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2013 Babe Ruth Champions Visit Council



The 2013 El Segundo 13 year-old Babe Ruth League World Series Champions pose with the City Council. Photo by Gregg McMullin.

Dugan Joins Incumbents in Race for Two Council Seats in April Municipal Election

By Brian Simon

Three candidates will vie for two open slots on the El Segundo City Council after Mike Dugan threw his hat into the ring at the 11th hour to challenge incumbents Bill Fisher and Suzanne Fuentes. Dugan pulled papers late last week and returned them on Monday--the deadline date to officially file candidacy for the April 8 municipal election. Mike Robbins, who wrote the ballot argument against the Measure A tax increase initiative also going before voters on April 8, pulled papers on January 13 but did not file. The filing period began on December 16.

Fisher, who joined the Council in 2006 and became Mayor in May 2013, is seeking a third term. He is a local business owner, running a computer engineering firm, and has lived in El Segundo for the last 15 years. He spent his youth moving with his family as his father built oil refineries around the world. He earned a bachelor's degree in engineering from Texas A & M University. In addition to his Council activities, he is on the board of the El Segundo Education Foundation. He is a past president of the El Segundo Kiwanis Club, former board member and treasurer for the El Segundo Chamber of Commerce, and was treasurer and a founding member of the grass roots organization to retain Los Angeles Air Force Base.

Fisher listed several Council accomplishments over his tenure, including balancing eight budgets, maintaining public services while reducing City costs, decreasing long-term pension expenses, successfully negotiating a revenue plan with Chevron and the future construction of a new public pool with Wiseburn School District, bringing new business to town through economic development, and defending and preserving El Segundo's home town charm. "I do this work because it's important," Fisher said of his desire to serve another four years. "I believe people deserve a fair shake and those that have contacted me will say I'm responsive, work diligently and resolve issues."

Fuentes, a 50-year local resident and 1975 El Segundo High School graduate who went on to earn a bachelor's degree at Loyola Marymount University, a master's at Cal State Dominguez

Hills and completed a teaching credential from Chapman College, has worked the last 26 years as a satellite engineer for a local aerospace company. She joined the Council in 2010 and served as Mayor Pro Tem from April 2012 to May 2013. She is a former El Segundo Planning Commissioner and past member of the Aviation Safety & Noise Abatement Committee. Other affiliations included membership on the El Segundo Senior Citizen Housing Board, City/School Affairs Subcommittee, ROAD, Los Angeles Jobs Defense Council, South Bay Cities Councils of Governments (COG) and Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission.

"I'm running for a second term because I love serving the residents of El Segundo," Fuentes explained. "I consider every day on the Council a privilege and never take the public's trust for granted. My value to our city increases daily as I build positive relationships with City, County, State and Federal representatives and agencies."

Among her Council accomplishments, Fuentes pointed to the Chevron tax settlement, improved budget restraint, her role in getting El Segundo involved in the sequestration process early

in conjunction with the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation to lobby Congressional leaders and speak to the media, and her active participation in the COG.

An El Segundo resident for over 30 years, Dugan is a management consultant with over 35 years of manufacturing and management experience, 31 of those with Chevron. A charter member of the El Segundo Education Foundation Superintendent's Roundtable and former Ed! board member, he is currently Chair of the St. Anthony School Council. Dugan is also an El Segundo Kiwanis member and a past president of the club, and served on the Capital Improvement Program Advisory Committee from 2002 to 2006. "I'm concerned about the future of El Segundo and the direction our current Council is taking," Dugan explained about his reason for running, while adding that his delay in filing was due to heavy year-end activity in his consulting business. "There is a lack of transparency in our current Council and I'm not sure that they are listening to the people and representing what the voters want. I believe we're best served when public officials listen

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School Board Meets after Holiday Hiatus, Hears Cheerleader and Parent Views

By Duane Plank

The first meeting of the El Segundo School Board in 2014 started off with a packed crowd in attendance. After President Laura Gabel gavelled the meeting into order, the public comments portion featured a litany of parents and past and present youth cheerleaders approaching the podium. Sometimes speaking emotionally, they showed their displeasure at the recent personnel decisions involving two cheerleading coaches at El Segundo High School who had been relieved of their coaching duties last month.

Following the 65-minute public comments section of the meeting, Richmond Street School fourth grade teacher Kirsten Larson made a special presentation to the Board. Larson ran

a pilot after-school program in October and November with fourth grade students eligible for GATE (Gifted and Talented) testing. The students spent seven weeks connecting with "ePals" schooling in Brazil, collaborating on science projects. During their email exchanges, the students were tasked to not only exchange science knowledge, but to learn about their new ePals and their differences in culture.

Larson was escorted to the presentation podium by three of her young students who had taken part in the program, and they watched the video presentation to the Board. The students were also taught how to conduct online research and import the information onto school iPads to create an iMovie. The 10 students at Richmond

