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Ed!ucation Foundation Receives Check from Pier to Pier Walk Fundraiser



Through the fundraising efforts of the SKECHERS Pier to Pier Friendship Walk, the El Segundo Education Foundation received a \$40,000 check on February 26 during a reception. This social, fundraising event has steadily grown since it began in 2008 when 1,700 people arrived to walk and participate in the activities. By 2012 there were 8,000 walking. Photo by Justin Diefierick/SKECHERS.

City Council Moves Closer to Adopting South Bay Car-Sharing Program

By Brian Simon

On Tuesday night, the El Segundo City Council took the next step in approving a car-sharing program that will also serve other South Bay communities. With the endorsement of the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG), Car2go hopes to provide a “flexible mobility solution” for nine municipalities. In addition to El Segundo, the list of cities includes Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Lawndale, Lomita, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach and Torrance.

Originally presented to the Council in November, the Car2go program allows drivers to pick up a vehicle at a moment’s notice and use it for however long they wish before dropping it off anywhere within a designated geographical area—in this case, a 42-square mile section between the 105 and Pacific Coast Highway and from the ocean east to Vermont and Western. Applicants (who pay a \$35 membership fee good for life) can pick up compact two-seater smart cars parked at various locations throughout the community and rent them by the minute, hour or day. A main goal of the program is to remove cars (and associated costs) from the transportation system and also reduce the need for a second car. In all Car2go expects to provide at least 300 vehicles, though likely only 10 to 20 of those will be placed within El Segundo at a given time.

To pave the way for Car2go’s arrival, the Council on Tuesday introduced an ordinance to grant the company permits (in the form of a South Bay sticker) to allow the smart vehicles to park in town without time restrictions. A second reading of the ordinance will take place on April 2. Despite being in favor of the program, the Council held off on a resolution

vote to approve Car2go and to execute an agreement. Those items will also be on the agenda in four weeks. Mayor Carl Jacobson felt that it was “jumping the gun” for El Segundo to take the lead on the program when South Bay cities with the highest populations and the “most to lose” (Torrance, Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach) hadn’t weighed in first.

He indicated that he would like to see those cities on board before El Segundo formally commits. One of Jacobson’s concerns was that cities with parking meters could lose revenues from the program. However, Car2go Business Development Manager Walter Rosenkranz explained that the company reimburses cities

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Board of Supervisors Question LAWA’s Efforts to Regionalize Air Traffic

By Brian Simon

Officials from El Segundo and neighboring communities will keep a close eye on upcoming developments with Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) after the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors last week directed CEO and County Counsel William Fujioka to review efforts made to create and implement a regional plan for air traffic. The original motion from Supervisor Don Knabe two weeks prior came out of his concern that LAWA and the City of Los Angeles may not have taken sufficient steps to spread air traffic among other airports in the region—a key provision of a 2006 legal settlement. On February 26, Knabe and Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas brought forth a revised and decidedly less contentious motion pointing to a regional strategy as “an essential element of the economic development and environmental future of Southern California” that should “identify the optimal usage for each commercial aviation facility in order to

promote traveler convenience, multi-modal transportation connections, tourism, goods movement, local economic development, and environmental quality.” Fujioka has 30 days (March 28) to report back to the Board with his review.

According to LAWA Public Relations Director Nancy Castles, a semantics issue has clouded the conversation because various media outlets reported that LAWA is *required* to regionalize. “We don’t know where that is coming from, but we have heard media and the community use the term *requirement*,” she said. “The lawsuit settlement does not say that LAWA can do all it can to encourage regionalization, but federal law prohibits LAWA from forcing airlines and/or passengers to choose one airport over another.”

That said, Castles confirmed that LAWA will work with Fujioka to meet the 30-day deadline. She went on to summarize the agency’s efforts in promoting Ontario International Airport (ONT) to air carriers.

