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## LAX Gateway Pylons Commemorate Late Lakers Owner Dr. Jerry Buss



The 100-foot-tall LAX Gateway pylons that illuminate the entrance to Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) lit the night of Thursday, Feb. 21 in purple and gold in commemoration of the life and legacy of the late Dr. Jerry Buss, Los Angeles Lakers owner, who passed away Monday, Feb. 18. Photo courtesy of the Los Angeles World Airports.

## Sequestration Cuts Could Take Effect as Early as Tomorrow

By Brian Simon

By the time this edition hits the streets, we may or may not have a resolution regarding the automatic \$1.2 trillion federal government-imposed, across-the-board program cuts that could kick in starting tomorrow. Referred to last fall as the fiscal cliff before a temporary reprieve delayed it a couple of months, what we now call sequestration could threaten the stability of the national economy and cost 750,000 American jobs, according to Congressional Budget Office Director Douglas Elmendorf. The Bipartisan Policy Center's estimate is even higher, maintaining that one million jobs could be in jeopardy if the sequester proceeds because it would pull a huge amount of money out of the economy much too quickly.

To avert the massive cuts, Congress will have to come up with an \$85 billion alternative by tomorrow's (March 1) deadline, but continued bickering between the two major political parties over disagreements on tax and revenue increases created a standstill that was still unsettled at press time and prospects seemed dim that a deal could be reached in time. For El Segundo and the South Bay, which relies on the aerospace industry and Los Angeles Air Force Base as the driving economic engines of the region, the potential impacts could be severe.

El Segundo Mayor Pro Tem Suzanne Fuentes, who began to raise awareness about the dangers of sequestration as far back as last May, said the cuts will hurt both residents and businesses financially. "My first concern is the obvious impact to residents who are aerospace employees, but the sequester will also impact residents employed by tier businesses like hardware suppliers and service suppliers,

as well as discretionary expenditures like restaurants, dry cleaners, medical providers, charitable contributions, etc.," said Fuentes. "El Segundo businesses will in turn suffer as a result."

Fuentes also warned that social and education programs will take a hit. "The list

includes unemployment benefits, preschool programs, small business assistance, HIV testing, and homeless programs, among many others," she said.

Dennis Kenneally, a retired Army general who is executive director of the Southwest

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## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Sunny  
79°/55°



**Saturday**  
Partly  
Cloudy  
79°/59°



**Sunday**  
Mostly  
Cloudy  
66°/52°



## Find the Quarterly Recreation Brochure, Activity Guide in the El Segundo Herald

The City of El Segundo Recreation & Parks Department will be inserting the quarterly Recreation and Parks Brochure and Activity Guide, as it's own separate section entitled El Segundo Insider, in the newspaper. The brochure will be delivered to each and every household within the city limits, as well as, be available to anyone who picks up a newspaper at one of the 55 El Segundo Herald newspaper racks, which are located throughout the City. Look for the Spring 2013 Recreation and Parks Brochure and Activity Guide in the Thursday, March 7, 2013, issue of the El Segundo Herald. If you would like more information, please contact the Recreation & Parks Department at 310-524-2700.



# Obituaries

## Michael Landucci

**Michael Landucci** passed away at home on November 27, 2012. A fifteen-year resident of El Segundo, he was born in Madera, CA in 1948. His family moved to Culver City, where he graduated high school in 1966. He joined the Navy and served until 1969. Michael was an avid surfer all his life.



He leaves four children: Michael Jr., Steven, Thomas, and Chris; five grand-children: Lily, Linus, Noah, Clement, and Caleb; wife Denise of El Segundo; brother Roy, and sister-in-law Sue, in Montrose, PA; cousins Roger and Bobbie in Sager, CA and Norma and Delores from Madera. He was preceded in death by his parents, Martha and Roy.

# 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, FEBRUARY 28

- El Segundo Certified Farmers Market, 3-7 p.m. 400 block of Main St.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 5

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

### FRIDAY, MARCH 8

- ESWC Fish Bake Dinner, 5:30-7:30 p.m., El Segundo Woman's Club, 228 Standard St. For more information call Blanche at (310) 322-5428.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 16

- Concerts in the Library: Bridge of Dreams -- a Musical Journey to China, 2 p.m., FOL Room, 111 W. Mariposa Ave. For more information call (310) 524-2728.

### ONGOING

- Free Tax Preparation Assistance for seniors and low-income residents on Tuesdays, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Joslyn Center. Call (310) 524-2705 for an appointment. Must bring 2011 tax return documents and all W-2 and 1099 forms (Social Security, Interest Income, Retirement, etc).

- El Segundo Public Library "Let's Celebrate Good Reading" Event Feb 4-March 30. For more information call (310) 524-2722.

## Herald In China



The El Segundo Herald traveled with the Begeman Family (Shannon, Maria, Melanie, Kristin and Daniel) to China for the adoption of their new son/brother, Benjamin. Seen here is the Begeman Family in front of the Great Wall. Congratulations to the Begeman Family!

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## Sequestration

from front page

Defense Alliance (SWDA), said he expects to see Department of Defense cuts in maintenance, operations support, base support and training. He called the cuts a "seminal event for our nation's national security" and believes "our country's national security will never be the same again."

Last fall, Kenneally's group and the Southern California Leadership Council projected that California would lose 136,000 defense-related jobs, \$7.5 billion in economic output and \$2.4 billion in personal earnings over the next eight years due to the defense cuts. California continues to have 30 major defense installations--more than any other state. "I am not optimistic that sequestration will be avoided," said Kenneally last week. "The United States Senate has not passed a budget in four years and is still operating on a continuing resolution which further compounds the catastrophic effects of sequestration. Sequestration impacts all federal accounts, but 50 percent of those cuts will come from the Department of Defense. It will severely damage our industrial base which is fundamental to a maintaining strong defense. Once mothballed, we will not be able to 'turn the lights on' without considerable extra expense and time. Notwithstanding the constitutional mandate 'to provide for the common defense,' the security of our Republic is in jeopardy and in my opinion makes us more vulnerable to attack from our nation's enemies."

Recent decisions by aerospace firms suggest reactions to the threat of sequestration. In September, Northrop Grumman Corporation arranged buyouts for close to 600 employees in its aerospace division, which includes workers in El Segundo, among other locations. The same month, Boeing announced it would reduce its executive workforce by 30 percent and sell off some of its properties in Orange County. "Like others in our industry, Northrop Grumman is very concerned about sequestration's serious negative consequences for national security, the defense industrial base, and its shareholders, employees and suppliers...and all of the communities that rely on the defense industrial base," said Northrop Grumman VP of Strategic

Communications Randy Belote. "We decline to speculate on various possible outcomes and how they might impact the company."

Retired Navy Vice Admiral Peter Hekman, also representing the SWDA, indicated that it is difficult to pinpoint the exact impacts to defense firms. "Some contracts will not be touched at first since there is already funding banked for these programs and although the government has the right to terminate contracts unilaterally, there are expenses related to such actions, so they are taken with caution," said Hekman. "New contracts will certainly be either delayed or not started at all. The demand for materials, spares, contractor support, etc. will be significantly curtailed. Contractor-provided technical and base operating support will be significantly reduced."

