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## Native Wildlife, Plants Thriving In LAX's Coastal Dunes Nature Preserve



Many nature lovers in the Los Angeles area are aware of the endangered El Segundo Blue (ESB) Butterfly now flourishing in a 200-acre preserve at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) thanks to successful efforts by the City of Los Angeles and its thoughtful citizens to save it from extinction. What many are unaware of is that the butterfly and its habitat and many other native wildlife and plant species were saved from further residential development and extinction when Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) bought the 307 acres of coastal dunes on the western boundary of its property. The preserve is now home to more than 1,000 species of plants and wildlife and supports 43 acres of virtually undisturbed protected original native dune habitat – the largest remaining coastal dune area in Southern California. Seen here is a legless lizard from the LAX Nature Preserve. Photo courtesy of the LAWA.

## Council Gets Rundown on Scattergood Repowering Project

By Brian Simon

During its Tuesday night meeting, the El Segundo City Council received an update from the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's Louis Ting on the bordering Scattergood Generating Station's repowering project. Because the facility is officially located in Los Angeles, El Segundo has no jurisdiction over it—though the City did issue comments earlier this month on the environmental impact report (EIR) to weigh in on potential impacts to the community during construction.

Ting, who serves as project manager, explained that DWP plans to replace the early 1970s steam boiler Unit 3 at Scattergood with more efficient, reliable and environmentally friendlier units that won't rely on ocean cooling. The company will construct combined-cycle units (similar to NRG's plant down the street) and/or simple-cycle gas turbine units to provide up to 575 megawatts of power. After build-out by December 2015, the existing Unit 3 will be decommissioned. Among the project's benefits, DWP will be able to follow renewable energy standards and get power up and running in just 10 minutes.

El Segundo City Manager Greg Carpenter noted staff concerns about traffic safety because of the plan to relocate the plant's main entrance from Vista del Mar to Grand Avenue and how this will affect bike paths. The City also hopes DWP can set aside a bit of land to house an El Segundo or Downtown El Segundo welcome sign on Vista del Mar.

Ting confirmed plans to widen Grand and keep all existing vehicle and bike lanes open, while also creating a left turn lane into the station and an accelerating lane coming out of the station going west onto Grand. Though some existing trees planted by Tree Musketeers will have to be removed, those will be replanted after the street widening.

DWP will provide the irrigation as well as additional trees to help reforest other parts of the community.

The project also includes removal of the fuel oil tanks on the south side of Grand—an aspect Carpenter described as a benefit to El Segundo. After demolition of the tanks, the 5.4-acre area will be used for construction lay-down and employee parking.

By the time Unit 3 wraps up in 2015, other projects will kick in to address Units 1 and 2, Ting indicated. The goal is “to take Scattergood out of ocean cooling” with a required facility completion date of 2024.

Ting also confirmed that the final facility could have as many as five smokestacks —

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## Weekend Forecast

### Friday

AM Clouds  
PM Sun  
72°/63°



### Saturday

Partly  
Cloudy  
71°/64°



### Sunday

AM Clouds  
PM Sun  
71°/65°



## Powell Embraces Newest Role as City Treasurer

By Brian Simon

A man who has certainly worn many different hats in the community, longtime local resident Chris Powell recently tried his latest one on for size—City Treasurer. The former El Segundo School Board President and past member of several notable committees, boards and organizations in town ran unopposed in April to assume the duties of the recently retired Ralph Lanphere.

Powell considered running for City Treasurer for several years, but felt his predecessor was doing a great job. “I asked Ralph to let me know when he decided to retire and at that point I would likely run for the position,” he said. “After I retired from the School Board, I felt being City Treasurer would offer me a new way to stay involved and to serve my community. I felt my finance background both in private industry and in civic governance would be valuable not only in serving my community but serving our City Council.”

So far, Powell reports that the new role fits like a glove. “I am enjoying my new position very much,” he said. “Ralph has

provided invaluable advice in how to best perform this job and helped to make the transition from one City Treasurer to another a seamless process. Having served on the Investment Advisory Committee and other non-profit and private investment boards, I brought a good sense of portfolio management. I am also extremely fortunate to have a very experienced and dedicated staff that has been instrumental in getting me up to speed quickly. I know I have much to learn, but my goal is to work very hard to make that happen.”

While an elected position, City Treasurer is more about policy implementation than policy-setting. The primary goal, according to Powell, is “to safeguard the financial reserves and investments of the City and to make sure we operate the Treasury Department in an efficient and professional manner.” In doing so, Powell aims to provide accurate, complete and timely information to the Council on key financial matters that impact investments and reserves.

Thanks to declining interest rates as well  
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Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where nature may heal and give strength to body and soul.  
John Muir

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## Herald In Laughlin, Nevada



The El Segundo Herald traveled to Laughlin with more than 90 friends and families from El Segundo.

## Pet of The Week



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# I Go to Torrance Memorial

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# Middle School Counselor Honored for Years of Work

By Cristian Vasquez

El Segundo Middle School Counselor Lori Klein was named the H.B. McDaniel Foundation's 2012 Individual Excellence in Counseling and Guidance Award winner. Klein, who was nominated for the award by El Segundo Assistant Superintendent Janice Hickey, knew that such an award existed but had no idea how significant it was to those in the field of counseling.

"I was happy and excited and I really didn't know what a big deal this award was until I got to the ceremony," Klein said. "It was a great honor. It's a very nice foundation that put this together. They give one individual in California this award. They also give a scholarship to a graduate student in the field of school counseling and then they have people for the Hall of Fame. These are people who have been doing a lot for the field of school counseling that get inducted."

The ceremony was hosted at Stanford University's Faculty Club during the weekend of June 30 and was also an opportunity for the foundation to honor the winners of its Group Award for Excellence in Counseling and Guidance, which this year went to Sanger High School's Guidance Program. The Hall of Fame for counseling professionals who are considered worthy of recognition for their contributions to the counseling profession was approved in 1992. As of 2003, there have been 69 people inducted into the Hall of Fame and their names have been engraved on the Hall of Fame plaque. This year's Hall of Fame inductees included Sally Gelardin, Judy Prothro and Bob Tyra.

"It was a fun weekend and it was really nice--I had never been to Stanford," Klein said. "It's a huge campus. The faculty club facilities were really nice. Now they will be inviting me to future opportunities with the organization when they have other meetings."

The H.B. Mc Daniel Foundation Individual Award 2012 is awarded to a counselor for dedicated leadership in school counseling and advocacy program development service. The individual award is given to recognize an individual who has demonstrated "exceptional leadership and service" all while making a significant contribution to the field of counseling and guidance in the State of California. Klein's activities as a counselor reflect her commitment to her students, families and fellow coworkers with programs and events that she is involved with such as Challenge Day, Poetrypalooza and ROAD [ Reach Out Against Drugs], to name a few.

"I feel that I have made a difference within our school," Klein said. "Over time I have been able to implement programs that made a difference for students, for their families and for teachers as well. You see the things have taken place and that you do make a difference. I think because of the impact of the programs and different things going on in



ESMS Counselor Lori Klein was named the winner of the H.B. Mc Daniel Foundation Individual Award 2012 for her years of dedicated leadership in school counseling and advocacy program development service. In attendance at the award ceremony were Klein's husband, Jerry Del Rosario; and her father Lee Klein, with his wife. Photo courtesy of Lori Klein.

the school, I have made a difference overall." The H.B. Mc Daniel Foundation was organized in order to honor and foster the work of Professor Henry B. McDaniel in improving the field of guidance and counseling. McDaniel's work has earned him the title of "the Father of School Counseling in California." McDaniel was a professor at Stanford and considered an eminent leader in the state. Klein is the 38th recipient of the award, which was first given out back in 1974.

"There were about 80 people at the ceremony," Klein said. "They had a presentation and they also read the list of your accomplishments and things that your nominator wrote. They also read things that other people had written about me in their letters of recommendation."

Klein enjoyed the recognition for her work in a field where the result of one's commitment is not immediately witnessed. There is no instant gratification for a counselor with regards to their work since in many cases, students graduate and move on to the next level. However in the long run, the efforts of the counselors are reflected in the students who graduate high school and move on to college. "Some kids will come back and that is actually fun for us," Klein said. "We like to see them come back and many of them do come to visit when they have finally graduated."

Klein concluded, "It was a big honor and one of the nicest plaques that I have ever received. During the ceremony, they called me an "army of one," which was a very nice compliment. I thought it was impactful. It makes you appreciate everything that you've done and the energy that you put forth to help." •

## Letters

### COSTS ARE CLIMBING

Dear City of El Segundo,  
I just received my water bill and my charges went from \$95.00 to \$160.00. I spoke to my neighbors and friends and they saw similar increases. Then I went

to Palm Desert last week and went to fill my car up at a Chevron Station and noticed that gas was \$ .30 a gallon less than we pay here. What are you guys trying to do to us?

Debbie Bundy

## Calendar

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

### THURSDAY, JULY 19

- Job's Daughters Fun Night for girls 8-20 and parents too. 7 p.m., El Segundo Masonic Center, 520 Main St. Questions 310-259-6132.

### FRIDAY, JULY 20

- Free Concert Series: The El Segundo Concert Band hosts a series of free indoor concerts- 7 pm, South Bay Wind Ensemble on stage, with Maestro Steven Allen Fox and major artists, El Segundo High School Performing Arts Center, 640 Main Street.

### SATURDAY, JULY 21

- Free Concert Series, El Segundo Concert Band and Symposium, outdoor concert, "On Broadway." Dinner and snacks 5:00 p.m.-

Concert 6:00 p.m. ESCB Award Honoree Duane Conover. El Segundo High School Quad. [www.esconcertband.org](http://www.esconcertband.org).