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
T-Showers
56°/48°



Saturday
Partly
Cloudy
61°/50°



Sunday
Sunny
66°/53°



Obituaries

Harrison Cecil Mondy

It is with great sorrow, tempered with celebration for a life well lived, that we announce the passing of **Harrison Cecil Mondy** on Saturday, February 16, 2013. He was 95 years, 10 months, and 27 days old when he passed. Harrison was born on March 19, 1917 on his father's farm, in his mother's bed, delivered



by a doctor who arrived on horseback. His birthplace was in the hamlet of Loraine, just north of Pochontas, Arkansas in the Ozark foothills. He started first grade at age four and achieved his bachelor's degree from Tulane University at age 40. In between those years he milked cows, plowed behind a mule, split rails, and

to create a new station. H.C. Mondy, without a degree, sat down with large sheets of drafting papers and an electronics parts catalog and proceeded to design, order parts and build a 10,000 watt A.M. radio station, WVEZ. After his graduation from Tulane, he accepted a job with North American Aviation in El Segundo and moved the family here in 1958. During his work at North American, and later at TRW, he and his team developed the homing antennas for the Apollo missions, worked on numerous surveillance and communication satellites. He created new inventions in space technology, and trained several generations of technicians and engineers in the specialized

"Long before finishing a degree in Electronic Engineering, he worked at several radio stations as the "Chief Engineer". He subsequently became known as simply "Chief" to many, many people that he knew."

picked cotton. He became a self-taught radio technician then headed up a radio technician school for the Army Air Corps. He was instrumental in shutting down a Nazi spy ring operating in the South. During WWII he was assigned to a group trying to put RADAR in aircraft. His team also developed the first aircraft mounted RADAR tracking machine guns. Towards the end of WWII, he reconnected with an old acquaintance, Margaret Jinks, whom he married after the war. Long before finishing a degree in Electronic Engineering, he worked at several radio stations as the "Chief Engineer". He subsequently became known as simply "Chief" to many, many people that he knew. The owner of the station group wanted a station in New Orleans, and sent him down

technologies of satellite development and communications.

Having never been anywhere at the age of 23, he has since been around the world twice, lived in Australia, been hijacked and held hostage by Palestinian terrorists, written a book on aboriginal languages, published a children's book, written profusely and learned constantly.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Margaret, a sister, Jewel, his daughter Judy Armstrong (John), son James (Geraldine), a grand-daughter, Brecken A. Kelsey, M.D. (Matt), a great grand-daughter, Gwyneth, a bunch of nieces and nephews, a host of in-laws, and even more out-laws, numerous co-workers and team members, and many, many students and protégés. •

Calendar

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

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

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 9

• Tree Musketeers Annual Arbor Day Celebration, 9:30-Noon, on Grand Ave for Millennium Row trees. For more information email volunteers@treemusketeers.org or call (310) 322-0293.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

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

• "Coffee with a Cop" hosted by the ESPD, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Rock and Brews, 143 Main St. Patrol officers, traffic officers and detectives will be available to answer any questions or concerns from community members.

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 2012 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. •

Special Delivery



Kirk Brown Jr. and wife Celeste Brown proudly announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Clara Katherine Brown, 7 lbs 11 oz and 19 in long, on February 27, 2013. Her paternal grandparents Kirk Brown Sr. and Janette Brown, and maternal grandparents, Joe and Patricia Santolla joyfully welcome Clara to the family.

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Easter Worship

- † **Palm Sunday, March 24**
 10:30 am, Sanctuary
- † **Holy Thursday, March 28**
 6:30 pm, Communion in the Lounge
- † **Good Friday Worship Service, March 29**
 7:00 pm, Sanctuary
- † **Easter Sunday, March 31**
Community Sunrise Service, Library Park, 6:30 am
Pancake Breakfast, Johnson Hall, 7:15 am
 (after the Sunrise Service)
Festival Easter Service, Sanctuary, 10:30 am

Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

What If...