Hekman noted that all branches of the military will be affected by the cuts, which would entail an initial five percent slash (\$11 billion) of Department of Defense operating and maintenance funds--plus two more potential cuts of close to \$30 billion combined (19 to 20 percent of the total base operating dollars for active units) resulting from full sequestration implementation this year and the effects of another continuing resolution if Congress doesn't adopt a 2013 budget. "Personally, I do not see any outcome except that cuts will occur and since half the fiscal year is already past, they will be very large for the remainder of fiscal year 2013 and will stretch through the decade," said Hekman.

Fuentes, who has discussed her concerns about sequestration not just with her El Segundo colleagues, but with Congressional leaders and other elected officials as well as key members of agencies such as the South Bay Cities Council of Governments and Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation, didn't hold out much hope of a resolution by the deadline. "It's disheartening and unconscionable our elected officials will allow this to happen," she said. "My consistent message to residents and businesses is, 'Reach out to your Congressional elected officials and share your concerns and expectations for them to reach an agreement to avoid sequestration.'"

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# Arena High Senior Scores Scholarship at Board Meeting

By Duane Plank

In the special presentation portion of Tuesday night's El Segundo School Board meeting, Arena High senior Djordjiana Konstantinovic received a \$1,000 scholarship presented by a Caldwell Flores Winters Foundation representative. Caldwell Flores Winters works with school districts, helping with planning and financing, and has established a scholarship program that rewards deserving students looking to continue their studies at four-year universities, community colleges or technical schools.

Konstantinovic will attend Santa Monica College in the fall. Arena High instructor Ron Roebuck took to the podium briefly, noting the hard work that Kostantinovic has put in to qualify her to become a scholarship winner. He said that she wants to tackle a career as a linguist and is already "tri-lingual."

Gene Williams, another instructor at Arena, wrote in an email prior to the meeting that "it's so nice to see a student such as DJ, who has been through so much, and who is as motivated as she is to study and learn, receive a scholarship that will allow her to do so." Wrote Williams: "In a world where we are accustomed to reading about the negative, here is a story about the system providing through the generous contributions of an organization eager to help the less fortunate."

Also included in the presentation part of the meeting was a speech made by El Segundo Rotary Club speech contest winner, sophomore Alex Piibe, who gave her winning entry to the Board, elaborating on her trials and tribulations as she stresses over tests, homework and the high school experience, preparing to matriculate to college and focus on possible career options.

Next up, Arena Principal Janice Hickey made a short presentation updating the Board members on the mandated Math Common Core Standards and the District's plans for moving forward mathematically. Student representative to the Board Wajeeh Mahmood informed the members about events past, present and future taking place at El Segundo High School.

In the consent agenda, the Board approved a mobile assembly that would prove both informative and entertaining for the young Eagles' Nest students. The first of two Aquarium of the Pacific assemblies took place yesterday at the Eagles' Nest. The mobile aquarium visited the school from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and gave the youngsters the opportunity to "feel a spiny sea star, touch

a slippery sea cucumber, or experience the rough skin of a shark." The assembly is designed to encourage the young students to explore their curiosity about the sea and its inhabitants. A second assembly is slated for May 7.

The Board also approved a couple of more items involving the District's youngest learners. The Eagles' Nest summer school program will begin on June 24 and conclude on Friday, July 12. Classes will run from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day, with three-week package pricing available for \$400. The Eagles' Nest students will also be participating in a couple of walking field trips to Recreation Park for Sports Days on April 24 and 25. The students will take part in sports lessons with coaches Josh and Derek to experience different sporting activities.

In the action item portion of the meeting, the Board passed a resolution involving funding for the Southern California Regional Occupational Center (SCROC) opportunities that have been a part of the State's educational system for the past 45 years. State-wide budget shuffling may force districts to fund the SCROC program, as opposed to relying on State-based funding. Superintendent Geoff Yantz noted that if the State funding parameters for SCROC were changed, the District would incur additional costs if the very successful hands-on teaching and training program were to continue to be implemented.

Up for discussion was the possible inclusion of a couple of new courses to be offered at El Segundo High. The first course possibility, Business Economics: Entrepreneurship, would add another course to the potential Business & Finance Pathway at the school. According to District notes, the goal of the second course, Exploring Computer Science, is to develop in students the computational thinking practices of algorithm development, problem-solving and programming within the context of problems that are relevant to the lives of today's students. The members will vote on the inclusion of both courses at the next regularly scheduled meeting on March 12.

Yantz presented the upcoming events calendar, including the March 5 High School career day. After the Board members made their quick reports, Yantz concluded the 75-minute meeting with his report, noting that he will be attending upcoming school-site PTA meetings and sharing information about new funding formulas that will impact the District in the coming years. •

## Police Reports

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Vandalism report was taken at 0932 hours from the 200 block of West Walnut Avenue. Known suspect damaged the victim's front door.

Lost/stolen plate report was taken at 1050 hours from the 700 block of West Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) removed the rear license plate from the victim's vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 1054 hours from LAPD 77<sup>th</sup> Division for one outstanding El Segundo PD misdemeanor warrant.

One female adult was arrested at 2039 hours from Grand Avenue and Virginia Street for domestic battery.

One male adult was arrested at 2051 hours from Grand Avenue and Virginia Street for interfering with a peace officer and one outstanding Los Angeles PD misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 2222 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue for one outstanding Torrance PD misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 2350 hours from the 200 block of Main Street for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

One male adult was arrested at 0211 hours from Imperial Highway and Vista Del Mar for misdemeanor DUI.

One male adult was arrested at 0855 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard for one LASD felony warrant.

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 0917 hours in the intersection of Douglas Street and El Segundo Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle.

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 1002 hours in the intersection of Main Street and Pine Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle.

A vandalism report was taken at 1033 hours from the 1300 block of East Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) kicked and

dented several vehicle doors.

A commercial burglary report was taken at 1039 hours from the 1000 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) broke into a storage unit and took miscellaneous items.

An attempt commercial burglary report was taken at 1039 hours from the 1000 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) attempted to break into a storage unit.

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 1253 hours from the 200 block of West Mariposa Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 1311 hours from Nash Street and Park Place for giving false information to a peace officer, driving with a suspended license and one LASD misdemeanor warrant.

A vandalism report was taken at 1930 hours from the 1100 block of East Grand Avenue.

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 1253 hours from the 500 block of North Nash Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

One male adult was arrested at 1058 hours from California Street and Imperial Avenue for one LAPD felony warrant.

On-line petty theft report was taken at 1414 hours from the 2000 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. An iPhone 4S was stolen from a business.

A forgery report was taken at 1455 hours from the 1600 block of East Franklin Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) cashed several unauthorized checks.

One male adult was arrested at 1724 hours from the 800 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for one outstanding misdemeanor ESPD traffic warrant.

A residential burglary report was taken at 2040 hours from the 1000 block of East Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) entered the residence and took a television. •

## People

### A GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING

For her 10<sup>th</sup> birthday, in lieu of gifts, **Trinity Parascandola** raised money for the UCLA Orthopaedic Hospital Center for Cerebral Palsy. With the help of Gardena Bowl, who sponsored her birthday party fundraiser, and the generosity of friends in the El Segundo community, she raised \$1,307 for this organization.