### SUNDAY, JULY 22

- \* The Tavern on Main is hosting it's "Funday Brunch" a delicious Sunday Brunch, 9 AM-1 PM.

- \* City of El Segundo Recreation & Parks Department presents the third of their "Summer Concerts in the Park" Series. Featuring Funk-o-matics, a 70's and 80's Cover Band. All concerts performed at Library Park. Activities start at 4:00; concerts start at 4:30.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

- Watch Laurence and Sally Martin every Wednesday night, on the reality show "Baggage Battles", the show is on the Travel Channel. Time Warner Ch. 752 at 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.; Ch 217 at 10:00 p.m. •

## Correction

In the last issue, the 'Greg's Sports' story incorrectly identified Bobby Romano as All-South selection. It should have read All South Bay selection. We regret the error. •

## Holidays For The Coming Days In July

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| <b>20</b> Moon Day                             | <b>25</b> Threading the Needle Day        |
| <b>20</b> Ugly Truck Day                       | <b>26</b> All or Nothing Day              |
| <b>21</b> National Junk Food Day               | <b>26</b> Aunt and Uncle Day              |
| <b>22</b> Hammock Day                          | <b>27</b> Summer Olympics - every 4 years |
| <b>22</b> Parent's Day - fourth Sunday in July | <b>27</b> Take Your Pants for a Walk Day  |
| <b>22</b> Ratcatcher's Day                     | <b>28</b> National Milk Chocolate Day     |
| <b>23</b> National Hot Dog Day                 | <b>29</b> National Lasagna Day            |
| <b>23</b> Vanilla Ice Cream Day                | <b>30</b> National Cheesecake Day         |
| <b>24</b> Amelia Earhart Day                   | <b>30</b> Father-in-Law Day               |
| <b>24</b> Cousins Day                          | <b>31</b> Mutt's Day                      |
| <b>25</b> Culinaricians Day                    |   |

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# Politically Speaking

## One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

A couple of weeks ago, I had settled in to write my column with my hands around a mug of morning coffee and the neighborhood cat weaving his way around my legs. He is a regal animal who thinks he's a king, so I named him Juan Carlos, or "JC" for short. I figured that as long as he and I are going to have political discussions, he should be the king of a country we are racing to the bankruptcy finish line.

Looking down his regal nose, JC asked, "Now that Obamacare is constitutional, how is it progressing?" "Swimmingly," I said. "Just the way the President envisioned it. The Department of Health and Human Services had been given \$1 billion to implement the plan and has already spent all of it. HHS should be back at the trough soon, since the plan isn't close to being implemented."

Congressman Denny Rehberg (R-Montana) says bureaucrats are on schedule, having written 13,000 pages of regulations so far. But we shouldn't be discouraged by this slow pace, since only two years have passed since the passage of the law and Obamacare has included a five-year window for writing of regulations. We don't know how many pages of regulations HHS will ultimately produce, but it has to prove its worth the taxpayer money spent, so they'll fill a library with gibberish, I'm sure. Trust me when I say no one will know what the law says or how it will be implemented except for the 16,000 new IRS agents who will be knocking on your door to enforce it.

The Heritage Foundation says so far about 180 new health boards and commissions have been created and \$681 billion in state subsidies to create insurance exchanges has already been spent. As bureaucrats joyously chorus, "We've only just begun to live..." Yeah, yeah, yeah.

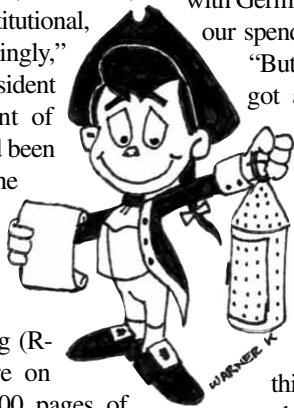
So, JC, in our race to the bankruptcy finish line, we are pouring on the coals, speeding to the finish. We got ya' beat, Pal. "Harrumpph," said the cat, "Not fair. You don't have to deal with Germany, who keeps demanding we slow our spending."

"But hey," I said to the cat king, "we've got a lot more irons in the fire. For example, the Business Conference Board surveyed 800 business CEOs at the end of the first quarter of the year and 67 percent saw the economy positively. But thanks to our policies, only 17 percent viewed the economy positively this quarter. Moreover, only 20 percent expect things to improve over the next six months." So you see, Pal, we're rounding the back stretch, picking up speed.

Not impressed? How about this: In one month, from May to June, Black unemployment jumped from 13.6 percent to 14.4 percent. Among youths between 16 and 19, unemployment went from 36.5 percent to 39.3 percent. That ain't no small beans, Bro. It took a lot of effort to destroy the Black community, but it doesn't matter. They'll vote Democratic regardless, so we can take them for granted.

Our women are leading the charge to bankruptcy. Under this Administration, there are

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## Political Penguin

By Duane Plank

Dog days of the political summer are upon us, so help me Hillary Clinton. She can't really be serious about running in 2016, can she? For the Presidency? Can just see it now: Sarah "Princess" Palin representing the Elephant Party and the very astute, very resume-ready Ms. Clinton somehow becoming the standard-bearer for the party on the left.

Course she is a brilliant politico--way smarter than her philandering ex-Prez hubby Slick Willie, according to people in the know who occasionally tell the truth when they are paid enough by allegedly unbiased networks. Ms. Clinton has been doing, from all accounts, a pretty darn good job as President Obama's right-hand...woman, handling the Secretary of State duties with a bulldog tenacity, even when she occasionally steps out with the boys and pops a brewski or two to let off a little steam.

Speaking of people in the know, the very handsome James Carville, who masterminded the shocking ascension to the Presidency of Slick Willie Clinton some 20-years ago, was trying to sell his latest book, chatting with the gals on the daytime staple, The View, when he took time out from self-promoting his latest penning to support Hillary in 2016. Said Carville, "I was for her in 2008, so obviously I hope that she runs in 2016." Carville went on to state the obvious--that he has never been a big supporter of the current POTUS. "I am not an Obama person. I am a Clinton person." Carville has also chided the POTUS and the President's lack of compassion, noting that he "warned Obama to stop boasting about his policies to middle-class voters and start showing that he 'feels their pain.'"

Be interesting to see Carville come out of political semi-retirement and mastermind the Hil Clinton campaign in a couple of years.

Speaking of "Princess Palin," which I try to do as often as possible, in case that you hadn't noticed, she pontificated recently that the presumed nominee for her party, the very pedestrian Mitt "The Glove" Romney, should perk up his bland sidestepping and, according to the Princess, "light his hair on fire." Or light someone's hair on fire. Paraphrasing the Princess, she said that "The Glove" needs to do something to energize the Republican faithful, noting that, according to the current media star and ex-Governor of the great wasteland of

Alaska, "this is the election of our lifetime."

Well, the talking head Palin needs to fill time and space, obviously, but the upcoming election is just as important as any election. Could change the current course of the country, send it back leaning to the right, or rubber-stamp the current policies of President Obama and give him carte blanche as a lame duck, two-term Prez to really try to put his stamp on this country were he to be victorious in the general election that is slated to take place in less than four months.

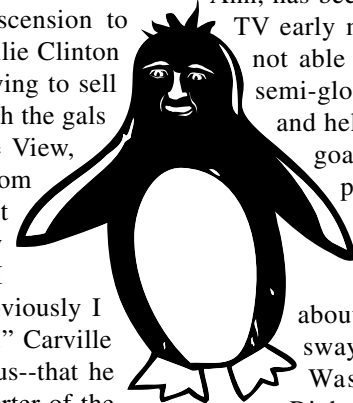
So the pundits are punditing on who Romney may select as his Veep candidate. Long time ago, column readers who have been paying attention may have noticed that I promoted failed Elephant Party Prez candidate Michelle Bachmann as a possibility. And not cause she looks better in a skirt than Hillary Clinton. Which is just one man's opinion, BTW.

Woman and all that stuff. And now, the boss of the Romney family, the lovely Ann, has been making the rounds on the TV early morning shows, which I am not able to watch, getting up in the semi-gloaming to go to the day job, and help folks hit their weight loss goals, actually saying that the presumptive nominee may try to put a woman on the ticket.

Now, I have been doing this voting thing for about 30-plus years. Never was swayed by the Veep selection. Was too young to vote for Richard Millhouse Nixon back

in the day when he kicked the butt of Hubert Horatio Humphrey back in the turbulent times of 1968, but don't think that if I was teeter-tottering on who to vote for that I would have been swayed by the buffoon Spiro Agnew, who was the unknown Governor of Maryland. Not sure why "Tricky Dick" Nixon selected Agnew--that didn't work out too well for the nattering nabobs of negativism, and Mr. Spiro was soon jettisoned prior to the abdication of the Presidential throne by the disgraced Nixon. Too many skeletons in the closet? So help me, JFK?

So gotta believe the Veep selection for Romney is not that big a deal to most voters, but is something for the pundits to focus on as we move closer to the real start of the Presidential campaign, which traditionally kicks off after the party conventions and the Labor day barbecues and blowouts that signal the end of summer. •




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# Sports

## Frankly Plank

By Duane Plank

Bit of a somewhat tough Sunday at the mansion. Doing some clean-up and had to Goodwill some of the Kid's belongings prior to his heading off to UCSB later this summer. Which I guess we should have done a few years ago, but stuff gets in the way, right?

Had to dispose of some of his hockey gear, baseball helmets, etc. That he may have last utilized 10 years ago, but what is a sentimental dad to do--just put the stuff out in the driveway, let the garbage man take it away? Or squirrel it away to bring out on a rainy day?