By Gerry Chong

The public consensus is that if only Republicans and Democrats would stop their squabbling and address the country's needs, our never-ending financial crises can be resolved and we can move on with our lives. But WHAT IF the consensus is wrong?

WHAT IF our national debt is so large that it is no longer a political question, but one of arithmetic? WHAT IF the total debt and annual deficit are so large that neither Democratic proposals for tax increases nor Republican proposals to cut spending, nor any combination of the two will make a material impact on our financial trajectory? WHAT IF...

The simple facts are these: Our GDP in 2012 was \$15.8 trillion, but our national debt is \$16.4 trillion. Therefore our debt is 1.04 percent of our productivity. Further, The Congressional Budget Office projects that we will add \$845 billion to our debt this year and add an average of \$1 trillion in new debt each year for the next 10 years. The obvious question then, is whether or not our economy is beyond salvation.

Earlier, economists Carmen Reinhart and Kenneth Rogoff had declared that public debt in excess of 90 percent of the nation's productivity "leaves a nation's economy in a dangerous place." Similarly, economists David Greenlaw, James Hamilton, Peter Hooper and Frederic Mishkin said a nation with debt greater than 80 percent of GDP could see its finances spiral out of its own control. Regardless of who is right, since our debt is already at 104 percent of our GDP

and growing, we are living in an ever more "dangerous place."

As discomfort with this "dangerous place" grows, buyers of our debt will eventually require a higher interest rate premium. Interest on our debt will then consume a greater share of our national budget, thus increasing our debt further, squeezing out other valid functions of government, or both.

Why doesn't the Democratic approach work? Essentially, the private sector of the economy is the driver of economic growth. Raising taxes simply withdraws money from investors, businesses and consumers, thus stalling out economic growth. To state the obvious, this approach is counterproductive.

Why doesn't the Republican approach work? Between 1946 and 1964, Baby Boomers added 76 million to our population. Add four million of the same age group from immigration, and you have more than 25 percent of our population needing Social Security benefits, Medicare, and Medicaid benefits. The primary drivers of spending therefore cannot be reversed.

There appears to be no way to tax our way out, borrow our way out, or cut our way out of a long-term economic demolition. The daily economic battles are no longer about political ideology, but now sound more like angry cats in a bag, scratching to find the answer to a question that may no longer be answerable.

WHAT IF we've set our ship of state on a course that cannot turn to port or starboard, and dead ahead is a tipping point from which there is no return. WHAT IF... •

Another Man's Opinion

Benefits of Attainable Education

By Cristian Vasquez

Education has been a topic of discussion for Republicans and Democrats during every local, state and national election. Many steps have been taken to address the academic needs of the nation, all with mixed results. President Bush's No Child Left Behind addressed our national K-12 system while current President Obama's Race to the Top expanded on what the previous administration set into motion. However, there is one area of education that President Obama has been addressing during his administration and that is the ability for students to afford a post-secondary degree.

It is hard to dispute that the more educated a person is, the more likely they are to earn more money throughout their lifetime. With some of the best universities in the world, Americans have all the tools necessary to successfully transition from student to professional. However, the cost of education continues to get higher, making it more difficult for students from a middle- and lower-socioeconomic background to pursue a higher education. According to numbers provided by the White House, in 2010 students taking out college loans graduated with more than \$26,000 in student loan debt. In response to this crisis, President Obama has taken steps like raising the maximum Pell Grant award to \$5,635 for the 2013-2014 year. This is a \$905 increase since 2008.

It is understood that these institutions of higher learning have expenses and this is not suggesting that they give away their education for free. Furthermore, it is common knowledge that there are thousands of corporations

that provide full and partial scholarships to academically gifted students. Unfortunately, the private sector alone cannot address the entire issue on its own. President Obama's increase in Pell Grant awards is encouraging for students seeking to finance their schooling without so much debt that upon graduation, they are being crushed by student loan debts.