Pictured: Dr. Oppenheim, Dr. Eileen Fowler (Director of Research and Education), Trinity and Aw Parascandola at the Kameron Gait and Motion Analysis Laboratory. Photo courtesy of Tony Parascandola

## NOTICE OF BRANCH OPENING

Application of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, for authority to establish a branch at 898 North Sepulveda Boulevard, Suite 100 in El Segundo, Los Angeles County, California to be known as the "El Segundo Main Office" has been filed with the North Carolina Commissioner of Banks to be processed in accordance with Rule 4 NCAC 3C .0201.

The public is invited to submit written comments on this application to the North Carolina Commissioner of Banks, 4309 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4309. The comment period on this application will end 14 days from the date of publication. The Commissioner of Banks will consider comments received within the comment period.

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# Politically Speaking

## One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

With a stretch and a yawn, Rip Van winked at the sun and slowly got to his feet. He had been sleeping for four years and was a little hungry, so he slowly ambled down the hill to the tiny village below. On his walk, he stared in wonder at the new highways and bridges, with air and water as clear as the days of Adam and Eve. The only things missing were people! At the village, he encountered a very old man and asked what had happened since he fell asleep in early 2013.

*"Not only that, but remember those 46 million people living beneath the poverty line? They don't exist anymore. The poverty line is now so low, no one could snake beneath it."*

"Well," said the oldster, "after the collapse of the Republican Party, President Obama gained everything he had asked for. So today, we are all financially equal."

"Wow," said Rip, "how did he do that?" Replied the oldster, "He did it logically. He started with the average family income of \$50,000 and directed the tax code and IRS to play Whack-a-Mole with anyone earning more than the average. Then working from the other end of the financial spectrum, the President raised the minimum wage up to \$9 an hour, since he decided that's what we need to live on. So by slapping down the wealthy and lifting up the poor, he brought us all to \$9, making us all equal. Not only that, but remember those 46 million people living beneath the poverty line? They don't exist anymore. The poverty line is now so low, no one could snake beneath it."

Amazed, Rip inquired further, "The roads

and bridges are beautiful, but no one is driving on them. Where are the cars?" Said the old man, "Energy Secretary Chu revealed the Obama goal was to bring gas to \$10 per gallon, which he did. Now since we earn \$9 and gas is \$10 a gallon, do the math. No one can afford to drive, so the air is pristine and the roads never need maintenance, shrinking our budgetary deficit."

Shaking his head, Rip went on. "What has that done to our relations with the rest of the world?" The old man replied, "Well, Canada

is now a province of China. When we rejected the Keystone pipeline, China bought all their oil and the land over it. Since that included all of Canada...well, you get the picture.

"As to the Middle East, Defense Secretary Hagel dismantled our military, as required by sequestration, so our foreign policy consisted of a full-scale retreat. Despite our trying to buy friends with foreign aid, Arab countries banned oil sales to us, so we've been reduced to wind and solar--but that's a challenge too, since the Chinese control all solar panel technology.

"Nevertheless, we who voted for the most transformative President in history proudly rejoice because his objectives have been met. The rich now pay their fair share, we are all financially equal, we have eliminated 46 million in poverty, our air and water are clean, and our highways and bridges meet 21<sup>st</sup> Century standards.

"What more could we ask?" •

## Another Man's Opinion

### National Security: More than Using Weapons

By Cristian Vasquez

Since 9/11, the Republican Party has been very efficient at portraying the Democrats as weak on national security and quick to cut military spending. The political landscape that was born after the terrorist attacks was one that labeled anyone who questioned military spending as unpatriotic and a risk to the safety of our nation. Since 2008 when the Democrats took over the White House, attempts to label the party a risk to national security have remained constant. However, the truth is that President Obama's administration is not taking a soft-sided approach to defense spending.

The truth is that under the current administration, military spending has gone up. In November 2012, military spending went up by at least 10 percent even as troops were being withdrawn from Iraq. If anything, defense spending has continued to steadily rise--\$287 billion in 2001 compared to \$530 billion in 2013, and that does not account

Office [CBO], based on current tax rates and spending, military spending is going up over the next 10 years. The President's \$480 billion in military spending "cuts" in reality mean that he is reducing the proposed spending on the military for the next 10 years rather than actually taking money from the current military budget. Current spending will remain unaffected. Future expenditures will be better balanced and more efficient. So what's the problem?

The opposition is really angry that military spending will continue but at a slower rate. For a group that preaches fiscal responsibility, it would seem that they would appreciate an approach that reined in wasteful spending, even from within our national defense budget. The argument that this budget will weaken our military is nothing more than a childish temper tantrum by representatives such as Howard P. McKeon (R-CA) who labeled the alleged cuts dangerous and irresponsible.

*"The truth is what is dangerous and irresponsible is the idea that in order to protect our country, the nation's leaders must indiscriminately spend money on the military, even if there is no proof that the money is necessary."*

for both the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. However, under President Obama there is a significant change that does not jeopardize the ability our military to protect the nation. The President and his administration are simply not spending at the same accelerated rate that the previous administrations fueled.

Military spending will increase during the next seven years, at least. Yet, those opposed to the President and the Democratic Party in general have been clever in disguising this reduced rate of spending as a cut in military spending. A cut in military spending would consist of discontinued programs due to lack of funding and that is not happening.

According to the Congressional Budget

The truth is what is dangerous and irresponsible is the idea that in order to protect our country, the nation's leaders must indiscriminately spend money on the military, even if there is no proof that the money is necessary. The President's budget for the next 10 years will ensure that current military spending remains intact, despite the many areas of wasteful spending that should be addressed, while ensuring that future spending doesn't take bankrupt taxpayers in the name of national security. The sad thing is that for some people, fiscal responsibility only applies when trying to help the poor but it flies out the window when it involves weapons of mass destruction. •

## From the Source

### Political Q & A

By Gerry Chong

This week, we asked State Senator Roderick "Rod" Wright and Assemblyman Al Muratsuchi their views on the question of the week:

*Each year the California Legislature passes more than 1,000 bills--the vast majority of which are signed into law. Is there such a thing as too many laws? If so, how should we control their volume?*

Assemblyman Muratsuchi responded: "California needs more common sense and less laws. Obviously we need laws to live and work with. However, not every problem needs another law. For example, as Chair of the Assembly Committee on the Aerospace Industry, I will be conducting public hearings to get state policymakers and industry leaders to focus on how to improve the state's business climate so that we can attract and retain good jobs."

Senator Wright said: "I don't know that you can determine in advance what number of bills should be allowed in a given year. There are legitimate state issues which must be addressed. In some years there are many. In others, few.

"As it stands, we do have a cap on how many bills each legislator can introduce in

a two-year legislative session, and that cap has been reduced in recent years.

"You would hope that people elect representatives who will set out to do good for their community through this office. Those representatives should have the ability to introduce a bill when they have identified a real problem and a legitimate way of dealing with that problem.