Kid had the thought of playing in the NHL, bless his heart, so when we went to the NHL All-Star game festivities 10 years ago at Staples, he deigned to touch the most cherished trophy in sports, the Stanley Cup. Only was gonna touch it when he was a part of the Stanley Cup-winning team. You never know, do ya?

Did you hear about the amazing "find" that occurred recently? How many times have some of us men of a certain age wished that we still had those old baseball cards that we mindlessly collected 20, 30, 40, 50 years ago? But were probably tossed by Mom or Dad when we moved or were kicked out of the house, whether it be at 18 (me--and there was no good reason for that) or 30 for others.

Wished that those old shoeboxes stuffed with cards with the pictures of Koufax, Mays, Aaron and Musial would suddenly reappear and that we could cash in on some

of those useless cardboard rectangles that we had long since forgotten about.

Well, someone found a shoot-load of ancient, pristine cards, thanks to some pack-rat oldster long deceased. And may be cashing in big time. To the tune of millions.

Did you get a chance to watch the ES-PYS broadcast? My L.A. Kings, led by Captain Dustin Brown, picked up the award for Best Upset, whatever that means. And superstar goalie, Jon "Be Nimble, Jon Be" Quick, nabbed the hardware labeled for the league's best player.

Now, I watched some of the show--a lot of the show. Have no idea who the host was, but then I am not quite as hip as the audience that ESPN targets. Frat boy crowd. BTW, want some interesting reading sometime when you might be a little bored? Google ESPN and sexual harassment. Lots of these frat boys have, apparently, crossed the line. As have quite a few of the "talented" ladies who have plied their trade at the worldwide-leader. Shocked and appalled, yes, I am. Thanks for Google, so help me, Suzy Kolber!

By the way, and I know the musica matters, listening to a Def Leppard tune as I pen this missive. "Love Bites." Like the tune "Photograph" also. Think the Leppard have been featured recently in a movie involving the thrice-divorced shortie Tom Cruise?

So the MLB All-Star game was an unmitigated bore. In fact, I drifted off after a couple of innings and the initial 8-nada whipping that the National Leaguers put on

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## Gregg's Sports

### Busy Baseball Time in El Segundo

By Gregg McMullin

El Segundo has long been described as a baseball town. With a number of high school championship teams, Babe Ruth League world titles to its credit and over 50 players having performed at the professional level, it's no wonder. Baseball fever is in full swing for El Segundo teams. The Babe Ruth All-Stars, Little League All-Stars, American Legion and the South Bay High School League teams are all playing.

The 14-year-old Babe Ruth All-Star team hosted the District 2 Tournament and reached the final against Westchester. El Segundo squandered a big lead and fell 12-10 in the elimination game.

In the first game of the tournament, El Segundo had a lead late in the contest when Westchester tied it 5-5 to force the match into extra innings. Westchester went on to record an 8-5 win when they scored three runs in the top half of eighth. Ryan Graner led El Segundo by going 4-for-5 while Alex Gomez was 3-for-5.

In the second game, El Segundo used an eight-run third inning to help propel it past South Torrance 12-7. Back-to-back triples by Graner and Gomez highlighted the big inning for El Segundo.

To get to the championship game, El Segundo needed to defeat a Torrance team that was averaging 12 runs per game. El Segundo's bats came to life in the fifth inning when it scored six runs and went on

to stop Torrance 10-7. Nick Saucedo came in to pitch and hold off Torrance to record the win.

With the win, El Segundo advanced to the championship elimination game. It would get another crack at Westchester, but would need to win twice to advance to the state tournament in Simi Valley.

Trailing 1-0 in the second inning, El Segundo came up with four runs on three hits highlighted by a two-run double by Ben Martinez. In the third inning, Sam O'Conner walked and scored on a double by Dylan McDonnell to make it 5-1. Westchester had its rally cut short in the bottom of the third when O'Conner started an inning-ending double play with a great grab at third base.

In the fourth inning, El Segundo came up with a five-run rally and all of it with two outs. Gomez singled, Jason Johnson walked and O'Conner's big game continued with a two-run double. McDonnell had an RBI single and scored later on a passed ball and Saucedo's RBI single to make it 10-1.

Westchester got back into the game in a hurry by scoring nine runs on seven hits in the bottom of the fourth inning to tie the game at 10-10. El Segundo used three pitchers in the inning including McDonnell, Alex Rodriquez and Albert Galica. In the fifth inning, Westchester came up with two unearned runs to take a 12-10 lead

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## A Bank that Boogies

Whether I'm on the road or walking in to the local branch, my banker makes me feel like a rockstar. First name basis, calls me on the fly, immediate assistance. That's why I Bank Manhattan.

-KC Campbell, Vox DJs

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# Police Reports

Compiled by Cristian Vasquez  
SUNDAY, JULY 15

One female adult was arrested at 0147 hours from the 12000 block of Vista Del Mar for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above.

One male adult was arrested at 0153 hours from the 12000 block of Vista Del Mar for plain drunk in public.

One male adult was arrested at 0303 hours from Imperial Avenue and Main Street for misdemeanor DUI.

Found property report was taken at 1304 hours from the 600 block of West Imperial Avenue. A red and silver Craftsman lawn-mower was found at the location.

Found property report was taken at 1704 hours from the 900 block of Cedar Street. A yellow bicycle was found at the location.

One male adult was arrested at 1958 hours from the 700 block of Bungalow Drive for domestic battery.

Found property report was taken at 2052 hours from Pine Avenue and Standard Street. A green bicycle was found at the location.

An online petty theft report was taken at 1602 hours on 07/13/12 from the 200 block of Whiting Street. Taken was a green bicycle.

An online petty theft report was taken at 1605 hours on 07/12/12 from the 600 block of Main Street. Taken was a blue bicycle.

An online petty theft report was taken at 1502 hours on 07/11/12 from the 900 block of Main Street. Taken was a UPS package containing a pair of women's shoes.

An online petty theft report was taken at 1605 hours on 07/12/12 from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Taken was a white iPod touch.

SATURDAY, JULY 14

One male adult was arrested at 0156 hours from Imperial Highway and Vista Del Mar for misdemeanor DUI.

One male adult was arrested at 1530 hours from 948 Cypress Street for domestic violence and criminal threats.

One male adult was arrested at 2212 hours from Imperial Highway and California Street for one outstanding Whittier Police Department misdemeanor warrant.

One female adult was arrested at 0014 hours from Center Street and Mariposa Avenue for misdemeanor DUI.

FRIDAY, JULY 13

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred

at 1223 hours in the intersection of Hughes Way and Imperial Highway, vehicle versus bicyclist.

One female was detained at 1546 hours in the 200 block of N. Sepulveda Boulevard and transported to Harbor General Hospital for a 72 hours psychological examination.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

One male adult was arrested at 0605 hours from Imperial Avenue and California Street for two ESPD traffic warrants.

A found property report was taken at 0625 hours from the 600 block of West Pine Avenue. A set of keys were found.

One male adult was arrested at 1902 hours from the 700 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for resisting arrest and driving without a license.

Burglary (commercial) occurred between 0700 hours on 07/10/12 and 1730 hours on 07/11/12 from the 1900 block of East Grand Avenue. It is unknown if anything was taken.

TUESDAY, JULY 10

Grand theft (motorcycle) report was taken at 1358 hours from the 400 block of West El Segundo Boulevard. Taken was a black 2008 Suzuki motorcycle.

Property Report was taken at 1130 hours from the 1500 block of East Sycamore Avenue. A set of keys with a silver switchblade was found at the location.

Property Report was taken at 1600 hours from the 600 block of West Palm Avenue. A firearm with ammunition was turned in for destruction.

Petty theft report was taken at 1741 hours from the 2000 block of East Imperial Highway. Taken was a black Apple iPhone with a blue case.

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Arson report was taken at 1721 hours from the 700 block of West Acacia Avenue. Suspects set fire to a magazine behind an apartment building.

Petty theft report was taken at 1658 hours from the 500 block of West Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) took USPS packages from an unsecured mail area in front of the victim's apartment complex.

Attempt burglary (residential) report was taken at 2049 hours from the 600 block

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## Council

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including up to two on the mezzanine level with heights between 150 and 170 feet and colors/lighting similar to those in service today. According to the EIR, impacts on nearby El Segundo resident views will be insignificant—though the future vistas will be different compared to today since the units will move east. Meanwhile, truck routes during construction will be determined by the contractor who wins the bid on the project, but Ting said vehicles will most likely use Imperial Highway down to Vista del Mar and steer clear of Downtown El Segundo streets.

Also on Tuesday, the Council authorized Police Chief Mitch Tavera to use \$411,944 in asset forfeiture funds (without impacting the City's general fund) over the next three years to hire one additional officer and promote a Sergeant and Lieutenant. The move will allow Tavera to transfer a current Lieutenant to fill a Deputy Director position at LA IMPACT, a highly regarded crime task force composed of more than 60 sworn officers from numerous federal, state and local agencies with a focus on narcotics enforcement. With the aforementioned new hire and promotion, Tavera can then backfill the created vacancy.

While El Segundo Police Department has participated in the program in various capacities since 1991, this is its first opportunity in seven years to grab a highly sought after management position with LA IMPACT—with the opening available in Santa Monica. Tavera pointed out that the Lieutenant will gain valuable experience working with dif-

ferent chiefs throughout LA County that will help prepare him for the department's career development and succession planning. "I can't think of a better way for people to take my place someday," said Tavera.

In other business, Mayor Carl Jacobson announced the Council's appointments for spots on various committees, commissions and boards. Scot Nicol will complete a partial term on the Planning Commission that expires on June 30, 2014. David Jonta will serve a full term on the Library Board of Trustees through June 2015. Marty Stone and James de Cordova will serve the next four years on the Senior Housing Board, while Terry Aikens will serve a partial term on Senior Housing through June 2013.