Our colleges and universities are so prestigious that they continue to attract students from abroad. It would be a shame if our school financing system became so unaffordable that as Americans we are unable to seek a higher education because the financial burden is not worth the expense. President Obama's administration is aiming at having America produce the highest portion of college graduates in the world by 2020. Producing career-ready college graduates is a process that begins in elementary school, but is completed in college. To complete this process, the issue of affordability must be dealt with in a reasonable manner.

The increase in Pell Grant money is not the ultimate solution, nor will it solve all the financial complications facing students. Yet, it is a good incentive for students seeking financial aid for college. In addition, the Pell Grants are an investment by the government that will produce a generation of high-wage-earning professionals which will in turn become taxpaying citizens. If we are willing to invest in our nation's safety via military expenditures, which are very necessary, we must also invest in our financial future by ensuring that students can achieve their academic dreams. •



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Sports

Frankly Plank

By Duane Plank

Nice moment at the Spectrum Club last weekend. Finished my workout, which usually includes about an hour of cardio starting on the stationary bike and ending up on the treadmill--with an occasional couple of minutes on the rowing machine.

Haven't returned to running around the streets of Mayberry yet. Still feeling some stiffness in the right knee, which makes constantly pounding the pavement a dubious idea at best. When I do start to jog again, think it will be on the cushioned surface of the high school track. And more than one supporter has mentioned that I should break down and invest in a knee brace, which I haven't done yet, of course.

Back to the Spectrum. Finished the workout, entered the nice locker facility and completely forgot which locker I had stowed my clothes in. Now I usually try to use the same couple of lockers, which are available on a daily basis. Throw your clothes in, dial in a four-digit combo, turn the lock to the left and your clothes and valuables are safe. Really safe, in this case, because I hadn't a clue which locker that I had selected.

So, with a bunch of undressing and undressed men milling around, sheepishly went to the first locker that I thought might hold my stuff, and turned the tumblers, entering my top-secret combo. Which did nothing--was the wrong locker. Course, as luck would have it, the man whose locker I was trying to break into came out of the showers and wasn't too amused when he spied me playing with the lock on his locker. He gave me a quick look of disdain, while I

quickly explained that I had forgotten which locker that I had used.

A similar scene played out twice more, with just-showered men looking at me like I was an idiot as I fiddled with the lock on their locker. Luckily, the fourth locker that I tried the top-secret combo on was mine. I was about one minute from saying to heck with it and heading to the parking lot. Idiot.

So the softball has been going well, although I can't take credit for much of the 14U Benchwarmers' early successes. One of the great things about the games has been the pace of play. No inning can start after 90 minutes and the umpires have shown a great knack for moving the games along, getting the girls in and out between innings. Still getting the knack of the underhanded pitching and not-so-proudly had my first runner thrown out at home by about 20 feet the other afternoon with a little over-aggressive base coaching.

As for the guys and gals who are paid to play, the Lakers continue teasing their fans as they edge closer towards the playoffs; the Clips are on cruise control as they comfortably hold down their Western Conference playoff spot; the Ducks continue to pile up points as they continue to lead the Pacific Division; and the Kings had a nice win streak snapped last Saturday in Vancouver, partly due to some suspect goaltending by Jon Quick. Again. Unless Quick picks it up soon and increases his very pedestrian save percentage, look for no Bolshoi coach Darryl Sutter to give presumed number two net-minder Jon Bernier substantial time between the pipes. •

Sports

Season Off to a Great Start

By Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo High School baseball season is off to a great start. The Eagles are hosting their own tournament and have played well so far. With a new coaching staff in place, a number of returning players and more than enough talent that has moved up from the JV and frosh/soph teams, the Eagles have looked impressive. Though they fell to nationally ranked Serra 7-1 to open the season, the Eagles bounced back against Bell with a 2-0 win to even their record to 1-1. The Eagles faced 2012 CIF Southern Section Division 7 champions Tuesday and continued pool play today against a team to be announced (weather permitting).