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Mostly
Sunny
80°/51°



Saturday
Mostly
Sunny
74°/52°



Sunday
Partly
Cloudy
76°/50°



Obituaries

Kenneth McElvain

Retired El Segundo Fire Department Captain **Kenneth (Bud) McElvain** answered his last call December 31, 2013. Born November 23, 1930 in Evansville, Indiana, Bud was a country boy from meager beginnings who went on to lead an impressive and honorable life. Bud proudly joined the U.S. Navy in 1948, where he became an accomplished Navy diver and traveled the world while serving his country. He then worked at Standard Oil after leaving the Navy and remained there until he joined the El Segundo Fire Department on April 1, 1959, as one of the "April Fools Gang." Bud moved his family to El Segundo shortly thereafter, where they still reside today. He retired from the ESFD in 1985 and served in the Coast Guard Reserves as a Fire Fighter. In his later years, Bud returned to his love of diving when he joined the California Classic Equipment Divers Club, teaching young divers to use the classic diving equipment,

including the Mark V helmet he work in the Navy. According to his family, Bud was an archetypical "Real Man." In addition to his service with the Navy, Coast Guard, and ESFD, Bud was a Historical Diving Instructor, Moose Lodge Pilgrim, Coors "heavy" partaker, and most importantly, proud Dad, Grandpa, and Great Grandpa. Bud was preceded in death by his beloved wife Barbara, parents and three brothers. He is survived by his four children Naomi, Noel, Nora, and Michael, as well as eight grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and an eclectic extended family. Bud affected the lives of countless people during his many adventures, and he will live on in the hearts of everyone who loved him. There will be no formal services, but a celebration of his life will take place in the near future. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Historical Diving Society, P.O. Box 2837, Santa Maria, CA 93457.

Gerald Wayne Cox, Sr.

Gerald Wayne Cox, Sr. died on Jan. 9, 2014, on his own terms. At 92 years old, he was ready to rejoin his beloved wife of nearly 70 years, Madge Edna Randall Cox, who preceded him in death in February, 2010. And so, when Wayne was confronted with a difficult health issue recently, he decided against treatment and quickly passed away. He had played his last round of golf, a game he loved, about a month before, and he had enjoyed good health through nearly every day of his long life.

He was born in Wilson County, Kansas (west of Fredonia), on Sept. 1, 1921, in a 10 by 12 foot tin roof shed. His parents, Howard Cox and Hazel Butner Cox Veach, moved the family to California's Imperial Valley in 1922, where Wayne's father worked on a grapefruit ranch. They settled in Redondo Beach, in 1923, on Torrance Blvd.

Soon after the Great Depression hit in 1929, Howard Cox lost his job, and it became difficult for the family to put food on the table. Wayne, who was still in grade school at the time, learned to fish and for several years he brought home fresh fish almost daily, for supper.

After entering the 9th grade, young Wayne decided to make a change in his life. As he once recalled, he "went to school one morning and never got there." He hitchhiked to Indio, CA, where he hopped onto a freight train and rode all the way to St. Louis, MO. He spent many months working odd jobs before returning to California and joining the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), in 1938, working in Placerville, CA, as a wood crew axe man.

After he left the CCC, he met Madge Randall at a beach party. She was a beautiful, tall girl, with flowing brown hair. She was there as the date of an acquaintance of Wayne's, but the boy asked Wayne to take her off his hands that evening, because she was a "lemon" who refused to kiss him. Wayne escorted her home and made sure he kissed her goodnight. The couple, who shared the same birthday, married in 1940 and had three children together.

The family lived in El Segundo, CA, for many years, while Wayne worked for Standard Oil.



He served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II, stationed in the Philippines, and he was reactivated in 1950, serving as a platoon sergeant during the Korean War.

After the children were grown, Wayne retired from Standard Oil and moved with Madge to Woodland, in 1966. He later worked intermittently as a consultant for an oil and chemical company, training workers at start-up refineries. The job took he and his wife to eight countries across the world, including Russia, Poland, Belgium and Australia. From 1981 to 1995, Wayne worked part-time for JR Scientific in Woodland, helping to build lab rooms.

He was a devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-days Saints and served in several volunteer positions, working in the Scout and missionary programs and serving as a leader in his congregation. He considered himself to be a "helper," and frequently used his handyman skills to assist friends and neighbors with small jobs in their homes. He loved golf and baseball, and he kept a vegetable garden throughout most of his life, after he'd learned to grow food during the Great Depression.

He served on the board of directors of the Yolo Fliers Club and was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by two of his children, Susan Lynn Childers, of Woodland, CA; and Carol Ann Pew and her husband, Gary, of Sacramento, CA; his older brother, Dean Cox, of Fairfield, CA; 11 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife; oldest child, Gerald "Jerry" Wayne Cox, Jr., who was killed in 1968, while serving in the U.S. Army in Vietnam; his parents; and his younger brother, Keith Cox.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 18, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-days Saints, 850 Pioneer Ave., in Woodland, CA, where nearly every member of Wayne's large extended family will gather. Following the funeral service, Wayne will be laid to rest next to his wife at Monument Hill Memorial Park, Woodland, at 12:30 p.m. Arrangements are being handled by McNary's Chapel. •

Memory Lane

Submitted by Bruce Dobos

Next month on Saturday Feb. 22 this town will celebrate 60 Years of Little League Baseball. Here is a period piece: July, 1958 the N.L. Major Cubs defeated the A.L. Major Tigers, 1-0, in the cross-town

LL championship game. Pictured is (L) Charles Davis and (R) Mike McGrath. Davis, a fireballing southpaw, hurls a 2-hit shutout. His battery mate, "Muggs" McGrath, will drive in Dave Gard with the games lone score.



This Week in 1864

JANUARY 16

President Lincoln attended lecture by Anna Dickinson in the Capital.

JANUARY 17

Letter in *New York Times* called for mechanized transport to prevent mistreatment of horses.

JANUARY 18

Meetings in pro-Union areas of western NC, GA and east TN protested South's conscription laws.

JANUARY 19

Colorado territorial legislature petitioned Congress for statehood.