The Council also proclaimed July 2012 as Parks and Recreation Month, urging all El Segundo residents to enjoy, recognize and help promote the benefits derived from quality recreation and park experiences that provide something of value to everyone.

Representing the El Segundo Concert Band, Linda Cohen announced that the South Bay Wind Ensemble will be on stage at the El Segundo Performing Arts Center tomorrow night at 7 p.m. On Saturday, the ES Concert Band will present its annual outdoor summer concert, "On Broadway," at the El Segundo High School quad. Featuring music from West Side Story and other notable musicals, the program will include dinner and snacks at 5 p.m. and the concert at 6 p.m. Music supporter and Ed! Foundation board member Duane Conover will also be honored at the event. •

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John Muir

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## Technology and Art Unite at LAX



See Change, a groundbreaking video art installation located in the Tom Bradley International Terminal (TBIT) at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). Photo courtesy of the Los Angeles World Airports.

### Courtesy of the Los Angeles World Airports

Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) and the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) announce See Change, a groundbreaking video art installation located in the Tom Bradley International Terminal (TBIT) at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). The permanent, multi-faceted installation features 17 site-specific media artworks and four hours of original programming. The installation includes two large-scale displays, thoughtfully designed to enhance the arrival area's sophisticated new ambience: a 58-screen, 90-foot linear video filmstrip is suspended from the ceiling, and a 25-screen media wall that borders the terminal's sleek dining area. Located in the terminal's arrivals hall, See Change is accessible to the general public.

The installation is the culmination of a seven-year collaboration between LAWA and DCA and required the expertise of artists, arts administrators, architects, engineers and computer programmers. "See Change represents a union of cutting-edge technology and aesthetic sophistication that sets a new standard for public art," says Felicia Filer, director of the DCA Public Art Division. "It highlights the potential of new media as a form of public art that is both permanent and flexible, because the technological infrastructure behind See Change will allow it to evolve with its environment in a way that a sculpture or mural could not."

"The groundbreaking technology involved with this project allowed the artists to experiment with the intersection of time and space in completely new ways," says Anne Bray, a media artist and curator who has served as the video art consultant for See Change. The result is a dynamic collection of media artworks, ranging from a video collage on the media wall to a rhythmic pageant of images moving across the filmstrip, such as Ryan Lamb's "Five-Dimensional Parade," in which 8mm footage of the 1960 Rose Bowl Parade appears as a distorted, dream-like procession.

Media artist Chip Lord's work "To & From LAX" combines footage and still images from airports around the world, organized to represent actual flight patterns in and out of LAX. Programming his work for each of the video wall's 25 screens, Lord says, "was like nothing I've ever done. The technology increased the possibilities exponentially." Lord, who had been collecting images of airports for 10 years, believes that LAX is the ideal site for See Change. "I believe that airport design is entering a golden era, with more and better spaces for art. And because of their advanced technology, airports can offer artists the opportunity to experiment and innovate in a way that simply isn't possible in a museum or gallery setting."

Thematically, many of the artworks in See Change explore Los Angeles' dual identity, as a city of intensely local experiences and a hub of global commerce. For example, in "Splash" by Hilja Keading, the faces of children playing in a swimming pool are juxtaposed with folkloric images from Los Angeles' many cultures. "Homeland" by Louis Hock features various Los Angeles neighborhoods viewed by car, while posing the question "What makes your house a home?" in multiple languages. Other works play with the airport itself as a subject, such as "Current" by Patty Chang and Noah Klersfeld, which follows the journey of a houseplant through the baggage handling area of LAX.

As part of the award-winning renovation of the Tom Bradley International Terminal, that was completed in 2010, See Change was funded through Los Angeles' Percent for Public Art Program, which dedicates one percent of the total construction cost of city capital improvement projects to public art.

"The complexity of See Change represents a milestone for the public art program at LAX, and it is likely the most innovative installation you will find at any airport worldwide," says Sarah Cifarelli, LAWA art manager. "For many international visitors, See Change will be their first impression of Los Angeles, and

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## Business Briefs

### Free Indoor and Outdoor Concerts On Stage at El Segundo High



As a part of the non-profit El Segundo Concert Band Music Education Program and Symposium music camp, a series of outstanding free concerts will be presented throughout the month of July.

South Bay Wind Ensemble is on stage, Friday, July 20th, 7 PM for those who enjoy playing or hearing artistic music. Maestro Steven Allen Fox will lead this high level concert band comprised of multi-talented freelance musicians from throughout Los Angeles and Orange County. This concert is playing at the El Segundo High School Performing Arts Center, 640 Main Street, El Segundo.

On Saturday, July 21st, with Dinner and snacks available at 5 PM and Concert at 6 PM, as a conclusion to the Symposium Summer Music Camp Series, the El Segundo

Concert Band will present their free annual Outdoor Summer Concert. "On Broadway," features vocal soloist Araceli Applegate, Patrick Sheridan, Master of the Tuba and music from West Side Story, Chorus Line, Music Man, Phantom of the Opera and many more favorite shows performed on the outdoor stage. ESCB Award Honoree is Duane Conover, a Sponsor of Music in the schools and officer of the El Segundo Ed! Foundation, Board of Directors. Held outdoors in the El Segundo High School South Quad, 640 Main Street, some chairs will be provided. People enjoying a picnic in the park can bring blankets and lawn chairs. Children can enjoy the music in a park-like setting without restrictions. For information [www.esconcertband.org](http://www.esconcertband.org). •

### One Man's

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780,000 fewer women working than before. Can Spain match that?

To congratulate us on our progress, CNN said this economic report represents the weakest quarter in three years. The NBC/WSJ poll said the public disapproves of Obama's handling of the economy by 42-53; and the ABC/Washington Post poll agrees by 42-55. Spain had better speed up its decline if it's going to catch us.

When Barack Obama heard the economy had created only 80,000 jobs in June, he was jubilant, saying in Ohio, "We're making progress." You see, what BO didn't say is that in the same month, 85,000 people went on Social Security disability. So in that month alone, 5,000 more people went on the free-money dole than got jobs. Yahoo! We're racing at full steam, wind at our back...

And that's not a one-time thing. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, since June 2009, 2.6 million jobs were created but 7.1 million jobs were lost. Moreover, 3.1 million more were added to the disability rolls. That means Americans are apparently claiming permanent disability at a 19 percent faster rate than jobs created. And that ain't all, Magee... There are 275,000 more applicants for disability already in the queue. Soon, we will be a nation legally physically and mentally impaired and at the trough. So take that!

Juan Carlos, the cat, just shook his head and waved his white flag of surrender. "The U.S. is truly an exceptional country," he said. "When you set your mind to accomplishing something, you do it well. Even Spain cannot surpass you in the race to bankruptcy." •

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# A Student's Perspective

## If Man Makes it, Don't Eat It!

By Glen Abalayan

In the late 1900s, a well-known health expert and bodybuilder named Jack Lalanne famously said, "If man makes it, don't eat it." In his brief proclamation, Jack enthusiastically urged people to get back to eating food in their natural state. But over the years, people have disregarded fitness experts like Jack and instead listened to mouthwatering 30-second food commercials. It has been decades since he first stated his message, but Jack's idea is needed now more than ever in a world where people have chosen fake food over real food.

A look inside any burger would show how much man has changed the nature of food. The main culprit of this issue is the main ingredient itself--the patty. The patty is the product of the mechanization of the meat industry from simple butchery into an assembly line. It is difficult to find a piece of the patty that is untouched by human hands or machinery because it is simply the unwanted scraps of meat blended together and molded into a circle. It doesn't seem right to call the patties "meat" anymore because the patties look more like circular, pink clay than something that came from an animal.

Processed foods have also crept into the American household. An example of this is white rice. The main staple food of most households, white rice is a common starch to complement a number of meals. But it is also one of the most processed foods in someone's kitchen, as it is the stripped down and refined version of its natural cousin, brown rice. Although most consider it more pleasing to the taste buds than brown rice, white rice is less nutritional and lacks the health benefits of its natural counterpart. Other examples of overly refined food are ice cream, cookies, pies and sodas.

The scientific advancements made in agriculture are one of the reasons in the denaturalization of food. In the past two centuries, science has made some questionable moves in agriculture by mutating an animal or plant's genes to produce more food and further bombarding them with hormones or pesticides. Some say that these methods are justified because of humanity's increasing population, but the same methods have transformed livestock from their natural roots and mutated them into meat-making machines.

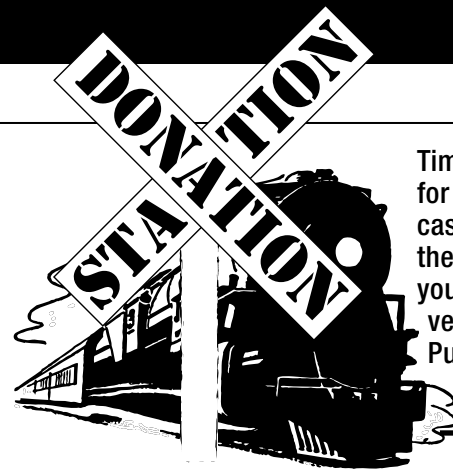
There is a strange case in Belgium where the mutation of genes has reached almost monstrous levels. In the case of the Belgian Blue Cow, a breed of cattle from the country that bears its name, the animals have been bred to have bodybuilder-like muscles for only one thing--meat. Chickens are not spared from these mutations, as poultry have also been bred to produce twice as much meat in their breasts and thighs and mature much quicker than their wild ancestors. Unfortunately, humans are the end product of all these alterations as they consume a large part of the meat produced and the harmful hormones inside.