"In the same vein, those representatives should be ready and willing to vote 'no' when a bill is unnecessary or poorly written. Even a well-intentioned bill on an important issue may be written in such a way that it does not get to the root of the problem. There is often strong public opinion supporting bills of this nature, which have been described as some great panacea, but leadership requires those who have read the fine print and found the proposed 'solutions' lacking to vote accordingly. It is easier to send the bill's author back to the drawing board, or back into negotiations, than it is to unwind Constitutional gridlock caused by unnecessary laws."

*Herald Publications* thanks both gentlemen for their contributions to our understanding of the important issues of the day affecting South Bay residents. •

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# Sports

## Frankly Plank

By Duane Plank

Right off the column puck-drop, a hearty shout out to numerous supporters who celebrated birthdays at the tail end of February. Don't want to leave anyone out, won't name names... Assume all celebrated responsibly. Couple of weeks until *Plank* will put another candle on his own birthday cake. Will keep you updated.

Returned to the youth sports coaching scene last weekend. Helping out, very minimally, a U14 Bobby Sox team in Mayberry. Toss a little underhanded batting practice, hit a few ground balls and coach some third base. Good to be back in the swing of things. Girls won their first game, which was a nice start to the season. Took part in the opening day parade, but somehow missed the Friday night revelry the night before.

So haven't yet weighed in on the Oscar Pistorious gun-toting incident. Those paying attention are aware that the Olympian Pistorious, called the Blade Runner, shot and killed his girlfriend, Reva Steenkamp, two weeks ago in his South African domicile. The indisputable facts are: Steenkamp is dead and Pistorious shot her. Still to be litigated: Whether Pistorious accidentally shot her, thinking her an intruder, or whether he intentionally shot the 29-year-old model.

Much more will be pontificated on before and during the probable upcoming murder trial. At this point, I can only think back to the O.J. Simpson murder trial, and the fact that most of us paying attention were pretty convinced that the heralded footballer was the culprit. And were pretty shocked when the celebrity Simpson was somehow acquitted by a star-struck jury. Never have found the "real" killer, have they?

Let's just hope that justice is served in the

Steenkamp death, no matter how big a celebrity Pistorious is, nor how many missteps the South African authorities may have made when they descended on his home after the pretty model was riddled with bullets.

Speaking of pretty women, my girl Danica Patrick fared pretty well at the Daytona 500 on Sunday. Stayed in the hunt right up to the final lap, holding down the third spot at the start of lap 200, before some of the good old boys put the pedal to the metal and whizzed past a timid Danica, relegating her to an eighth place finish. Which was four spots ahead of her new boy toy, Ricky Stenhouse, who finished 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Lakers continued trying to pull themselves into playoff contention, outdueling the floundering Dallas Mavericks on Sunday and keeping their sights set on the eighth playoff spot in the Western Conference. The recent death of beloved owner Jerry Buss may have provided a late-season rally cry for the underachieving Lakers, but they still have to do it on the court, and seem too old, too slow and too disjointed to make much happen in the postseason, even if they are able to climb into the playoffs via the backdoor.

And, since being almost left for dead in this column a couple of weeks ago, the defending Stanley Cup champion LA Kings have resurrected their game. Case in point was their 4-1 throttling of the Colorado Avalanche in a recent game at Staples. The Kings pressured the puck in the offensive zone, made short, crisp outlet passes and received stellar goaltending from Jon Quick, who appears to be back on his game after earning some bench time behind Jon Bernier with spotty play earlier in this truncated regular season... •

## Sports

### New Look Eagles, Same Success Story

By Gregg McMullin

The 2013 prep baseball season starts Friday for the El Segundo Eagles. With a revamped coaching staff including a new head coach, the Eagles will have a new look--but it should result in the same success. The Eagles have won 32 league championships in the past 52 years, including two of the last three under retired coach Craig Cousins.

Cousins took over the program when legendary head coach John Stevenson died

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unexpectedly three years ago. Cousins, who had been an assistant to Stevenson for 34 years, won two league titles and was the South Bay Coach of the Year in 2010.

When Cousins decided it was time to step down, he did it knowing the incoming new coach would have a program filled with talent. "I left the cupboard full. There's a lot of talent coming back and coming up through the lower levels," Cousins said.

New head coach Steve Shevlin is excited about the prospects of his first team. Shevlin, who has built a sound football program at El Segundo, will take the reins of one of the South Bay's most storied baseball programs. This will be Shevlin's first time as the head coach of the high school baseball program at any level. He had been an assistant on the varsity for a number of years before voluntarily assisting at the JV level for the past several seasons.

Coaching with Shevlin will be a number

with potentially one of the strongest outfielders in the South Bay. Three-year starter Eric Gronhagen anchors centerfield and possess one of the best arms in the area. This 2012 All-South Bay selection was the team's top hitter last year. Mike Pagan may be the best left fielder in the South Bay. With an angry swing, he's looking to have a breakout season. Seth McKenna will most likely see time in right field. He moves from shortstop to the outfield, but could see time at second base, third base

or shortstop. With his live arm, he could find himself closing out games too.

Others in the mix for playing time in the outfield will be Austin Brasher, Brandon Yob, Ryan Porter and Cameron Smith. Brasher has a great arm, but he'll most likely be the DH when he's not on the field. Yob and Porter are the speedsters on the team and give the Eagles plenty of depth on the bench, while Smith's power should give him ample at-bats when the opportunity comes up.

All successful teams are strong up the middle and the Eagles find themselves very solid in this area. Behind the plate is third-year player Chris Gutierrez. Before getting injured halfway through last year's schedule, he was playing very well. He has been one of the biggest surprises during winter league games, throwing out 75 percent of would-be base stealers. He's also stinging the ball and hitting at a .533 clip.

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Junior pitcher Tanner Stevens is formally asked to the Sadie Hawkins Dance, which takes place this weekend. Photo by Gregg McMullin.

of former Eagle players, including one who has been with the program for 35 years. Gregg McMullin, who is currently rehabbing a reconstructed ankle, is in his 35th year and is the last continuous link to Coach Stevenson and Cousins.

Charlie Haaker (1979 grad) has been promoted from the JV team and will work with the pitchers. Jim Zamberelli (1994 grad) will work with infielders, while Ray Motta (2000 grad) provides a wealth of experience and could help out at the JV level when needed. Steve Eno (2003 grad) has been working with the catchers.

The cupboard that Cousins spoke of starts

If Gutierrez needs a day off the Eagles, they have a more than capable backup. Dean Abramson is the utility player every team would like to have. He would probably be the starting catcher for any other school in the area. He also plays third base, has a cannon of an arm in the outfield and will probably be the closer with an overpowering fastball.

Lars Nootbaar, just a sophomore, has been promoted from the JV team and will play shortstop. Nootbaar, who won the batting title as a 14-year-old at the Babe Ruth World Series last August in Van Buren, Arkansas, has so much upside and talent it's ridiculous. His

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## Former Mayor, Fire Chief Continue to Spark Sister City Program

By Brian Simon

El Segundo's relationship with its sister city of Guaymas goes back all the way to 1962, but after a lull in the '80s and early '90s it has strengthened over the past 17 years thanks in large part to the efforts of a former mayor and current fire chief who are proud to call the little coastal town in Sonora, Mexico their second home. Sandy Jacobs, who served as El Segundo's mayor from 1996 to 1998 and was on the City Council for several years after, recently returned from another trip down south with her husband Karl as El Segundo's official representative for the annual visit to Guaymas. Also making the trek was Chief Kevin Smith, who has traveled to Guaymas every year since his first visit there (at Jacobs' behest) in 2000.