JANUARY 20

President Lincoln suspended orders for execution of several soldiers for desertion.

JANUARY 21

Unionists in Nashville, TN proposed abolition of slavery.

JANUARY 22

Confederate Congress enacted \$1000 fine for anyone aiding a deserter.

These history tidbits were excerpted from United States House of Representatives calendar. This We, the People calendar commemorates the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War and is provided by The United States Capitol Historical Society. The calendar was sent by Congressman Henry A. Waxman. •

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

- City Council Meeting, 7 p.m. City Council Chambers. For more information call (310) 524-2306.

ONGOING

- City of El Segundo's Free Tax Preparation

City Council

from front page

to residents. I listen and I take action that is in the best interest of the citizens. I want to help the people of El Segundo guide the City to a fiscally responsible and sustainable future that our children can enjoy without making short-term decisions that have long-lasting consequences."

After falling short in his first bid in 2004, Fisher was appointed to the Council in 2006 along with then-Mayor Kelly McDowell when they were the only candidates vying for two open seats. Running for his second term in 2010, Fisher was the top vote-getter out of three candidates, with Fuentes finishing second in that election to earn her seat on the Council. This will be Dugan's second Council run after finishing fifth out of seven candidates in 2012.

School Board

from front page

Street spent the last couple of weeks of the project collaborating with each other, learning the iMovie application. At the conclusion of the project, the students had created and shared their iMovie collaboration.

With no discussion items on the agenda, the Board then tackled the consent agenda. Among the items approved were agreements with the Humboldt County Office of Education; a consultant agreement with Behavior and Education to provide refresher training for the Eagles Nest preschool special education credentialed teacher; a couple of contracts with CSS Presentation Systems to provide support for Richmond Street teachers; a Center Street School assembly that will take place in early March; and an El Segundo Middle School Art, Band and Choir field trip slated for the second week in April that will take place in Las Vegas.

The Middle School students will depart for Las Vegas on April 11 and return the next day. While in Las Vegas, the students will participate in the Heritage Festival, which purports to promote "excellence among choirs, bands and orchestras by providing the best opportunity for learning through seeing, experiencing and interacting with other student performers and top music professionals." The price per student is \$499, with the necessary funds to be raised by student activities.

The Kahurangi Maori Dance Theatre of New Zealand will be performing at the

Police Reports

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2014

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 0237 hours at El Segundo Boulevard and Sheldon Street, vehicle versus power pole.

One male adult was arrested at 0317 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Sheldon Street for felony DUI with a BAC of .08% or above.

One male adult was arrested at 0437 hours from the 700 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for burglary.

One male adult was arrested at 0511 hours from the 1900 block of East Grand Avenue for public intoxication.

A dead body report was taken at 0954 hours from the 200 block of West Maple Avenue. A male adult passed away.

An attempted burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1608 hours from the 800 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) attempted to burglarize a vehicle by opening the rear passenger door. Nothing was taken.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2014

Assistance Program for low income and senior citizen tax payers. Appointments available Tuesdays from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Joslyn Center, 339 Sheldon Street, from February 4-April 8. For more information or to schedule your appointment, call the Joslyn Center at (310) 524-2705.

- Farmer's Market, Thursdays 3-7 p.m., Main St. between Holly and Pine Avenues. For more information call Val at (310) 615-2649. •

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For more information on the upcoming election, call the El Segundo City Clerk's office at 310-524-2305. •

March Center Street assembly. The assembly will provide a special musical enrichment opportunity to local K-5 students, with performances expected to include "dance and traditional music of Polynesian Island nations, including Tahiti and Hawaii, along with traditional New Zealand Maori traditional dance performances."

CCS Presentation Systems, Inc. will be providing support for Richmond Street teachers, including preventative maintenance emergency services for classroom SmartBoards and projectors. CSS will also consult with the Richmond Street staff on iPad integration in the classroom, as well as support the enhanced use of SmartBoards.

The contract agreement with Humboldt County Office of Education features an interactive website that will allow students with individualized education programs to "perform such tasks as creating resumes, letters, and studying for the California driver's license and Armed Services vocational assessment tests." The site also features several documents that are downloadable that can be useful for students transitioning into independent adult life.

With no information pending action items listed on the agenda, the 100-minute meeting concluded with Superintendent Geoff Yantz updating El Segundo Unified School District's informational calendar, Board reports by each member, and the Superintendent's report. •

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 0731 hours in the intersection of Grand Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle.

Petty theft report was taken at 0757 hours from the 2000 block of East Imperial Highway. Unknown suspect(s) stole an Apple iPhone and demanded \$250.00 to return the phone.

Burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1906 hours from the 200 block of California Street. Unknown suspect(s) entered the locked business and took \$900 worth of various computer accessories.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

One male adult was arrested at 0203 hours from the 900 block of Eucalyptus Drive for misdemeanor battery.

Vandalism report was taken at 0852 hours from the 2200 block of East Douglas Street. Graffiti was found on a business wall.