The method of de-naturalizing food has made people trade health for taste and are unfortunately paying the price. Instead of eating food in its natural state, people eat a sugary meal that hardly has any nutrients inside and causes them to grow weak. Today's obesity epidemic is a major outcome of the changes humans have made to their food. With the presence of cheap and tasty fast food joints, more people are eating refined and processed goods instead of having a home-cooked meal. But the added consumption of processed goods has also changed the appearance of those who eat it regularly and puts more meaning to the saying, "You are what you eat." In the past decade, more people unfortunately resemble the hormone-packed chickens they eat by having unnaturally large breasts and thighs. The changes in human appearance are but a few of the direct results of consuming processed foods. But although there has been an increase in the consumption of refined goods, people are still able to change their ways by following Jack Lalanne's policy on food.

Jack's "if man made it, don't eat it" policy teaches people to stick to eating foods that are as close to their natural states as possible. A good rule of thumb in eating food that follows his philosophy is simply seeing if the food is available in nature. Surely foods like ice cream and ground beef are impossible to see naturally and should only be taken occasionally. Likewise, food found in nature such as fresh fruit and meat cuts are very close to their natural state and should be a major part of a person's diet. By his strict discipline in following his own philosophy, it is no surprise that Jack has lived up to the ripe age of 96 years.

Our planet has an abundance of naturally grown food that far surpasses its manufactured counterparts in health benefits and can nourish us for a lifetime. The recent advances in science have produced a wealth of benefits in our food, but have also made a few mistakes that put people's health at risk. But people are not helpless in changing their ways, as they can follow the time-tested idea of keeping it simple. This includes our food. In our world's complicated search for a cure to everything, people should start by simply looking at their plate. •

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John Muir



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## Chimichurri Grilled Steak Salad

Chimichurri sauce is a zingy Argentine sauce made with garlic, parsley, vinegar and oil. Here chimichurri sauce doubles as marinade for flank steak and as salad dressing for this grilled steak salad recipe.

Servings: 4 servings

Total Time: 1 hour

Ease of Preparation: Easy

Health: Low Calorie, Low Carb, Low Sat Fat, Low Cholesterol, High Potassium, Heart Healthy, Healthy Weight, Diabetes Appropriate

Ingredients:

1 cup packed flat-leaf parsley leaves  
5 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided  
1/4 cup cup

1 small clove garlic, chopped

3/4 teaspoon salt, divided  
1 pound flank steak, trimmed  
2 hearts of romaine or 2 small heads  
1 large bell pepper, quartered  
1 small red onion, sliced, 1/2 inch thick

Steps:

1: Puree parsley, 1 tablespoon oil, vinegar, garlic and 1/4 teaspoon salt in a blender. Pat 1 tablespoon of the mixture on each side of steak. Put the steak on a plate, cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour and up to 24 hours. Add 3 tablespoons oil to the herb mixture remaining in the blender; pulse to blend. Transfer to a bowl, cover and refrigerate if not using right away.

2: Twenty minutes before you are ready to grill, preheat grill to medium-high.

3: Cut each heart (or head) of romaine in half lengthwise, leaving the root end intact. Brush lettuce, bell pepper and onion with the remaining 1 tablespoon oil. Sprinkle with 1/4 teaspoon salt. Sprinkle the steak with remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt. Let the dressing come to room temperature if necessary while you grill.

4: Take the steak, lettuce, bell pepper and onion out to the grill. Oil the grill rack (see Tip). Put everything on the grill, placing the steak on the hottest part. Grill the steak, turning once, until desired doneness, 6 to 8 minutes per side for medium. Grill the pepper and onion, turning occasionally, until

charred and tender, about 10 minutes total. Grill the lettuce, turning once, until lightly charred, about 2 minutes per side.

5: Let the steak rest on a clean cutting board for 5 minutes, then thinly slice against the grain. Chop the bell pepper and onion. Divide the lettuce, steak, pepper and onion among 4 plates. Drizzle with the reserved dressing.

Nutrition: (Per serving) Calories - 363 Carbohydrates - 9 Fat - 24 Saturated Fat - 5 Monounsaturated Fat - 16 Protein - 27 Cholesterol - 70 Dietary Fiber - 4 Po-

tassium - 864 Sodium - 518 Nutrition Bonus - Vitamin A (249% daily value), Vitamin C (130% dv), Folate (54% dv), Zinc (34% dv), Potassium (25% dv), Iron (23% dv)

Prepare through Step 1 up to 1 day ahead. 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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# The Wheel Deal

## The Scott Robinson Family of Dealerships Announces the Ownership of their Latest Dealership: Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram In Torrance

The Grand Opening event is tonight

Jeff Robinson, of Scott Robinson Honda, is excited to confirm, Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, formerly South Bay Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram, is the newest addition to the Scott Robinson family of dealerships. The grand opening event of this latest dealership is set for today from 6-8pm.

"We are so pleased to be the new faces of Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram in the South Bay," said Jeff Robinson, President of the company. Adding, "This newest addition to the Scott Robinson family of dealerships is an exciting new chapter for us and we cannot wait to start providing car shoppers in the Long Beach, South Bay and Los Angeles areas with the Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep or Ram of their dreams."

In 1961, Scott Robinson decided to open the first automobile dealership on Hawthorne Blvd. The name of the store was Scott Rob-

inson Pontiac. Scott Robinson was a simple man whose main goal in life was to provide for his family. Scott had worked for General Motors since the late 1940's and found an opportunity to relocate his family to the South Bay. Torrance was a rapidly growing city in the early 1960's and Hawthorne Blvd. was ready for development.

Scott and his son Don opened their doors with just 15 employees. Don Robinson learned from his father that a strong work ethic, positive attitude and treating employees and customers with respect would result in a successful business. That has proven to be true.

In 1970 American Honda Motor Company began to introduce their automobiles to the West Coast U.S. market. It was a time of high gasoline prices and predominantly 8 cylinder engines.

When Scott and Don were offered the op-

portunity to retail Honda automobiles they enthusiastically agreed. Due to the overwhelming success of Honda, the Pontiac franchise was dropped in 1978. Scott Robinson Honda would now take center stage as the auto industry began to transform.

Following the example set by his father and grandfather, Jeff Robinson joined the dealership team in 1988. Jeff had graduated from USC with a degree in business/entrepreneurship. Today, Jeff is the President of the company.

The Scott Robinson name has established itself as an essential part of the community, and has received industry wide recognition for its commitment to Green practices.

Scott Robinson Honda has served the Long Beach, South Bay and Los Angeles areas since 1961, developing its unique reputation for providing car shoppers with outstanding

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Scott Robinson Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram is located at 20900 Hawthorne Blvd. in Torrance, CA.

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## Ask George

### Expert Answers to Common DMV Questions

By George Valverde – Director, California Department of Motor Vehicles

Do you have questions about general driving related requirements like registration and insurance? Are you unclear about laws and restrictions related to driving? The California Department of Motor Vehicles has answers. Save Time. Go Online at [www.DMV.ca.gov](http://www.DMV.ca.gov).

**Q: I've been noticing those signs that show the speed that you are traveling around schools lately. Sometimes those signs flash. Was a camera installed there or is it signaling cars to slow down?**

A: There is not a camera installed in those signs. The sign flashes to remind drivers they are in a school zone and to be aware of the speed limit and slow down. Remember that the speed limit around a school when there are children present is 25 MPH. Please be alert and watch for children when driving in school areas. For more information on speed limits, please visit [www.DMV.ca.gov](http://www.DMV.ca.gov).

**Q: Are there any laws about fliers/ads placed on car windshields when cars are in parking lots? Is this a form of trespassing, or is it just annoying?**

A: There is not a state law that would consider it trespassing, but local ordinances that prohibit this activity have been put in place. However, an officer would need to see the culprit placing the flier or ad on a car in order to enforce it. These ordinances usually apply to commercial fliers on public streets, public parking lots and private parking lots open to the general public. For more information on the local ordinances in your place of business or residence contact your local authorities.

**Q: I renewed my registration online, but did not use the DMV website. I was charged an extra \$55 on top of my registration fees. What is the purpose of this extra fee?**

A: Since you used a website other than the DMV's, it was probably a private registration service, which charges an extra fee. There are companies that are legal and licensed by DMV to renew vehicle registrations, but charge an additional fee for convenience. Next time, save yourself that extra fee and renew your vehicle registration directly through [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov).

