Zone on the block bounded by Mariposa Avenue to the north, Illinois Street to the west, Pine Avenue to the south, and Indiana Street to the east.

The proposed project is categorically exempt from additional California

BCBA. The subject application is required to address the Director of Planning and Building Safety's condition.

Pursuant to ESMC § 15-15-3(H) the Planning Commission must review all off-site parking covenants for more than 20 parking spaces or more than 20 percent of the required number parking spaces.

The subject properties (423, 427 and 430 East Grand Avenue) are located in the Neighborhood Commercial (C-2) Zone. The off-site parking sites (423 and 427 East Grand Avenue) are located on the block bounded by Grand Avenue to the south, Recreation Park to the north, Sheldon Street to the east, and Eucalyptus Drive to the west. The site is surrounded on all four sides by residential, neighborhood commercial, and recreational uses.

The project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations §§15301, 15303, and 15332 as a Class 1 categorical exemption (Existing Facilities), a Class 3 categorical exemption (New Construction of Small Structures), and a Class 32 categorical exemption (In-Fill Development Projects).

The Environmental Assessment, legal description, and related files for the above-mentioned proposal are available for public review Monday through Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Planning Division, Planning and Building Safety Department, located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo. Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Please contact Tracy Nelson, in the City Planning Division at (310) 524-2312, or any other Planning Division Staff person, for further information.

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Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) analysis pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15332 which identifies the project as a Class 32 infill development. The project is not anticipated to have any significant impacts with regard to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality. Moreover, the project is proposed to be built on a site of not more than five acres surrounded by urban uses. Further, the site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species. There are adequate utilities and public services to serve the project.

Files for the above-mentioned proposal are available for public review Monday through Thursdays between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Planning Division, Department of the Planning and Building Safety, located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo. Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Please contact Bryan Fernandez, Assistant Planner, in the City Planning Division at (310) 524-2343, for further information.

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TAKE NOTICE that the El Segundo Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above on the following:

Environmental Assessment EA-959, General Plan Amendment GPA 12-01, Specific Plan Amendment SPA 12-01, Zone Change ZC 12-01, Zone Text Amendment ZTA 12-01, Development Agreement DA 12-01, Subdivision SUB 12-02, and Site Plan Review No. SPR 12-01

Address: 222 Kansas Street
Applicant: Mar Ventures, Inc. – William Messori
Property Owner: SMPO, LLC – Steve Williams

Project Summary

The project site involves 4.83 acres located at 222 Kansas Street that is currently vacant. The property was previously occupied by International Rectifier Corporation. The project involves a request to adopt a Specific Plan for the subject property to allow construction of a 45,152 square-foot facility operated by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) used for Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services ("APHIS"), and 2 two-story office buildings (17,051 square feet and 12,655 square feet), totaling 31,000 square feet in floor area. An existing vehicle parking and storage facility for the Jim and Jack's auto-repair business would remain on one of the parcels within the Specific Plan area. The proposed 222 Kansas Street Specific Plan would replace the existing General Plan classification and Zoning District designation for the subject 4.83-acre property.

The proposed project requires consideration of several planning applications, including:

- A General Plan Amendment and Specific Plan Amendment to change the land use classification from Smoky Hollow Specific Plan to 222 Kansas Street Specific Plan, to adopt the new Specific Plan, and to make a corresponding change to the General Plan Land Use Map;
- A Zone Change to re-zone the property from the Medium Manufacturing (MM) Zone to 222 Kansas Street Specific Plan with a corresponding change to the Zoning Map;
- A Zone Text Amendment to adopt the new development standards, design guidelines, and processes within the Specific Plan, and to modify various sections in the Smoky Hollow Specific

Plan regulations to revise the boundary of the Smoky Hollow Specific Plan to address the removal of the 4.83 acre site from the Plan;

- A Subdivision of the property from two parcels into five parcels and 20 condominium units;
- Adopting a Development Agreement; and
- A Site Plan Review application for the design of the site and the proposed buildings within the Specific Plan area.

The subject property is located in the Medium Manufacturing (MM) Zone within the Smoky Hollow Specific Plan (SHSP). It is located at the southeast corner of Grand Avenue and Kansas Street, on the block bounded by Grand Avenue to the north, Franklin Avenue to the south, Kansas Street to the west, and Sepulveda Boulevard to the east. The property is surrounded by residential, general office, light industrial, and auto-repair uses to the north, medical offices, and light industrial uses to the east, office and light industrial uses to the south, and light industrial uses to the west.

The project includes a dedication of 10 feet along Grand Avenue, 5 feet along Kansas Street, and 5 feet along Franklin Avenue to be used for public right-of-way improvements. It also includes an irrevocable offer to dedicate an additional 9 feet along Grand Avenue.

The project further includes a Development Agreement to secure development rights on the subject property for the property owner and provisions to compensate the City for the loss of potential tax revenue from the southern portion of the property that would be developed with the USDA facility.

Environmental Review

The City of El Segundo (City) prepared a Draft Addendum to the previously approved Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Segundo Business Park project to evaluate potential environmental effects which may be associated with changes in the previously-approved Segundo Business Park project that have been proposed by the project developer. The MND analyzed the effects of an Environmental Assessment (EA-788), a Smoky Hollow Site Plan Review (SHSPR 07-04) to allow construction of five one and two-story buildings totaling 88,249 square feet and a Subdivision (SUB 08-01) to divide five buildings into 55 condominium air space units. The buildings would be used primarily for light industrial uses, offices and restaurants ("Original Project"). The Original Project and the MND were approved by the City of El Segundo Planning Commission on February 26, 2009 (Resolution No. 2651).