Lost property report was taken at 1229 hours from the 700 block of Center Street. Lost was a wallet. •

Two El Segundo Middle School Music Students Selected for Rare Honor

El Segundo Musicians Selected to Perform in both Southern California and All-State Honor Bands

El Segundo Middle School students Thomas Piibe and Elliott Bijlsma have been selected to perform with the California Band Director Association's (CBDA) All Star Honor Band February 20th through the 23rd in Fresno, California, at the Radisson Hotel & Convention Center. The two musicians will take center stage at the Saroyan Theatre both Friday and Saturday evenings, February 22nd and 23rd

belts. It truly is a "blind" audition in that manner, according to Mr. Tony Bancroft, the Musical Director and Band teacher at ESMS, "ensuring students are selected for all the right reasons." The All Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association Honor Band had a totally different audition process. And absolutely more nerve-racking in that the musicians performed "live" for the panel of judges. Bancroft clarifies, "Students must learn their solos and scales, and perform them in a live audition very much like what you would expect to see at any college or



Thomas Piibe and Elliott Bijlsma. Photo provided by El Segundo Middle School.

at 8 p.m. to share their exquisite talents with a demanding and knowledgeable audience.

But that's not all -- these two talented young musicians, Thomas on trumpet, Elliott on clarinet, also scored a top honor from the Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association (SCSBOA) -- and have also been invited to that performance later in 2014 as well.

The California Band Director's Association is a professional organization comprised of school band instructors throughout the state from all levels of public, private and collegiate educational institutions, whose major function is to host the California All-State Honors Bands. Thomas and Elliott were picked from over 1,500 fellow students statewide vying for the honor awarded California students for the last fifty-five years.

The 1,500 students competing for the few spots to perform as an All State Honor Band member mailed in audition tapes to the panel of judges, who then listened to the performances without prejudice or knowledge as to what school or region the musicians represented, or how many years as musicians the performers had under their

professional setting."

Tommy certainly feels up to the demands of a live performance in front of a packed audience.

"I'm really excited, I worked really hard on the auditions. I like music because it is hard and challenging, but it is worth playing the song. I love playing trumpet; I've played for 3 1/2 years. I hope this is a great experience for me."

For his part, Elliott is modest about this extraordinary honor. "I didn't exactly expect to make it in at first, but I tried really hard and I did practice a lot. The solo was hard musically. I am a technical player and it was hard for me to express the musicality I needed for the song. I think I exceeded my own expectations as well as others. I am looking forward to the experience and I think I will enjoy it a lot."

And Mr. Bancroft? "It is an honor and a privilege to work with students like Thomas and Elliott, who give 100% effort each and every day. It is amazing how hard work and dedication pays off. I'm looking forward to hearing their fine performances!"

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Last Week's Answers

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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.

Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

Watching the devolvement of Obamacare is like a rerun of the old joke about the fool who fell off the roof of a high rise building. The tenants on each floor could hear him shouting as he flew past, "So far, so good!"

"He recognized that the cancellation of 60-75% of the employer health plans would raise the number of uninsured by as many as 80 million people."

Arms windmilling as he dropped past the 50th floor, he recognized that the cancellation of 60-75% of the employer health plans would raise the number of uninsured by as many as 80 million people, so he postponed that mandate for one year. Deferring that disaster he shouted, "So far, so good!"

Gaining speed and rocketing past the 25th floor, he realized that cancelling 50% of the individually held insurance plans would cost another 4.7 million plans. So he declared a moratorium on criminalizing those policy losers for another year. As window dressing, he focused on the two million who signed up for Obamacare without mention of the number who actually paid for their new policies. Again, the pain was delayed and papered over, so the diving fool shouted, "So far, so good!"

By the time he passed the 15th floor, the program's namesake was vacationing in Hawaii when the state acknowledged that it had spent \$204 million on Obamacare and had signed up a meager 960 people. To be viable, Hawaiians declared it needed to sign up 50,000 people and businesses by June 30, 2014 or the money will have run out and the

program would not be economically viable. Only 49,040 to go, bro. "So far, so good!"

As the 10th floor flew past, the human glider acknowledged that 40% of the new healthcare enrollees need to be healthy young people willing to sacrifice their income as a patriotic

gesture to lower premiums for the poor and elderly. Alas, to date, patriotic young'uns comprise only 25% of enrollees. For shame, you whippersnappers. But the day is still young, so if young people will walk away from their parents' plans and step up to buy their own, it could save the country. Otherwise, the wicked insurance companies will have to raise their 2015 premiums so high that no one can afford insurance. But then, it's only 2014, not 2015, so the pain has not arrived. "So far, so good!"

Now desperate, at the second floor, flapping his wings did not slow his descent. The Washington Post reported that one-third of the signups have a critical flaw: the government has failed to notify insurance companies of their new enrollees! Moreover, in August, just two months before the law became effective, the agency responsible for the law's implementation learned that the building of the financial management system is "beyond its currently available resources." Presumably, an increase in taxpayer funding would save the law for another day. "So far so good!"...or as Annie would say, "Tomorrow, tomorrow, tomorrow, you're only a day away."

SPLAT! •

Another Man's Opinion

Finally, Somebody Steps Up to Prevent Mass Spying of Citizens

By Cristian Vasquez

Due to the repeated admission by federal administrators that there has been a widespread effort to spy on American citizens who are innocent of any wrongdoing, Senators Ted Lieu and Joel Anderson introduced a bill seeking to ban state agencies, officials and corporations that currently provide a service to the state from assisting the federal government in its efforts to spy and collect certain data on Californians.

It is troubling and disheartening that the federal government has spent so much time and resources on domestic espionage of people who have done nothing wrong. It is even more frustrating that since the tragic events from September 11, there are leaders still willing to exploit the fears and anguish of the victims of that day to justify these types of espionage tactics on private citizens. Sens. Lieu and Anderson are taking a stand, for now symbolic, against such invasive practices.