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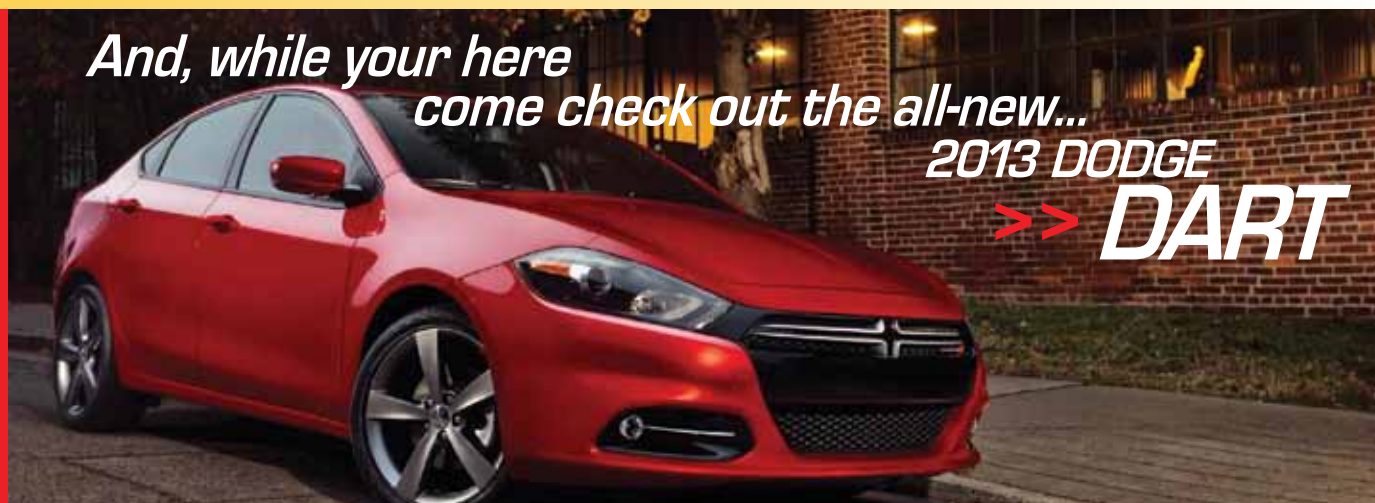
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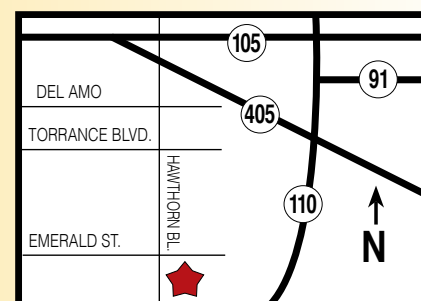


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## Affordable Decorating Tips to Take Your Home From Ho-Hum to High Style

(ARA) - Feeling uninspired in your space? Updating the decor in your home is an easy way to add more color, style and personality to rejuvenate your residence. Whether you're making a few updates, like new artwork or wall colors, or renovating an entire room with a completely new look, decorating should be fun, not stressful. With a few simple tips, you can up the design ante in your home without breaking the bank.

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### Know Your Medicare Rights

By David Sayen

As a person with Medicare, you have certain rights and protections. And it's worth knowing what they are.

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Your rights guarantee that you get the health services the law says you can get, protect you against unethical practices, and ensure the privacy of your personal and medical information. You have the right to be treated with dignity and respect at all times, and to be protected from discrimination.

You also have the right to get information in a way you understand from Medicare, your health care providers, and, under certain circumstances, Medicare contractors. This includes information about what Medicare covers, what it pays, how much you have to pay, and how to file a complaint or appeal. Moreover, you're entitled to learn about your treatment choices in clear language that you can understand, and to participate in treatment decisions.

One very important right is to get emergency care when and where you need it -- anywhere in the United States.

If you have Medicare Advantage, your plan materials describe how to get emergency care. You don't need permission from your primary-care doctor (the doctor you see first for health problems) before you get emergency care. If you're admitted to the hospital, you, a family member, or your primary-care doctor should contact your plan as soon as possible. If you get emergency care, you'll have to pay your

regular share of the cost, or copayment. Then your plan will pay its share.

If your plan doesn't pay its share, you have the right to appeal.

In fact, whenever a claim is filed for your care, you'll get a notice from Medicare or your Medicare Advantage plan letting you know what will and won't be covered. If you disagree with the decision, you have the right to appeal.

For more information on appeals, you can read our booklet "Medicare Appeals," available at [www.medicare.gov/Publications](http://www.medicare.gov/Publications). Or call us, toll free, at 1-800-MEDICARE.

You can also file a complaint about services you got from a hospital or other provider. If you're concerned about the quality of the care you're getting, call the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) in your state to file a complaint. A QIO is a group of doctors and other health care experts who check on and improve the care given to people with Medicare. You can get your QIO's phone number at [www.medicare.gov/contacts](http://www.medicare.gov/contacts) or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE.

Many people with Original Medicare also enroll in Medicare prescription drug plans. Here, too, you have certain rights.

For example, if your pharmacist tells you that your drug plan won't cover a drug you think should be covered, or it will cover the drug at a higher cost than you think you're required to pay, you can request a coverage determination.

If the decision isn't in your favor, you can appeal. You can ask for an exception if you, your doctor, or your pharmacist believe you need a drug that isn't on your drug plan's list of covered medications, also known as a formulary.

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## Finance

### What Happens When You Can't Pay Your Medical Bills?

By Jason Alderman

It's no secret that health care costs have been spiraling out of control for years. To fight back, your best bet is to be a well-informed consumer: Know the true costs of medical procedures, supplies and medications so you can bargain effectively; carefully anticipate and track medical expenses; and stay on top of your bills.

But sometimes, even when you follow the rules you still can get burned. I've heard many appalling stories about people – even those with comprehensive insurance – who have been denied benefits, over-charged, sent to collections or even forced to file for bankruptcy because they couldn't pay their medical bills.

Here are a few coping strategies:

Carefully review each doctor, lab or hospital bill and match it against the Explanation of Benefits statement that shows how much they were reimbursed by the insurance company. Also, watch for items that may have been charged to you by mistake such as:

- Medications, supplies, treatments or meals you didn't receive while hospitalized or getting an outpatient procedure.
- Duplicate charges for a single procedure (such as x-rays, MRIs and lab work), including those that had to be redone due to a technician's error.
- Charges for a full day's hospitalization when you checked out early; or private room rates when you shared a suite.
- The summary hospital bill you were sent probably doesn't contain many details, so



ask for an itemized bill along with a copy of your medical chart and a pharmacy ledger showing which drugs you were given during your stay.

• If you're having difficulty paying a medical bill, don't simply ignore it. Like any creditor, doctors and hospitals often turn unpaid bills over to collection agencies, which will

wreak havoc with your credit score. Contact creditors as soon as possible, explain your situation and ask them to set up an installment payment plan or work out a reduced rate.

• Many people with no insurance discover that they're often charged much higher rates than those negotiated by insurance companies, Medicare and Medicaid. Don't be afraid to ask for those lower rates and to work out a repayment plan – just be sure to get the agreement in writing. Most doctors and hospitals would rather accept reduced payments than have to deal with collection agencies and possibly no reimbursement at all.

• Ask the hospital's patient liaison to review your case and see whether you qualify for financial assistance from the government, a charitable organization or the hospital itself. Most will forgive some or all bills for people whose income falls below certain amounts tied to federal poverty levels. Also pursue this avenue with your doctor or other provider – ideally before they've begun collections.

A few additional cost-savings tips:

- Ask whether your employer offers flexible spending accounts, which let you pay for eligible out-of-pocket health care and/or dependent care expenses on a pre-tax basis.
- Use online price-comparison services like Healthcare Blue Book and OutofPocket.com to research going rates for a variety of medical services.

Unless it's a true emergency, try to avoid emergency rooms and use an urgent care network facility affiliated with your insurance company or ask your doctor for recommendations.

Bottom line: Know what health services cost and don't be afraid to negotiate. You'll haggle over the price of a car – why not your health?

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs. To Follow Jason Alderman on Twitter: [www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney](http://www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney).

### Ask George

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### LAX

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we are pleased that it will be one of a city that values ambitious, high-quality art in its public spaces."

The artists were pre-qualified through a Request for Qualifications issued by DCA's Public Art Division in 2005 to over 2,000 artists. Based on the proposals submitted in 2007, a total of 17 finalists were awarded commissions to create video artworks for the installation. The 17 featured artists/artist teams are Monika Bravo, Patty Chang and Noah Klersfeld, Seoungcho Cho, Felipe Dulzaides, Todd Gray and Joseph Santarromana, Kurt Hentschläger, Louis Hock, Hilja Keading, Ryan Lamb, Chip Lord, Megan McLarney, Esther Mera and John Reed, Paul Rowley and David Phillips, Steve Shoffner, Pascual Sisto, Scott Snibbe, and Caspar Stracke.

In addition to the artists, the project team included video art consultant Anne Bray and programmer Jon Stolzberg. Bray has been working in the field of media arts since the 1970s as artist, educator and administrator. In 1989, she founded Freewaves, a nonprofit organization that advocates for and exhibits independent new media from around the world. Stolzberg is a video designer who has worked on large-scale, multi-media productions for Cirque du Soleil. Sarah Cifarelli, LAWA Airport Art Manager, Felicia Filer, DCA Public Art Director, and Ligeia Gorre, DCA Public Art Associate, served as project managers.



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This little bundle of joy was abandoned when his former owners were evicted and simply left him behind in the yard. He was rescued by the neighbor who brought him to



Hurricane Harry

us. We named him **Hurricane Harry**. He is a Yorkie and a Poodle mix, which makes him a Yorkie-Poo. He is about 12 months old, is full grown and weighs six pounds. He is a very sweet and happy little guy. He came in with his yard mate Mustang Sally, who is also available for adoption. Hurricane Harry is neutered, current on vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped, good with other dogs and good with children.



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To learn more about these and other wonderful dogs, visit our website at [www.animalsrule.org](http://www.animalsrule.org). If a dog is on our website, it's available. Or come to our Saturday adoption events from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 305 North Harbor Boulevard in San Pedro (just off the 110 near the cruise port). We are always in need of donations for veterinarian bills and our senior dogs. Donations can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to: Animals Rule Placement Foundation at 305 North Harbor Blvd., San Pedro, CA 90731. All donations are tax-deductible. We are a registered 501©3 non-profit organization.

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Anastasia is an ebony princess with a penchant for cuddling. Her favorite place in the world is on your lap being petted. She is very affectionate and always wants to be with you. Her coat is a rich mixture of gleaming dark tones that reveal themselves when the sun shines down upon her fur through the windows. Her eyes shine with hints of amber rather than a true yellow. Anastasia is always looking around with wide eyes, taking in everything around her with a calm confidence.