When she made her first trip to Guaymas 1996, Jacobs met her counterpart Sara Valle. As the first females ever elected as mayors of

to calls and offer guidance on how they can best handle incidents with the limited resources they have available to them," he said. "I also host training days in which I teach the firefighters new skills or reinforce old ones. Additionally, I have sent surplus equipment that our fire department no longer uses to Guaymas. This is truly a case of one man's trash being another's treasure."

As a result of these annual excursions, Smith has made many personal connections with the firefighters and their families. Most of the firefighters are volunteers and the few who are paid receive nominal salaries. At the same time, they remain passionate about their profession. "The firefighters from Guaymas have always been so grateful and appreciative of my efforts on their behalf," said Smith.

Both Smith and Jacobs are members of the El Segundo Rotary Club, which has been

*"The El Segundo Rotary and Kiwanis clubs have embraced their counterparts in Mexico to establish charitable activity, primarily for children."*

their respective towns, the two forged a bond that helped revitalize a then-flagging Sister City program. Though Valle ultimately did not fare well politically and left office before the end of her term, she brought a new focus to the relationship between Guaymas and El Segundo. "She introduced us to local school programs and piqued our interest in activities beyond the official government meetings," said Jacobs. "In the years since 1996, the official activity has been supported by the City of El Segundo with our mayors making an official visit each year during Guaymas' annual Carnival event. Dignitaries from Guaymas also visit El Segundo and our residents have been kind enough to house students in their homes. The El Segundo Rotary and Kiwanis clubs have embraced their counterparts in Mexico to establish charitable activity, primarily for children. The focus remains to help people help themselves."

The Jacobs' involvement in the Guaymas community goes well beyond a brief official appearance in February. "About six years ago after Karl retired, we thought it would be great to spend extended time and get to know the people and city better—five days a year is really a snapshot in time," said Jacobs. "Each year, we have rented a place for approximately a month in the area of San Carlos." By maintaining a homestead, the couple have made countless friends and become well-known in town. "My friend and teacher Alma brought students to our place to visit and practice their English," added Jacobs. "They prepared a lunch for us on one occasion—ham and cheese sandwiches, chips and soda. They brought guitars and serenaded us with Mexican love songs."

Smith's initial connection to Guaymas began about 25 years ago thanks to his linguistic abilities. "A firefighter and a police officer from Guaymas would come to El Segundo each year for training. They would stay at Fire Station 1 and I was typically the one that would host them while they were here, as I was the only Spanish speaker in the Fire Department at the time," said Smith. "In about the year 2000, the City donated a surplus fire engine to Guaymas. Sandy Jacobs asked me to go to Guaymas to provide training to the firefighters there in the use of this fire engine. When I went to Guaymas, I quickly realized that most of the training that had been done with the Guaymas firefighters here in El Segundo over the years was of little value. The types of incidents that the firefighters face in Guaymas are very different than those our firefighters face in Los Angeles. Also, the firefighters there have very little equipment and the equipment they have is typically old and in disrepair."

Since that eye-opening first trip, Smith has made it his mission to return annually to provide training to the firefighters of Guaymas. "I respond on their fire engines with them

active in the Sister City program for many years. For the most recent visit, the group sponsored several projects—including purchasing sewing machines for a group of women in a poor barrio and teaching them knitting and crocheting skills so they can sell their crafts at local fairs and earn extra income for their families. Rotary also donated funds to purchase laundry and cleaning supplies for a home for elderly men, bought much-needed school supplies for Secundaria #59, and provided 13 mini-grants for teachers at the Guadalupe Victoria Primary School to buy special items for their classrooms. "We returned after two weeks to review their projects and it was great fun to visit each classroom frequently, being entertained by the students with songs, poems and tongue-twisters in English," said Jacobs. "The teachers have purchased books, dictionaries, art supplies, curtains and sports balls and were excited to share all with us."

Jacobs was also proud of Rotary's efforts with the organization Castaway Kids, Inc. to sponsor two high school boys—Adrian and Israel from the barrio of Fatima—with scholarships to continue their education. "I met with Adrian and his mother to offer encouragement to raise his grades and determine why he misses school," said Jacobs. "Often he does not have the money to pay for the two buses he must take each way. Later during our trip, we made a home visit in order to take his younger brother Fernando to the doctor for a severely sprained ankle. It appears that they cook on wood fire outside and it's doubtful they have running water. There are four children and a very young mother. Their father works in another town in construction and the family has no insurance. We took Fernando to the pediatrician, got him an X-ray and got him to a specialist who put him in a half cast for 320 pesos—less than \$30—thanks to El Segundo Rotary."

Seeing the look of appreciation in the eyes of children, seniors, teachers, firefighters and the many others Jacobs and Smith have helped over the years is the ultimate reward for the two longtime El Segundo residents. "It's all about making life better for those who don't have as much as we do," said Jacobs. "Even providing some of the simplest things can mean so much to the people there."

Smith added, "I have certainly experienced the gift of giving since being connected to the people of Guaymas. My experiences in Guaymas have been so significant that in recent years, I have taken my children with me so that they learn to better appreciate what they have and the gift of giving to others. I have also had the honor of being asked to serve as the godparent to the daughter of one the firefighters from Guaymas whom I am closest to. I look forward to many more years of being connected to the firefighters and to the people of Guaymas." •

## D-Fenders

### D-Fenders Trade For Jerome Jordan

The Los Angeles D-Fenders have acquired center Jerome Jordan from the Reno Bighorns in exchange for forward Ronald Dupree and guard Orien Greene, it was announced today.

averaging 13.0 points, 8.1 rebounds and 2.5 blocks in 30.4 minutes. The Kingston, Jamaica native, who has also suited up on assignment for the Erie BayHawks, has



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Jordan (7-0, 253lbs), selected in the 2010 NBA Draft (2nd round, 44th overall) out of Tulsa University by the Milwaukee Bucks and later acquired by the New York Knicks and Houston Rockets, has played in 21 career NBA games, totaling 42 points (2.0 PPG), grabbing 27 rebounds (1.3 RPG) and blocking six shots (0.3 BPG). A 2013 NBA Development League All-Star, Jordan appeared in 24 games with the Bighorns this season,

averaged 13.9 points, 8.2 rebounds and 2.5 blocks in 29 career NBA D-League games.

Named to the 2009 All-Conference USA First Team and 2010 All-Conference USA Second Team, Jordan finished his career with the Tulsa Golden Hurricane as the conference's all-time leader in blocked shots (333).