The Eagles opened the season by hosting Serra. The Cavaliers have put together an impressive lineup of players recruited from a number of schools including Mira Costa, St. Bernard, Victor Valley and Hamilton. Their prize possession, Dominic Smith, is a hard-throwing left-hander who hit the upper 80s and low 90s throughout the game.

The Cavaliers' plans to throw Smith against the Eagles was in the works for weeks. Serra opted to play at El Segundo instead of its own dilapidated field so it could take advantage of field and crowd conditions. It was also an opportunity to showcase two South Bay teams that should be in the thick of things when league play and the playoffs come around.

Serra struck first with two unearned runs in the first inning. It came back with four more in the third inning and one more in the fourth. Ryan Pordes, who started for the Eagles, gave up six runs--four of them earned--in just over four innings. Tanner Stevens came in to shut down the Cavaliers.

The Eagles had their difficulties against Smith who struck out 10 in five innings. Smith, who is a projected a top five round Major League prospect, limited the Eagles to just two hits and walked three. Facing a pitcher like Smith to start the year may have been a daunting task, but Eagle batters didn't look intimidated. "We were just out of sync with his fastball. I'd like to see where we'd be against him in another month or so," said Eagle head coach Steve Shevlin.

The Eagles' lone run came in the seventh inning when junior third baseman Nick Martinez clobbered his first home run of the year that cleared the towering second fence in left-centerfield. Shevlin, who became just the third El Segundo High head baseball coach in the past 53 years, was upbeat after his team's season opening day loss. "We played well in spite of the score," he said.

"That's a good team, but we certainly are too. We're a little banged up with a couple of injuries right now."

The injuries Shevlin is speaking of are to All-South Bay centerfielder Eric Gronhagen and sophomore shortstop Lars Nootbaar. Both are expected to have great seasons and both are expected to return to the lineup in the next week or so.

Against Bell, the Eagles played a clean game defensively and turned three double plays to aid a great pitching performance by right-hander Willem Mostert. The sophomore struck out one, walked three and allowed just four hits. With his complete game, shutout victory, he became just the third pitcher in three years to match that feat. The others were Nigel Nootbaar (USC) and Josh Bornstein (UC Irvine).

The Eagles hit the ball hard against Bell and didn't strike out once, but unfortunately grounded out 14 times. El Segundo managed five hits and Nootbaar accounted for three of them, going three for three on the day with a stolen base. The only run production came in the fourth inning when Austin Brasher lashed a single to left-centerfield. Martinez then hammered his second home run of the year to give his team a 2-0 lead.

The Eagles continued pool play against Firebaugh in their own tournament on Tuesday and play today weather permitting. The tournament wraps up on Saturday with games and sites to be determined. Next week, the Eagles travel to face Redondo in a doubleheader on Thursday with games starting at 3:15 and 5:30 p.m.

The JV baseball team started its season with an 11-1 win over Narbonne. Davis Salzman went five innings to pick up the win. He gave up one run on four hits, struck out three and walked one in an impressive start. Kyle Atmore finished up by throwing two perfect innings.

Joey Garza had a two-run double in the first and Dylan McDonnell's bases loaded triple highlighted a four-run fourth Inning for the Eagles. McDonnell, Matt Mc Clean, Jackson Walz and Richard Bennett each had two hits to lead the Eagles.

EAGLES IN THE NEWS

Former Eagles are making an impact at the collegiate level. Trent Miera (2012) is the starting second baseman for the El Camino Warriors. He is hitting a respectable .318 for the 6-7 Warriors. Justin McCullough (2010) is splitting time at catcher for El Camino and has an on-base percentage of .385 as a hitter.