Don't let Hera's comical expressions fool you. This funny little duckling is actually a gorgeous swan in the making. Her fluffy baby fur hides the elegant, flowing lines of her silken Russian Blue coat. She isn't just



Anastasia

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Hera

looks either--this baby girl has the sweetest disposition ever. Super affectionate, Hera loves everything and everyone. She is very outgoing and curious about everything around her.

Peanut is the only boy in the group, making him the oddball out. This handsome fellow is super outgoing and very playful. He is always on the move, checking everything out and pouncing on his siblings. His markings are incredibly striking and Peanut has an adorable purr to match.

These kittens/cats are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All of our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, de-wormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see our other kitties, please check our website at [www.kittenrescue.org](http://www.kittenrescue.org), or email us at [mail@kittenrescue.org](mailto:mail@kittenrescue.org). Your



Peanut

## Happy Tails



### Easy Like Sunday Morning

**Easy** is a sweet guy--too sweet to be wandering the streets alone. Still, he was never claimed and now has moved on to a family who will hold him tightly and love him forever...

"Easy is a great dog! I can't imagine that someone isn't heartbroken to have lost him. He has obviously had some training. He is very well-behaved. He responds to a firm no. I got some real pleasant surprises. He is housebroken. The only time he ever urinated inside was when I put him in the crate. He also barks nonstop when he is in the crate. So I took a chance and let him have free reign of the house when we were gone. He has not had even one accident. He sleeps with me every night and no accidents.

Easy and the cat are doing fine. The cat has no fear of Easy now and if Easy becomes

overbearing with her, she gives him a swipe. Also, I stay on him when he gets a little too overbearing with the cat and again he responds well to a firm no. He is a chewer. He would prefer to chew on my arms than his chew toys. I don't mind even though he is a bit rough and marks my skin. He is so much fun.

I am so lucky to get such a good boy. He follows me around everywhere I go and as soon as I wake up in the morning, he is happy, wagging his tail and ready to play. This truly is a success story. I am very lucky to have gotten such a good boy. Thank you all very much..."—Jami.

When you adopt a "pet without a partner," you will forever make a difference in their life and they are sure to make a difference in yours. •

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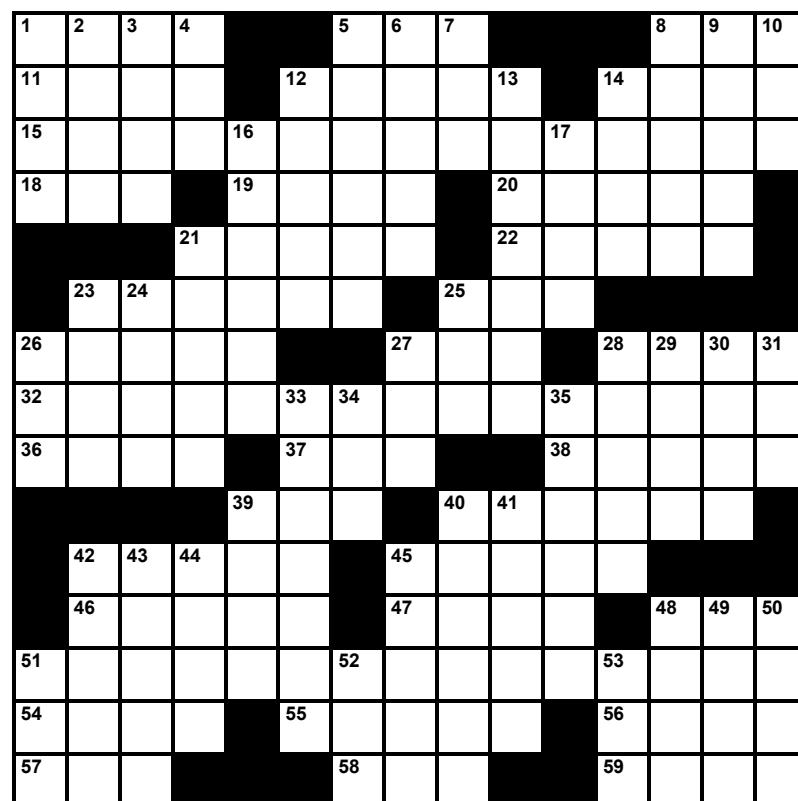
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**ACROSS**

- Credit or tarot follower
- Dash
- Bladder, e.g.
- Organic compound
- People person, briefly
- Fodder holder
- Takes his leave of a lady
- Nigerian language
- City in Italy
- Adult insect
- Big Bertha's birthplace
- Lhasa's land
- Railery
- Best seller
- \_\_\_-cochere (carriage entrance)
- Krypton, e.g.
- Group of poems
- TV castaway
- \_\_\_ brat
- College in Ashland (abbr.)
- \_\_\_-made
- "Come again?"
- Rears
- Birthplace of Little Richard
- Tracks

- Caribbean cruise stop
- Units of work
- Protestant denom.
- Place to find pennies?
- European language
- Dead to the world
- Consequently
- Home improvement network
- Rather than
- Dated oath

- Admittance
- 1922 Physics Nobelist
- Jack-in-the-pulpit, e.g.
- Pilgrim's journey
- School org.
- African antelope
- Decorative jugs
- Hymn of praise: var.
- Cutlass, e.g.
- Arch
- Salt shaker?
- Joyful exclamation
- Threat ender
- Bindle bearer
- French existentialist
- Cheap
- Native New Zealander
- Dilettantish
- Adorable
- Allude
- Floater
- Chlorella, e.g.
- Slog
- Twin, e.g.
- Undivided
- \_\_\_ bit

**DOWN**

- 27, to 3
- University in Pakistan
- Make over
- "\_\_\_ Boot"
- More high-spirited
- Mischievous
- Sleep-disturbing legume?
- \_\_\_ of Vicksburg
- Apportion
- Mil. rank
- French commune
- \_\_\_ Columbia
- Q-Tip
- Urges onward
- Give off, as light

**Last Week's Answers**

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**SUDOKU Medium**

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Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9x9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3x3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

## Seniors

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You don't need a lawyer to appeal in most cases, and filing an appeal is free. You won't be penalized in any way for challenging a decision by Medicare or your health or drug plan. And many people who file appeals wind up with a favorable outcome.

This is a brief overview of your Medicare rights. For more details, read our book-

let, "Medicare Rights and Protections," at <http://www.medicare.gov/Publications/Pubs/pdf/11534.pdf>

David Sayen is Medicare's regional administrator for Arizona, California, Hawaii, and Nevada. You can always get answers to your Medicare questions by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). •

## Police

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of West Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect attempted to force his way into the victim's apartment.

One male adult was arrested at 2340 hours from Imperial Highway and Sepulveda Boulevard for one outstanding Redondo Beach PD misdemeanor traffic warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 0056 hours from Utah Avenue and Aviation Boulevard for three outstanding felony Los Angeles County Sheriff warrants.

**MONDAY, JULY 9**

Vandalism report was taken at 0820 hours from the 700 block of West Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) scratched the passenger side of the victim's vehicle.

Missing person report was taken at 0858 hours from the 700 block of West Imperial Avenue. A male juvenile was reported as missing. He was last seen on 07/08/12 at 2230 hours.

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1010 hours from the 200 block of East Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim's vehicle by smashing a window. Taken were an Apple iPod, an Optima portable projector and a Bose portable speaker.

Found property report was taken at 1355 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. A blue striped wallet containing a driver's license and miscellaneous credit cards was found.

An online petty theft report was taken at 1350 hours from the 900 block of Pepper Street. Taken was a UPS package containing a replacement cell phone valued at \$400.

One male adult was arrested at 0024 hours

from Rosecrans Avenue and Market Place in Manhattan Beach for one outstanding LASD misdemeanor traffic warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 1535 hours from the 300 block of Main Street for one outstanding ESPD felony arrest warrant.

**SUNDAY, JULY 8**

One male adult was arrested at 0130 hours from Douglas Street and Mariposa Avenue for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above.

Dead body report was taken at 0842 hours from the 200 block of West Sycamore Avenue. A male adult was found deceased at his residence.

Vandalism report was taken at 1331 hours from the 1200 block of East Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) damaged the passenger door on the victim's vehicle.

Vandalism report was taken at 1621 hours from the 2000 block of East Imperial Highway. Unknown suspect(s) spray painted graffiti on a sign at the location.

An online grand theft report was taken at 1946 hours on 07/05/12 from the 2100 block of Park Place. Taken was an Apple MacBookPro laptop computer.

An online lost property report was taken at 1618 hours from Main Street and Mariposa Avenue. A wallet containing a driver's license and miscellaneous credit cards was lost at the location.

Grand theft (auto) occurred between 1950 and 2200 hours in the 2200 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Taken was a gray 1991 Toyota Camry. •



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## Powell

from front page

as bonds and CDs that recently matured, the City's investments no longer achieve healthy return--if less than one percent is proof positive. At the recent Council strategic planning session, Finance Director Deborah Cullen reported that the City's investment income was down \$660,000 below original staff estimates for the current fiscal year. "This has severely impacted an important revenue source for the City," said Powell. "This trend of decreased investment income will likely continue for the next couple of years. Since the primary goal of our investment policy is preservation of capital and liquidity, opportunities for additional yield are rightly very limited. This trend will somewhat limit the ability of Council to provide additional services or resources to the community."

A more behind-the-scenes position than the Council, the Treasurer's job in a nutshell is to manage the funds of the City and monitor all incoming receipts and outgoing payments. Powell oversees two staff members, Deputy City Treasurer Mary Kobus and Treasury Assistant Thim Whiteside. Both have worked in the department for many years and according to Powell have been very helpful in acclimating him to the position.