The approved Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Original Project concluded that no impacts would occur for the following issue areas: Agricultural

Resources and Biological Resources. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concluded that impacts would be less than significant for the following issue areas: Geology and Soils, Hydrology and Water Quality, Land Use and Planning, Mineral Resources, Population and Housing, Recreation, Transportation and Traffic, and Utilities and Service Systems. Several areas of concern were noted as potentially significant if not mitigated. These areas included: Aesthetics, Air Quality, Cultural Resources, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Noise, and Public Services. The MND incorporated Mitigation Measures that reduce the impacts for each of these areas to "Less Than Significant" when mitigated.

The addendum has been prepared under the authority of 14 Code of California Regulations § 15164(a) ("CEQA Guidelines") which allows a lead agency to prepare an addendum to a previously adopted negative declaration if some changes or additions to the previously adopted negative declaration are necessary but none of the conditions described in CEQA Guidelines § 15162 requiring preparation of a subsequent negative declaration or Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The purpose of the addendum is to provide substantial evidence in the record to support the determination of the decision making body of the lead agency that none of these conditions has occurred as a result of the proposed changes in the 222 Kansas Street Specific Plan Project. An addendum need not be circulated for public review but can be included or attached to the final MND.

The Environmental Assessment, applications, legal description, and related files for the above-mentioned proposal are available for public review Monday through Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Planning Division, Planning and Building Safety Department, located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo. Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Please contact Paul Samaras, in the City Planning Division at (310) 524-2312, or any other Planning Division Staff person, for further information.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. EL SEGUNDO FOURSQUARE CHURCH. 2. THE BRIDGE FOURSQUARE CHURCH, 429 RICHMOND ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245-3733. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed August 3, 1933. Signed: International Church of the Foursquare Gospel, VP Chief Operating Officer, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 08, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 08, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 08, 2017. 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 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: May 24, 31, 2012 and June 07, 14, 2012. **H-760.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012091769

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ML DESIGNS. 1. 908 MCCARTHY COURT, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 2. PO BOX 90248, LOS ANGELES, CA 90009. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed April 1, 2012. Signed: Morgan Michele Lund Yen, Proprietor. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 15, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 15, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 15, 2017. 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 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: June 14, 21, 28, 2012 and July 05, 2012. **H-765.**

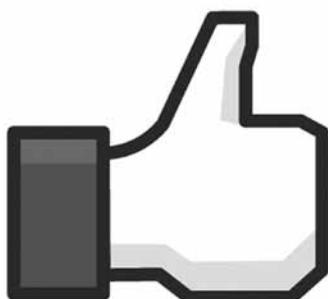
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EUGENE. 703 PIER AVE., SUITE B273. HERMOSA BEACH, CA 90254. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed 2011. Signed: Bliss, Inc., CCO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 16, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 16, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 16, 2017. 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 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: June 14, 21, 28, 2012 and July 05, 2012. **H-766**

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Marbles is a lovable Pug who was born June 16, 2010. Bought from a breeder, he lived with two children, five and 13 years old, and also a German Shepherd who was his best friend. One day they were playing too rough and Marbles accidentally lost his right eye. As his owners could not afford his surgery, they surrendered Marbles to the veterinarian who then found Animals Rule to take him in. His surgery has been completed



Marbles

and if you haven’t noticed, Marbles is still a super-handsome Pug. He loves people and really *loves* kids. He has a cool personality and is pretty easygoing. This all-around great little guy loves to ride in the car and has good play and house manners. In three seconds of his charm, you will want to take him home. So consider yourself warned! Marbles is neutered, current on vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped, good with other dogs, even loves cats and *loves* kids.

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Happy Tails

Kaleo Finds Happy Song to Sing

Timon is now Kaleo, which means “The Voice” in Hawaiian. When this family saw Timon, he spoke to them saying, “Pick me!” and they did. A blessing to each other, they are now one voice singing their “happy song” as they share life together.



“Kaleo is doing well. He is doing better than we expected. He has only had one potty accident on his first morning, Saturday. We think it was a “nervous kind” when Sean was running around with him playing. He has been using the doggie door regularly too and loves his big backyard where he’s been going potty also.

The kids love him—not once has he nipped, bit or chewed on anything/anyone. We have only had one visitor (my brother) and Kaleo even took well to him. As for crating, we had some whimpering on the first two nights, but I made sure to sleep near him on the sofa. When I left him on Monday to take the kids to school, I crated him for about 45 minutes. I used the Kong toy with treats inside and he did well. He has been sleeping in his new doggie bed beside my stepdaughter the last couple of nights. I know that crate-training is suggested by experts, but I think he is okay to use the doggie door while we are gone. The backyard is secure and there are

no objects there that can be a hazard to him. He is eating well, has not had any changes with his diet, and we plan on continuing the same diet he had when we adopted him.

In all, Kaleo is a blessing to our family and home. He is still very conscious about who the “Alphas” are, but I think he likes having all the attention around here. Thank you so much for allowing my family to welcome him into our lives, home and hearts. He loves his “forever” home! Thanks also for the photos! They’re wonderful!” -- Hazel and family.

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Lola

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Jasper

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Lucy

On Saturdays, we have adoptions from noon to 3:30 p.m. in Westchester at 8655 Lincoln Boulevard, just south of Manchester Avenue, and also in Mar Vista at 3860 Centinela Avenue, just south of Venice Boulevard. Our website lists additional adoption sites and directions to each location.

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