It is no surprise that the government, on any level, can spy on citizens. However, the steps that the NSA took to collect information on millions of citizens are as ridiculous as they are criminal. One report indicated that the NSA collected phone information on an estimated 317 million Americans. Of those citizens whose privacy was violated for no good reason, about 38 million are Californians. The NSA and President Obama's administration can claim that these actions were taken in the name of national security, but the truth is that such an explanation is simply

a copout. It is difficult for me to believe that 38 million Californians are involved in criminal activity. It is even harder to accept that 317 million Americans are such a threat to national security that we need the NSA to spy on their phone calls.

Conducting secret surveillance on a group of individuals involved with criminal activities is a legitimate security measure. In order to do so, there are several steps that must be followed, such as obtaining warrants and other paperwork that help maintain transparency throughout the process. The bill introduced by Sens. Lieu and Anderson attempts to preserve that process in order to maintain the privacy rights of every law-abiding Californian. Maybe I'm old-fashioned in believing in the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution and the right of Americans to not be subjected to "unreasonable searches and seizures."

In California, the NSA would rely on the services provided by the state and private entities to collect and conduct such surveillance. With the bill attempting to ban state agencies, officials and corporations providing any services to the state from giving support, from participating or assisting any federal agency in spying efforts, at least Californians will be more protected than your average American. The first step has been taken with the bill introduced by Sens. Lieu and Anderson. Maybe the rest of our elected officials in Sacramento can pass the bill and enforce it for the well-being of every Californian. •



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Eagles Gain Respect Going into League Play

By Gregg McMullin

The high school basketball season will enter a new phase this week with the start of Pioneer League play. For the El Segundo boys' team, the season has started out a little rocky. But with an impressive showing against two Bay League powers, the Eagles have managed to raise some eyebrows.

The Eagles have started out the season just 2-12 entering this week, but they have played much better than their record might indicate. They have played 11 games against teams with winning records and one of their wins is against IAA power Huntington Beach.

The team has also dealt with some adversity. Player suspensions and a change in head coach have added to the Eagles' frustrations thus far. That aside, they have played better and better as they head into Pioneer League play. With the

2AA polls, have a well-balanced lineup that can get it done inside as well as shoot the threes from outside.

The Mustangs came into the game sporting a 13-2 record, so their decidedly haughty mannerisms prior to start the game didn't go unnoticed. With a great home crowd on hand, they were treated to a close game that had 12 different lead changes. The game would go down to the last few moments. The Mustangs escaped with a 53-50 win after Boyce's game-tying shot hit the rim and bounced away as time expired.

Missed open shots and turnovers in the first quarter could have doomed the Eagles, but once again their defense held the Mustangs in check. Allen's three-point play pulled the Eagles to 14-13 at the end of the first quarter. The defensive play of the game came late in the quarter when Boyce blocked Sacramento



The Lady Eagles were no match for Mira Costa as #5 Hannah Nonoguchi guards the Mustangs' Shannon Savino. Photo by Gregg McMullin.

new releague alignment set to start in 2014-15, the Eagles would love nothing more than to make one last imprint on the league they've called home for more than a decade.

The Eagles hosted Palos Verdes and played inspired basketball against a team that defeated them earlier in the season in the El Segundo Tournament. In that game, the Sea Kings got out to a quick start and never allowed the Eagles to challenge them.

In their second matchup, El Segundo's defense really thwarted the Sea Kings and caused plenty of first half turnovers. The Eagles' shooting woes that have haunted them all season long continued. The fact the two teams were tied at the end of a low-scoring first quarter is a testament to El Segundo's defensive efforts.

At halftime, the Eagles trailed 21-18 and took their first lead of the game early in the third quarter on Jacob Stone's two free throws. The Eagles held the 28-27 lead going into the third quarter.

The Eagles' defense stymied Palos Verdes time and time again and did not allow the Sea Kings to make a three-point shot in the game. The defensive efforts of sophomores Andre Allen and Wyatt Boyce as well as seniors D'Marco Wood and Stone contributed to the close game going into the fourth quarter.

The fate of the game and the turning point came with a just less than five minutes remaining. The Sea Kings' Tyler Colon, who led all scorers with 23 points, made a steal and was on his way for an easy layup. Allen intentionally fouled him and the Sea Kings took advantage with a four-point swing and a 35-32 lead. The deficit grew to five points with three minutes remaining and nine points with a minute left before the eventual 50-36 loss.

There were plenty of positives going into the next game against Mira Costa. The Mustangs, ranked third in the latest CIF Southern Section

State-bound Justin Strings' inside jumper. These two would battle all night long and Boyce held his own with two more blocked shots.

Allen gave the Eagles their first lead of the game with 5:40 left in the first half. The fact that the Eagles were even in the game to this point was surprising to some in the stands. "I think we surprised some people being able to stay so close in the first half," said head coach Rick Sabosky.

With a team that has steadily shown improvement, Sabosky was not phased about how his team was playing. "They're working hard in practice and we're not giving up easy points," he said.

With another low-scoring affair, the Eagles weren't backing down from a highly touted team. The Eagles made the Mustangs work for their points. The fact that just two Mustang players scored in the first quarter was a testament to the defensive mettle against a high percentage shooting team.

With the game tied at 27 at halftime, the two teams picked up the pace in the second half. There were four lead changes and four other times the game was tied. Chase Randall's three-pointer at the buzzer gave the Mustangs a 42-38 advantage at the end of the third quarter.

The Mustangs could not shake the persistent Eagles, who stayed within range. Allen's two free throws tied the game at 45-45 with 3:15 left in regulation. Stone brought down the house with his 27-foot three-pointer to give the Eagles an improbable 48-47 lead with just over two minutes remaining.