Powell moved to El Segundo in the mid-'60s when he was eight years old. He graduated from El Segundo High in 1975 and went on to Loyola Marymount where he earned a BS in accounting four years later. He worked in public accounting and then became a controller in private industry, spending the past 23 years as CFO for a large commercial construction company. He married his wife Jeanie in 1979 and the couple raised three children including two grown sons, Jeff and Kenny--graduates of El Segundo High and of Loyola Marymount and Purdue University respectively. Their daughter Amy starts El Segundo Middle School in the fall.

Powell's community involvement began around the time his oldest son started school.

He served as Center Street School PTA President, was a School Board member for 14 years with four terms as President, and was a member of the El Segundo Education Foundation Investment Committee. Powell has also been a mainstay of the El Segundo Rotary Club for nearly 15 years, serving at times as President and Treasurer over that period. He is a former El Segundo Chamber of Commerce Board member, with stints as President and Treasurer of that organization as well. In addition to serving on the City's Investment Advisory Committee, Powell also sat on the Capital Improvement Project Advisory Committee. And for good measure, he is actively involved in his church as a vestry member and--you guessed it, Treasurer... for the church and the preschool. Seems if there is money to manage in town, Powell has been the go-to guy for that job.

"El Segundo is a very unique and special community," said Powell. "Having grown up here I have seen it evolve from a sleepy, small town where they rolled up the sidewalks at night to a dynamic and vibrant community with many new opportunities for entertainment and business growth. It is also small enough of a city that representative government truly works. Whether that is our City Council and other elected officials or our local School Board, the community's voices are heard and people can really influence what happens in our community."

One of those influential people was Lanphere, for whom Powell has developed an even higher level of respect since moving into the Treasurer's spot. "He accomplished so much during his 12 years of selfless service to the City," said Powell. "As I meet various people across the state involved in public treasury management, they all commented how lucky the City of El Segundo was to have had Ralph as our Treasurer for all those years. I can only hope to follow in his footsteps..." •

## High Style

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traditional framed pieces of artwork aren't your only option anymore. Instead, create an eclectic art piece with plates you already own, or find them at garage sales and antique stores. Opt for various sizes and shapes and attach each one to your wall with plate hooks. You can cover an entire wall, or focus on a smaller area - but before you get started, be sure to lay out your design on the floor first. This way, you'll achieve your desired look, without extra nail holes on the wall from hanging as you go.

Perk-up hallways with runners; rooms with rugs

While re-energizing your home, the hallways may seem a little drab. Add a pick-me-up to your walkway by hanging portraits with funky frames along the walls. Add a runner along the length of the floor for a touch of pizzazz. Runners come in a multitude of lengths, patterns and colors - not to mention price ranges. Updating the flooring will keep your feet cozy and help to diminish the sound of footsteps during the night.

If you have a space you want to update, but a full room makeover isn't in your budget, consider an area rug to spruce things up.

If the color in your room is dull, the rug can add visual interest and a pop of color, serving as an aesthetically pleasing addition.

Opt for accents as design elements

No home redecorating project is complete without a few perfectly placed accents. These interesting items stand out from your primary colors and furniture pieces, offering a fresh look to any space. Accent pieces - like chairs, frames or vases - will spice up a monotonous color scheme, while harmonizing with everything else you may already have in a room. Consider a bright beanbag chair for your child's bedroom, a bold lawn chair on your patio to enthrall while entertaining or a lamp base in a complementary color on your console. Keep in mind accents are meant to speak for themselves; so there's no need to have another elaborate piece in the room to pair with an accent piece. Just one affordable piece is all it takes.

When the redecorating bug bites, embrace the opportunity to freshen up your home inexpensively. With a pinch of creativity and a dash of design inspiration, you can easily make over any space into one that's perfect for you. •

## PUBLIC NOTICES

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:**  
**EDWARD BRUCE BERLIN**  
**CASE NO. YP011886**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of EDWARD BRUCE BERLIN.

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

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

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 07/24/12 at 8:30AM in Dept. M located at 825 MAPLE AVE., TORRANCE, CA 90503

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 decedent, 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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**Frankly**

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the boys from the junior circuit.

Without any meaningful baseball for four days, actually caught a glimpse of the Tour de Farce bikie race. The trumped-up event that we kinda, sorta cared about when our American riders were (allegedly) bending the rules a tad bit as they pedaled in and around the peloton, looking to hoist the trophy, or whatever the winner gets (golden syringe?) after the final stage.

Now, what the fellas do on their bikes as they travail the pavement of France, I am in awe of. Suffice to say, they are amazing athletes. Happy if I can even hop on my bike, figure out a way to put air in the tire. Which is not all that easy to do, especially if the "free" air thingee is always busted.

But, collectively, we Americans, arrogant as ever, don't seem to care about a bikie race if an American isn't near the top of the leader board, do we?

Do you realize that NFL training camps will get started in earnest later this month? Perused my St. Louis Rams' roster on the Net and gotta say that I haven't heard of too many of the young men who will be trying to make it to opening day against the Detroit Lions--a game slated for September 9 Don't quake in your boots, Lion fan, fearing the Lambs.

Maybe the roster contains some hidden gems, but I see a lot of flotsam and jetsam dotting the current roster. New coach, the

very highly compensated Jeff Fisher, and his minions, will have their work cut out for them to field a decent team come this September. Course Fisher has a guaranteed gig, so no tears to be shed for the ex-Trojan DB.

To cover the dearth of actual sporting events happening last week, local sporties were forced to listen to, and read, ad nauseam, and their seemingly never-ending pursuit of some injured NBA center who is currently employed by the Orlando Magic. 'Nother dude with no rings that the frat boys at ESPN and the TNT are trying to elevate into the Hall-of-Fame before he actually wins something.

Now, this nonsense has been going on for six months. Will he come to La La Land? Stay in Mickey Mouse Orlando? Go to Houston? Join the Nets in the Bronx? Riveting, the Dwight Howard saga is.

Enough already. Thought the Lakers had secured the next three NBA championships when they signed the cast-off guard Ramon Sessions four months ago? Lest that is what some of you Laker honks were blathering about. Hey, take some time off, go outside, put down the phone with the Internet and the apps, and breathe a little. Just a game--a game that doesn't even matter much in season, at least to those of us with wives, kids and jobs. And a semi-firm grip on reality.

They call sports the toy department for a very good reason. •

**Sports**

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and eventually hold on for the win to advance to the State Tournament.

The El Segundo American Legion Blue team concluded its season after dropping a 2-1 decision to Lakewood in eight innings and 9-4 to Narbonne in the loser's bracket of the District Tournament. It marked the 33rd consecutive year the team has qualified for the playoffs and the 51st time out of the past 52 years.

The 14-15-year-old Babe Ruth All-Star team

is priming itself to host the Pacific Southwest Regionals later on this month. To get ready, it has been playing in the Southern California State Tournament at Kendall Field in Torrance. The team defeated Torrance 9-4 and Westchester 11-3 in the first two rounds. Play continues through today.

The El Segundo Little League 11-12-year-old All-Stars advanced to the Section 4 Finals being played at Ladera Heights Little League. The team used four pitchers to get by North Torrance 11-8 and went eight innings to defeat Del Rey 8-3 in the second game to reach the finals.

Against Del Rey, the ESLL loaded the bases in the first inning and scored two runs on no hits. Del Rey responded with a run of its own with a double steal attempt in the bottom of the inning.

Jarod Whitney was in total control on the mound for the ESLL All-Stars. At one point, he struck out six straight hitters before Del Rey's Max Sterner's hit a solo home run in the third inning to tied the game. In the fourth inning Del Rey took a 3-2 lead when Garrett Sergusa singled, advanced on a passed ball, went to third on a fielder's choice and scored on a sacrifice fly.

In the sixth inning, Whitney led off the inning by getting hit by a pitch and took second base on a wild pitch. Jake McDonnell executed a perfect sacrifice bunt that put Whitney on third base. Mathew Far-



Jarod Whitney was sharp against Del Rey LL. He gave up just three runs on three hits and struck out 10. Photo Gregg McMullin.

row legged out an infield single, scoring Whitney and tying the game. With Whitney maxed out at 85 pitches, Sean Emery came in to close out the sixth inning to send the game into extra innings.

In the seventh inning, El Segundo scored five runs on four hits to take a 9-3 lead. With one out, Michael Graner belted a 245-foot home run to right center-field. With two outs, Emery and Whitney walked and Tyler Villalobos hit a two-run double. McDonnell walked and Farrow's RBI single made it 7-3. Stevie Aldana followed with an RBI single to give El Segundo an 8-3 lead.

In the bottom of the seventh, Del Rey got a single to lead off the inning. Nico Celestial scooped up a ground ball at second base to start a double play and then fielded the next pitch to end the game and send El Segundo into the championship game. The first elimination championship game was played on Tuesday with another on Thursday if necessary.

The winner would advance to the North Sub-Division playoff tournament at Ladera Heights Little League starting Saturday. The winner of that tournament would play the South Sub-Division winner for the Southern California title and a berth in the West Regional in San Bernardino. •

**SMILE** awhile



Here is a picture of my baby boy--11-month-old Aidan Woo kissing his favorite Pooh! Submitted by Becky Cheng.



Oh happy day! Daniel Murphy at age 2. Submitted by Donna Murphy.



Sending a picture of my three kids happy moment after little girls Chloe's first riding of rollerblades. Submitted by Evelyn Kim.



Baby Chloe "I just love dining out at a restaurant!" Submitted by: E.S. resident Donna Cummings.



El Segundo resident Stan Williams gets acquainted with his great granddaughter Georgia Molloy. Submitted by Linda Shepard.

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