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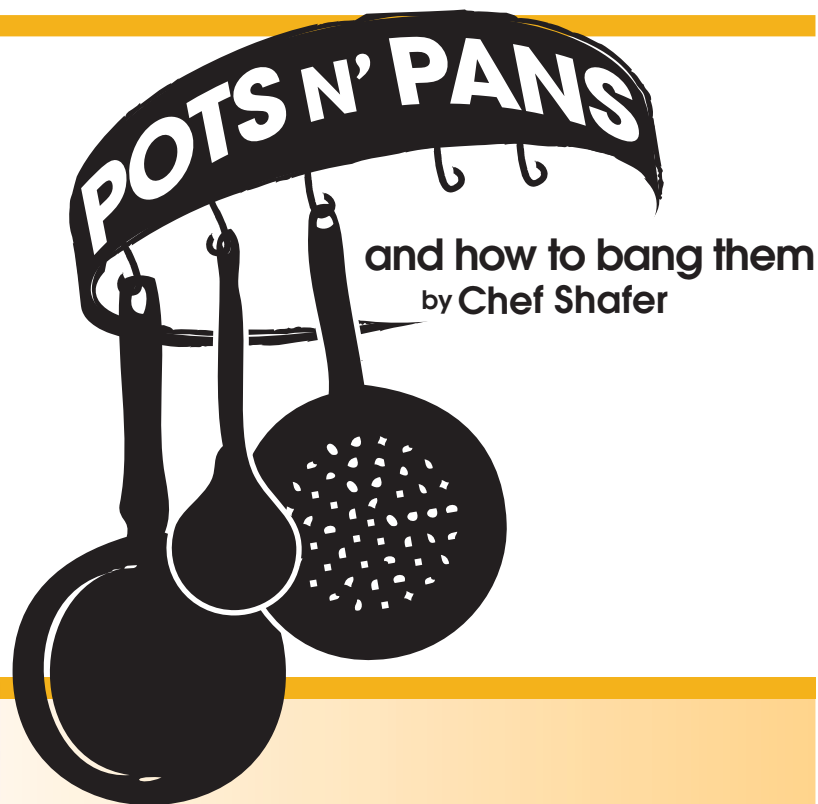
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- 5 leaves fresh basil chopped roughly

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**Q: Your staff and their titles?**

A: Brenda Newman G.G., C.G. and President, Lance Say G.G. craftsman and store Manager, Bobby Jon G. G. craftsman and master wax carver, Michele Meier Certified Sales Associate, Cindy Say Certified Sales Associate, and Gemma - In Charge of Everything!

**Q: What got you started in your business?**

A: Brenda Newman started her work experience for a retail jewelry store from 1974 to 1983 and graduated from the Gemological Institute of America in 1985. From there, she formed a partnership with Roanne Mahony whose artistic creativity allowed the business to grow. Roanne earned her Gemology degree in 1990. Twenty-nine years later The Jewelry Source is established in the Downtown of El Segundo with five full time employees, three of whom are Graduate Gemologists.

**Q: Tell us something that is unique about your business.**

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The Jewelry Source staff: (back row) Lance Say and Bobby Jon. Front row Owner Brenda Newman, with her dog Gemma, Cindy Say and Michele Meier.



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# Bridge Club's Popularity Continues to Grow

By Cristian Vasquez

When Jeff Grotenhuis, founder of the El Segundo Agile Bridge Club, decided to start the club almost two years ago, he wasn't sure how strong of an interest there would be from the community.

Today there are so many committed club members that Grotenhuis has taken it one step further and has introduced his more experienced players into Swiss Teams bridge.

"What I realized is that now my students are becoming more familiar with the game and I want to keep entertaining them," Grotenhuis said. "We have some pretty good bridge players in the El Segundo group. When they started, they were only playing about three hands of bridge and now we are doing 18 hands. They have really become proficient and they love playing a lot of bridge. Swiss Teams just makes the game for people who know enough to maintain an interest. It makes it really fun because it is now more of a challenge."

Swiss Teams bridge, which is not common in the area, is based on the Swiss concept that governs in most chess tournaments. After

each round, the game directors sort the records and set up new matches between teams of approximately equal records. Usually, teams are not permitted to play against each other more than once. To help players learn the game, Grotenhuis invited Swiss Teams expert Howard Einberg to a game at Hermosa Beach Kiwanis Club on February 12 where several Agile Club members were present.

"People like we have today have trouble finding what else is available in bridge," Einberg said. "Everyone else seems to know what they are doing, so no one can direct them to where other games are available. They will outgrow the beginners' games at some point and they need to know what else they can do. So I think it is important that we nurture people like this and this form of scoring in the game they are playing today is the one that I like the best--so I am encouraging it and I offered Jeff to help set this up and run it."

Grotenhuis has also booked a visit from the 2001 Senior Bowl Champion Chris Larsen for April 4. Also, the Hermosa Beach Kiwanis Club here club members will have an opportunity to learn more about the game.

"One of my fears is that people can get tired of listening to me every week, so I want to make sure that I can bring in experts like Chris that can share their knowledge and who are also great teachers," Grotenhuis said. "I even want to hear his class because I think I can learn something from Chris. He has seen the game at a professional level. He has been in world championship games, so he brings that perspective. So does Howard [Einberg] and that is starting to give people an idea that bridge is not just played in El Segundo or Hermosa Beach, but it is played around the world. If they decide that they really want to pursue this game, there is no limit to what they are able to do."

With the Rebid Workshop and Club Championship Potluck, the Agile Bridge Club has a full month of activities for March for both Swiss Teams players and beginners. "The potlucks are definitely something to have fun with, especially since they are better cooks than I am," Grotenhuis chuckled. "We're having a Junior Fundraiser so that players realize that they are not just playing for themselves, but they can actually help out

young people under 26 years old that need help with their tuition and cost of school. After a while, players build up friendships and so the potlucks are some of my favorite times. We had a couple of them last year. The morning group and the afternoon group kind of overlap with each other so they have one hour together."

Despite the growth of the club and all the busy work involved with running it, Grotenhuis remains focused on his goal.

"I started teaching bridge and was trained by the largest bridge club in North America and my goal is to create a club where there are daily games for someone who wants to play bridge every day," Grotenhuis said. "This is partly to give people in a position to achieve that, all while having fun. Half of what we do is for beginners and the other half is for players with at least six months of experience. Some of the challenge is keeping a balance. In January, I definitely focus more on beginners and now at this point I'm starting to focus more on the players and their strengths."

Persons interested may contact Grotenhuis at (310) 600-4275. •

## Sports

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baseball IQ is off the charts, and combined with his speed, power and strength, he could be one of the best in the area.

The rest of the infield is as solid as any in the area. Connor Underwood returns to play first base. This power-hitting junior will not only hit for average, but supply the power that the Eagles have been lacking the past few seasons. Kevin Schreiber has the hands of a great second baseman. His overall speed both on defense and on offense gives Coach Shevlin plenty of options. Nick Martinez returns to play third base, but could move to other infield spots as different situations come up. Martinez is another player with plenty of upside, especially at the plate.

Hunter Lewis has impressed everyone with his fielding and hitting during winter league games. Lewis, another sophomore, is a versatile player who could play any spot in the infield,

including pitcher. This could be the feel-good story of the season. He wasn't initially on the roster, but with injuries to others he has made the most of his opportunity.