With under a minute to play Strings calmly sank two free throws to give his team a 52-48 lead. Boyce fought for an offensive rebound and put-back to make it 52-50 with 13 seconds left. Strings made one of two free throws to make it 53-50 with four seconds left. Boyce

Been There, Done That

By Adam Serrao

It almost looked like it was a little bit too easy. At the beginning of the year, anyone would have thought that a matchup between the San Francisco 49ers and the Carolina Panthers in the second round of the playoffs would have been just that for San Francisco: easy. These Carolina Panthers weren't the same Panthers that we've seen before or even at the beginning of this year, though. After a rough 1-3 start to the season, the Panthers rallied off eight wins in a row and 11 of 13 to take a bye

"We came out – they did some unorthodox things against us. We settled down, we got into our rhythm, we started making plays."

in the first round of this year's playoffs and show the world that they had actually become a team to be reckoned with in the NFL. That didn't matter to the 49ers, though. A relatively close game through the first half turned into a dominant second half performance by the San Francisco defense as it rallied toward its 30th postseason win in a 23-10 victory, advancing the team to an NFC championship matchup with the Seattle Seahawks.

At the end of the first half, the 49ers went on an 80-yard drive resulting in a touchdown to take the lead going into the break. Coming out of the intermission, San Francisco's defense began to assert its power with a quick three-and-out, allowing the 49ers to go on another 70-yard drive for a touchdown to steal all of the momentum from the game and give the team a distinct advantage. "We had to get settled down," 49ers starting quarterback Colin Kaepernick explained. "We came out--they did some unorthodox things against us. We settled down, we got into our rhythm, we started making plays." Once the 49ers got settled down, it was all downhill for the Panthers from there and San Francisco's superiority over Carolina really began to show. The 13-point victory over Carolina marked the third consecutive season that the 49ers would make it to the NFC title game--three years straight under head coach Jim Harbaugh, including one Super Bowl appearance last year. San Francisco had the experience and that was evident on the football field. The 49ers have been there and done that before, and now will be looking to do what they couldn't last year: win on the last day of the season.

If the 49ers are going to do that, though, they are going to first have to get past a Seattle team that statistically has the best defense in the league, the loudest crowd in the league, and has lost only one game at home in the two years that starting quarterback Russell Wilson has been at the helm. If you thought the Niners/Panthers game was intense, just wait until you see the display of emotion that takes place on

the field this Sunday night in Seattle. These two teams have seemingly been on a track for a collision course matchup since before the beginning of the season and now we finally get the chance to take it all in. These are two teams that are similar in almost every way. Both have mobile cornerbacks, elite defenses, are able to dominate on offense with the running game and perhaps most stunningly, both have exuberant head coaches who have come to them via the Pac-12. "I think we're the two teams that everybody was looking at from the

beginning," Kaepernick said. "It's going to be a knockdown, drag-out game."

The 49ers may have all of the momentum on their side. Having won eight games in a row, they are the hottest team in the NFL right now and are coming off of two straight road victories in the playoffs. If that doesn't say tough to beat, then what does? Seattle had a pass on wild card weekend because its record gave it a first-round bye. Either that means the Seahawks are more well-rested than San Francisco or it means they are at more of a disadvantage. The past three Super Bowl champions have had to play on wild card weekend and San Francisco is the only team left standing that did not have a first-round bye this year. Perhaps that bodes well for the team from the Bay, but if the 49ers are going to even make it as far as the Super Bowl, they'll have to learn quickly how to play in the stadium that literally generates earthquakes because of its noise level. San Francisco may enjoy playing on the road, judging from its first two playoff victories, but there is no venue in the NFL that is more difficult to play in than Seattle's CenturyLink Field.

The Seahawks and the 49ers have met twice this season already, splitting the regular season series at a game apiece. This time isn't like the others, though. This time, it's do-or-die, win or go home, and someone's season will end on Sunday night. For the two teams on the field, it will definitely be intense and impassioned in what has truly become a heated rivalry. For all of those watching, it will be fun to view, to say the least. For the San Francisco 49ers though, they have experience on their side. If there is one thing that can take down the Seattle Seahawks, it is experience in big time games like this one. The 49ers have been there and done that before and are now back to gain the one thing that has eluded them throughout their success in these last three seasons. A Super Bowl victory is the only accomplishment left for San Francisco and the only way to get to that is through the Seahawks this Sunday night. •

had a clear look, but his shot attempt from well beyond the three-point line hit the rim and bounced away.

The Eagles had done the unthinkable by staying with the vaunted Mustangs and nearly defeating them. It caused many on the Mira Costa side to wonder how this Eagle team had won just two games.

The future could be much more promising. Though it wasn't a W in the win column, it was a win in terms of confidence. "If we can turn the confidence and strides we've made into wins in league, we should be right there to make the playoffs," said Sabosky.

The Eagles played Salesian earlier this week and started Pioneer League play last night at league favorite Lawndale. The Eagles are at home Friday night at 7:30 p.m. against South Torrance and host Torrance next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

The boys' JV team dropped a thriller to Mira Costa 47-46. The Eagles were down by

as many as 11 points in the fourth quarter before making a miraculous comeback. Sam Ernest's three-pointer from the top of the key cut the deficit to 46-45 with 16.2 seconds left. With 3.6 seconds to go Chase Ali-Watkins' free throw made it 47-46, but he missed the second one to tie the game and the Mustangs escaped with the win.

The girls' basketball team dropped an emotional game to Mira Costa 57-42. The Lady Eagles fell behind early and by as many as 20 points in the third quarter to a team ranked 10th in Division 2AA. The Lady Eagles' undersized lineup proved to be no match for a much more physical Mira Costa roster. Though El Segundo held Mira Costa to a meager 32 percent shooting, it was second and third chance shots that led to the big deficit.

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"...it is more important to concentrate your money on the items required to perform a task, like your faucet or toilet, by investing in materials that will withstand the wear of everyday use."

your room. Pick colors that express the feeling of the space, whether you want it to seem soothing and calm or lively and welcoming. Rich grays and navy blues can serve as a nice neutral in either case when punctuated with colorful accents, like patterned shower curtains and bright soap pumps or toned down with earthy accessories, like bamboo bath mats and beeswax candles. A quick tip: when working with lighter tones, carry your wall color onto your bathroom's ceiling to help make the space feel larger.

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"While decorative accents, like sconces and ceramic cabinet knobs, may be beautiful, it is more important to concentrate your money on the items required to perform a task, like your faucet or toilet, by investing in materials that will withstand the wear of everyday use." •

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013262312

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013264785

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOCIAL FILTERS AND SERVICE, INC. 3457 EL SEGUNDO BLVD. UNIT A, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Registered Owner(s): David McKinney, 325 Monterey Blvd A, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: David McKinney, Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 30, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 30, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 30, 2018. 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). Hawthorne Press Tribune: January 09, 16, 23, 30, 2014. **HH-1028.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013259693

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANTHONY MOLINO DBA MOLINO & BERARDINO LAW FIRM. 4751 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 207, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010. Registered Owner(s): Anthony Molino, 4751 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 207, Los Angeles, CA 90010. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Anthony A. Molino, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 19, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 19, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 19, 2018. 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). Torrance Tribune: January 09, 16, 23, 30, 2014. **HT-1029.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013263750

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PINK WORKS. 214 MAIN STREET, #408, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): Emblemworks LLC, 214 Main Street, #408, El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Emblemworks LLC, Chief Executive Officer, Linda Kim. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 27, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 27, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 27, 2018. 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: January 09, 16, 23, 2014. **H-1030.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013265802

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 109 CATAMARAN STREET. 1827 WASHINGTON WAY, VENICE, CA 90291. Registered Owner(s): Atlantis Trust Dated 11-8-2007, 1842 Washington Way, Venice, CA 90291. This business is being conducted by a Trust. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Atlantis Trust Dated 11-8-2007, Trustee, Mike Sarlo. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 31, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 31, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 31, 2018. 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: January 09, 16, 23, 2014. **H-1031.**

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. YS025583

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of: Meghan Michelle Sepanik for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Meghan Michelle Sepanik filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Meghan Michelle Sepanik to Jaskaram Kaur Khalsa
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 2/14/14, Time: 8:30 a.m., Dept.: B, Room: n/a
The address of the court is Superior Court Southwest District 825 Maple Avenue Torrance, CA 90503
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Los Angeles
Date: 12/23/13
Mark S. Arnold
Judge of the Superior Court
Torrance Tribune Pub. 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23/14
HT-24082



Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013248314

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FAMOUS NAILS. 2215 REDONDO BEACH BLVD, GARDENA, CA 90249. Registered Owner(s): Khanh Mai Nguyen, 15516 Lemoli Ave, Gardena, CA 90249. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Khanh Nguyen, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 04, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 04, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 04, 2018. 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). Torrance Tribune: January 02, 09, 16, 23, 2014. **HT-1026.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013257507

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. SIMPLE THINGS. 2. SIMPLIFIED NATURALS. 11708 WILKIE AVE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Registered Owner(s): Oscar Becerril, 11708 Wilkie Ave, Hawthorne, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Oscar E. Becerril, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 17, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 17, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 17, 2018. 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). Hawthorne Press Tribune: December 26, 2013 and January 2, 9, 16, 2014. **HH-1025.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014005156

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WDG- WEISLER DESIGN GROUP. 6250 CANOGA AVE., #366, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. Registered Owner(s): Rhoda Moretsky, 6250 Canoga Ave., #366, Woodland Hills, CA 91367. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Rhoda Moretsky, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 08, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 08, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 08, 2019. 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). Torrance Tribune: January 16, 23, 30, 2014 and February 06, 2014. **HT-1035.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013260261

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. AMERICA PD 2. AMERICA POST DISASTER CO. 2919 GRAND CANAL, VENICE, CA 90291. PO BOX 1334, LAWDALE, CA 90260. Registered Owner(s): Alonso Armendariz, 2919 Grand Canal, Venice, CA 90291. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: . Signed: Alonso Armendariz, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 20, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 20, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 20, 2018. 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). Lawndale Tribune: January 16, 23, 30, 2014 and February 06, 2014. **HL-1033.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013262126

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STRONTIUM LIMITED. 1999 AVE OF THE STARS #1100, CENTURY CITY, CA 90067. Registered Owner(s): Strontium, LLC, 1999 Ave of the Stars #1100, Century City, CA 90067. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Ofir Almog, Member. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 24, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 24, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 24, 2018. 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: January 16, 23, 30, 2014 and February 06, 2014. **H-1034.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013265803

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 111 CATAMARAN STREET. 1827 WASHINGTON WAY, VENICE, CA 90291. Registered Owner(s): Atlantis Trust Dated 11-8-2007, 1842 Washington Way, Venice, CA 90291. This business is being conducted by a Trust. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Atlantis Trust Dated 11-8-2007, Trustee, Mike Sarlo. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 31, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 31, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 31, 2018. 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: January 09, 16, 23, 2014. **H-1032.**