The pitching staff will be built around senior right-hander Ryan Pordes. This second-year starter pitched well last year and looks to have a breakout season this year. He has an above average fastball and an off-speed pitch that will give hitters fits. But most of all, he is a competitor and wants the ball.

Willem Mostert looks to be the Eagles' number two pitcher. This six-foot-three sophomore right-hander has good control, an even temper and a very professional and all-business approach. Mostert threw three scoreless innings against eventual CIF champions Palm Desert in the second round of the playoffs last season as a freshman.

Behind Mostert, the staff is wide open. Tanner

Stevens is a hard-throwing right-hander, while Jake Gafford has great control and throws with authority. Stevens is also one of the most popular players on the team and was surprised by an admirer, Cassidy Shevlin. Before practice, she asked him to the Sadie Hawkins Dance. Of course, he said yes. Evan Sharp is a tall, lanky right-hander who throws deceptively hard with lots of control.

The 2013 season gets underway Friday at 4 p.m. when the Eagles host Gardena Serra in the first round of the El Segundo Tournament. Serra has a ton of transfers and some polls have them ranked as high as 11th in the nation. The Eagles continue play on Saturday when they host Bell at 11 a.m. On Tuesday the Eagles travel to play Firebaugh (Lynwood), the defending CIF Southern Section Division 7 champions.

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Chris Gutierrez is hitting a whopping .541 during winter league play. Photo by Gregg McMullin.

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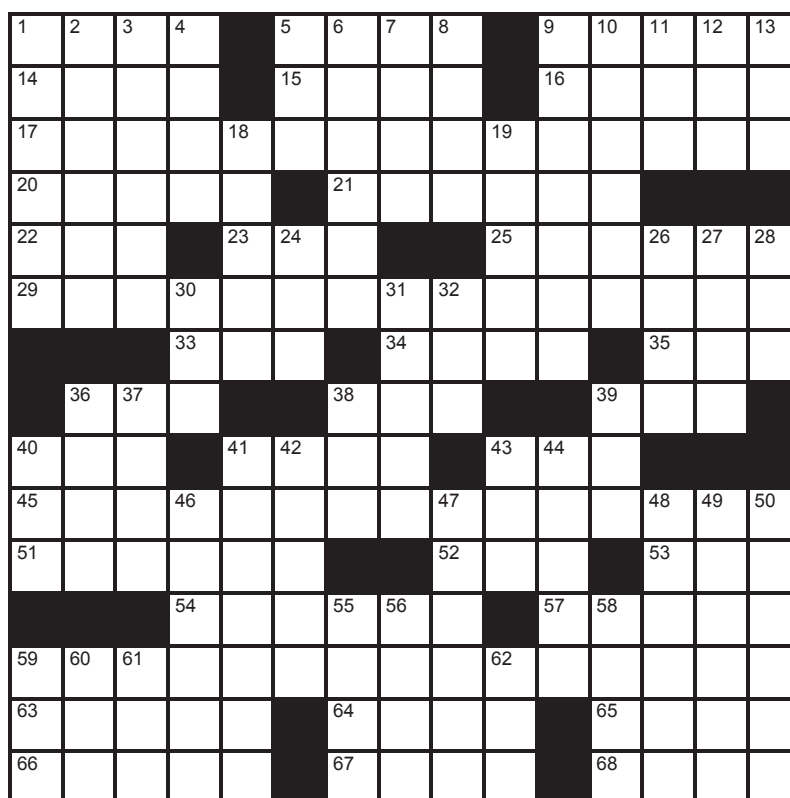
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14. Montreal player
15. Retin-A treats it
16. New Jersey county
17. Turturro and Bacon, e.g.
20. Ancient horn
21. Horse handler
22. Dance, e.g.
23. Elephant grp.
25. Bivalve shells
29. "Enter" and "left"
33. Can you dig it?
34. Clumsy boats
35. Tags
36. Legal org.
38. Govt. agency
39. Layer
40. Back
41. Berry
43. Gasteyer of "Mean Girls"
45. Camera chief
51. Synagogue singer
52. Cousin of an ostrich
53. Bar order

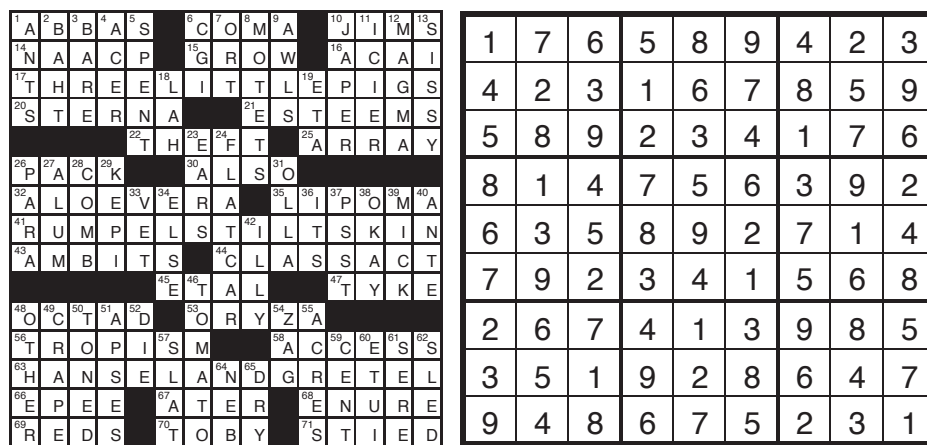
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1. Centers of activity
2. Give a pep talk
3. Ancient military hub
4. Phone, slangily
5. Fond du \_\_\_
6. Marine mollusks
7. Addition column
8. Chipper
9. Lecturers
10. Sovereign's privilege
11. "Seinfeld" uncle
12. One for the road
13. Dash widths
18. Bit
19. "Wellaway!"
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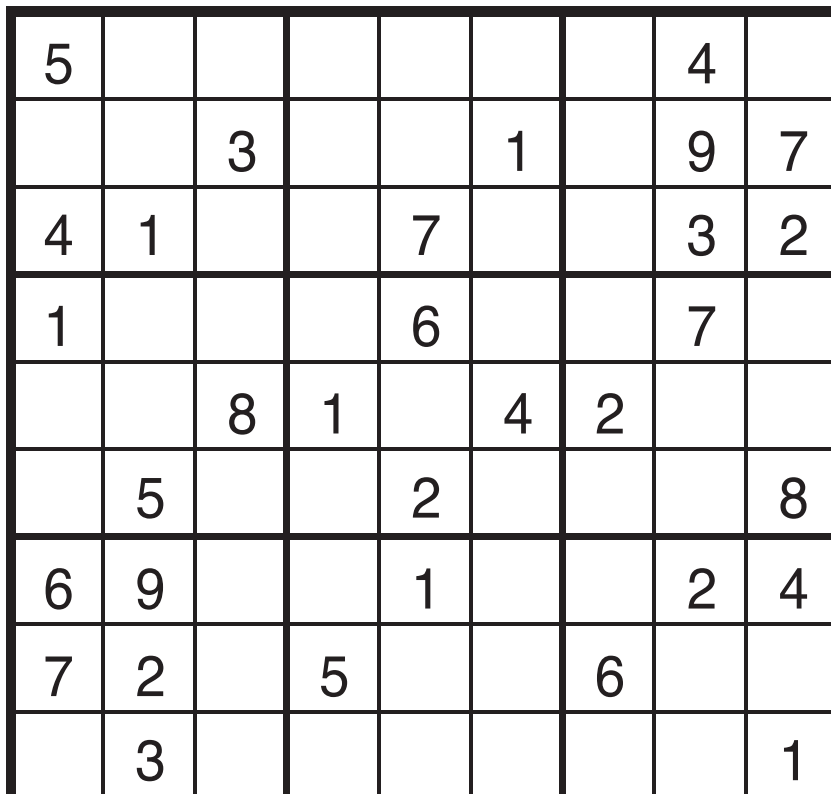
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26. Churn
27. May event, for short
28. Bubblehead
30. \_\_\_ few rounds
31. Call
32. It's full of periods
36. "Tosca" tune
37. Beethoven's birthplace
38. Blubber
39. Twaddle
40. TV monitor?
41. Love devotee
42. Freight
43. Coat part
44. Pacific island
46. Short musical pieces
47. Swiss canton
48. Binary compound
49. Big roll
50. Move audience members
55. Fish caught in pots
56. Beasts of burden
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El Segundo Herald: 2/28, 3/7, 3/14/13  
H-23716

## Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013023457

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ONENINTH MEDIA. 1. 514 E. MARIPOSA AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 2. PO BOX 3011, 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 September 2, 1996. Signed: Michael Hunkins, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 04, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 04, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 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).  
El Segundo Herald: February 07, 14, 21, 28, 2013. H-871.

## 2013019949 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS WEST COAST DENTAL GROUP OF BALDWIN PARK

Current File #2011090723  
The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: WEST COAST DENTAL GROUP OF BALDWIN PARK, 4000 LA RICA AVENUE, SUITE D, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles ON AUGUST 30, 2011. Registrants: RYAN SEIN CHEIN LEE DDS INC. 4000 LA RICA AVENUE, SUITE D, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. This business was conducted by a CORPORATION. Signed: RYAN SEIN CHEIN LEE DDS INC., PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on JANUARY 29, 2013.

EL SEGUNDO HERALD: 2/21, 2/28, 3/07, 3/14/2013. H-881

## Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013014972

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEACH CITIES ADVANCED IMAGING. 1. 510 NORTH PROSPECT AVE, SUITE #101, REDONDO, CA 90277. 2. 1510 CONTNER AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed 2/1/13. Signed: Howard Gerald Berger, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 23, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 23, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 23, 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: February 21, 28, 2013 and March 07, 14, 2013. H-883.

## Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013032559

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. PROCAD ENGINEERING. 2. PROCAD SERVICES. 1.6551 RHODES AVENUE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606. 2. P.O. BOX 7167, BURBANK, CA 91510. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Art V. McCaw, General Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 15, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 15, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 15, 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: February 28, 2013 and March 07, 14, 21, 2013. H-888.

## Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013023002

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRIO MANUFACTURING. 601 LAIRPORT STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed September 2, 1996. Signed: Michael Hunkins, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 01, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 01, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 01, 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: February 14, 21, 28, 2013 and March 07, 2013. H-878.

## 2013020377 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS WEST COAST DENTAL GROUP OF GAGE

Current File #20090084945  
The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: WEST COAST DENTAL GROUP OF GAGE, 1423 E. GAGE AVENUE, SUITE A, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles ON JANUARY 22, 2009. Registrants: RYAN SEIN CHEIN LEE DENTAL CORPORATION. 1423 E. GAGE AVENUE, SUITE A, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. This business was conducted by a CORPORATION. Signed: RYAN SEIN CHEIN LEE DENTAL CORPORATION, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on JANUARY 30, 2013.

EL SEGUNDO HERALD: 2/21, 2/28, 3/07, 3/14/2013. H-882

## Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013023771

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A PROFESSIONAL CLEANING SERVICE. 3702 1/2 BLUFF PLACE, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed 07/23/2012. Signed: David M. Gonzalez, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 4, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 4, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 4, 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: February 21, 28, 2013 and March 07, 14, 2013. H-884.

## Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013034311

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LE MANS AUTO BODY OF EL SEGUNDO. 1. 200 NEVADA STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 2. P.O. BOX 829, FULLERTON, CA 92836. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed 02/20/2013. Signed: 7900 FIRESTONE AUTO BODY, INC., President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 20, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 20, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 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).  
El Segundo Herald: February 28, 2013 and March 07, 14, 21, 2013. H-887.

## Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013028525

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as B & J SERVICE CENTER. 6551 W 80 ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed February 11, 2013. Signed: William LaPonza Jr, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 11, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 11, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 11, 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: February 14, 21, 28, 2013 and March 07, 2013. H-880.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (Secs. 6101 to 6107)

Escrow No. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to creditors of the within named parties that a bulk sale is about to be made of personal property hereinafter described of the Corporation whose stock is being sold. The name(s) and business address of the seller(s)/transferor(s) are:  
Paul Schickler  
222 N. Sepulveda Boulevard, Suite 2000  
El Segundo, CA 90245  
The name(s) and business address of the seller(s)/transferee(s) are:  
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NONE  
Dated: February 26, 2013  
Solis Cooperson, Attorney for Seller  
EL SEGUNDO HERALD 2/28/2013  
H-23715

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE

Date of Filing Application: FEBRUARY 20, 2013  
To Whom It May Concern:  
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: CONTINENTAL PARK PIZZERIA INC.  
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Type of license(s) Applied for:  
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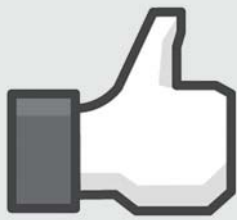


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## Little League Celebrates Opening Day with Parade

Photos by Gregg McMullin

El Segundo Little League (ESLL) kicked off its season on Saturday, Feb. 23. Opening Day began with the El Segundo Little League Opening Day Parade, traveling north on Main Street from Grand Avenue to Pine Avenue, The Little League Parade was followed with the Opening Day Ceremony at George Brett Field at Recreation Park. The day concluded with games being played throughout the afternoon and evening.



## El Segundo BU12 All-Stars Take AYSO Area 1-D Champions

The El Segundo BU12 All-Star soccer team went undefeated in winning the AYSO Area 1-D All-Star Tournament on Sunday, Feb. 10. The team played six games scoring 30 goals, allowed in five goals and had the highest goal differential of the seven teams in the tournament. The boys will now compete in the So Cal Section 1 tournament on

*“Congratulations to the El Segundo BU12 All-Star soccer team for going undefeated and winning the AYSO Area 1-D All-Star Tournament on Sunday, February 10.”*

March 2 & 3 in Riverside. Seen here, back row left to right, Coach Ken Lopez, Casey Lund, Shane Frontino, Jack Finders, Kyle Cameron, Harrison Hebert, Jake Lopez, Coach Todd Hebert. Front row left to right: Bailey Davis, Matthew Colombo, Victor Erland, Denis Vezina, Jack Beach, Sam Twigg. Photo courtesy of Jodi Lopez. •