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE APN: 4139-015-055 Trustee Sale No. 1376627-31 (ATTENTION RECORDER: PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE Section 2923.3, THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERENCED BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.) NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED TRA: 3710 REF: POST, JEFFREY J. UNINS Property Address: 844 CALIFORNIA ST, EL SEGUNDO CA 90245 IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED November 06, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 29, 2014, at 11:00 am, CAL-WESTERN RECONVEYANCE LLC, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded February 12, 2007, as Inst. No. 20070291208 **, in book -, page -, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: JEFFREY J. POST AND SUSAN Y. POST, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION

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Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. YS025640 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of: Kiyan Oysler for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Kiyan Oysler filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Kiyan Oysler to Kiyan van de Werken The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 2/28/14, Time: 8:30 am, Dept.: B The address of the court is 825 Maple Avenue Torrance, CA 90503 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Los Angeles Date: 1/13/2014 Mark S. Arnold Judge of the Superior Court El Segundo Herald Pub 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6/14 H-24095

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. YS025641 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of: Vera Oysler for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Vera Oysler filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Vera Oysler to Vera van de Werken The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 2/28/14, Time: 8:30 am, Dept.: M The address of the court is 825 Maple Avenue Torrance, CA 90503 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Los Angeles Date: 1/13/2014 Mark S. Arnold Judge of the Superior Court El Segundo Herald Pub. 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6/14 H-24096

T.S. No. 20130314 Loan No.: 1438109/CANINO NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/12/2005 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 UNIONBANCAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by CYNTHIA L CANINO, A SINGLE WOMAN recorded 12/29/2005 in Book N/A Page N/A Inst. # 05-3211618 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell there under recorded 10/9/2013 in Book N/A Page N/A Inst. # 20131456782 of said Officials Records, will sell on 2/10/2014 at 09:00 AM : Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) (NOTE: CASHIER'S CHECK(S) MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO UNIONBANCAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1448 ELIN POINTE DRIVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 APN# 4139-028-178 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 of the obligation secured by the property to

be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$672,248.61. The Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the full credit bid. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check 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. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal of the note secured by said deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance

company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-573-1965 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site http://www.priorityposting.com regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case T.S. No. 20130314. 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. The mortgage loan servicer, beneficiary, or authorized agent has not obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53. The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 has been met. UnionBanCal Mortgage 9885 Towne Centre Drive San Diego, CA 92121 Mail Code 2-69D-220 858-496-5484 UNIONBANCAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION By: TONI SCANDLYN, VICE PRESIDENT P1078148 1/16, 1/23, 01/30/2014 El Segundo Herald Pub. 1/16, 1/23, 1/30/14 H-24092

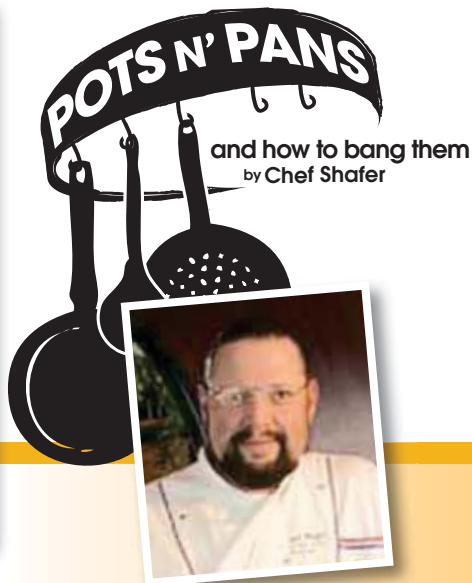
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE File No. 7037.104216 Title Order No. NXCA-0116406 MIN No. APN 4136-018-063 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/16/11. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in §5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Trustor(s): SHOHREH ASSADI, MARRIED AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY WHO ACQUIRED TITLE AS SHOHREH ASSADI, A SINGLE WOMAN Recorded: 09/14/11, as Instrument No. 20111249480, of Official Records of LOS ANGELES County, California. Date of Sale: 02/05/14 at 1:00 PM Place of Sale: In the main dining room of the Pomona Masonic Temple, located at 395 South Thomas Street, Pomona, CA

The purported property address is: 356 VIRGINIA ST 303, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 Assessors Parcel No. 4136-018-063 The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$427,868.97. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid, plus interest. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the beneficiary, the Trustor or the trustee. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale

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I was shopping with my kids the other day and saw a box of Bisquick. This immediately brought me back to my youth and cooking with my mom. When she would make us pancakes she would use Bisquick. Back then you didn't have all the other pancake mixes that we have today...so I bought a box and had a lot of fun making up new concoctions to the classic pancake. Hope you like some of my creations. If you have a special family treat of your own send it to me at editorial@heraldpublications.com

The Chef



Fun with Pancakes



Basic Mix
 2 cups Bisquick flour
 1 cup milk
 NOTE; I like to use 1 cup cream and 1/2 cup cold water, this makes it a little richer and more fluid to add other stuff
 2 whole eggs

Place all ingredients in a bowl and mix thoroughly
 Pour small amounts 1/4 cup size on a greased griddle on medium heat. When the edges are brown and the top has bubbled flip over the cakes and finish cooking the other side

- That's the basic pancake. - Now Comes the Fun**
Southwest: add bell peppers chopped onions cilantro and smoked sausage
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