Nigel Nootbaar (2011) is a sophomore pitcher for the USC Trojans. In his first start of the year, he went six innings in the Trojans' 5-1 loss to Fresno State. Nootbaar, however, may have made an impact by striking out 12 batters--the most by a Trojan in two years. At one point, he retired 11 consecutive batters including striking out the side in the fourth inning. With the loss, he dropped to 1-1 on the year and upped his ERA to 2.45.

It was an El Segundo Eagle baseball reunion of sorts when UC Irvine and Loyola Marymount faced off against each other. UC Irvine had pitcher Josh Bornstein (2012) and Grant Palmer (2011) in one dugout, with Brice Savage (2010) in the other and Heath Jones (1988) as the third base umpire.

With the 2013 Eagles' baseball team in the stands, they watched as both Savage and Palmer made significant contributions to their teams during this game. UC Irvine's power-hitting lineup came out on top 10-3 as both Palmer and Savage scored for their respective teams. •

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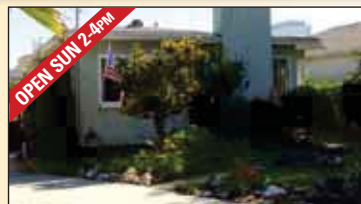
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“Since 2007, we have met nearly 170 times with airline officials to encourage new and increased service at ONT--22 of which were in 2012 alone,” Castles said. “However, the decision to provide service at ONT is ultimately made by the air carriers.”

Castles noted that LAWA has invested over \$500 million in capital improvements at Ontario since originally buying the facility in the 1960s, while also taking multiple steps to reduce annual operating costs by more than 20 percent over the last for years. “As a further cost-saving option, we are currently working with the airlines to form an airline consortium to take over several airport operational functions,” said Castles. “We also conducted marketing partnerships with airlines during the last 10 years and we continue to offer joint marketing opportunities to prospective airlines. We also offered to transfer the airport’s marketing budget to the City of Ontario so they could take over marketing ONT. Our offer remains open. And we conducted market research and analysis covering passenger booking study, the local Ontario and greater Southern California traveler, and developed a draft air-carrier incentive plan which we will take to the Board of Airport Commissioners.”

Still, critics question LAWA’s commitment to boost traffic at the struggling Ontario facility where passenger count has steadily dropped from a high of 7.2 million in 2005 to just 4.3 million last year. In the 2006 court settlement, the County and other parties dropped pending lawsuits over LAX expansion in exchange for commitments from LAWA to encourage passenger and cargo traffic to flow to other airport locations in the region---including Ontario as well as Van Nuys and Palmdale.

In a letter to the County Supervisors last week, the Playa del Rey-based group Alliance for a Regional Solution to Airport Congestion (ARSAC) stated that it was “gravely concerned” LAWA is trying to “shirk its obligations” by not forming a Regional Airport Working Group or completing an annual Regional Strategic

Planning Initiative. ARSAC President Denny Schneider said his organization applauds the County for examining why air traffic continues to concentrate at LAX instead of dispersing regionally. “The sky around LAX is approaching gridlock during peak hours,” said Schneider. “This, along with the inadequate staffing of the control tower, is a major safety issue. We know that safety goes down by a factor of four when the air traffic doubles into an airport. Every other major metropolitan area has multiple airports and so should we. LAX is overdue to be upgraded into world-class performance, but not expanded.”

The third busiest airport in the country, LAX reported over 63 million passengers last year, which was roughly a three percent increase over 2011. That figure is still well below the 79 million annual passenger cap established in the 2006 settlement between the City of El Segundo and LAWA. For signing on the dotted line (and in the process opening the door for LAWA’s Southfield Air Improvement Project to move forward in 2008), El Segundo received a hefty chunk of money for residential sound insulation as well as a key concession to reduce the total number of passenger gates from 163 to 153 (starting in 2010 by eliminating two gates per year) unless annual passenger traffic was below 75 million. By putting the clamps on gates, El Segundo made certain the airport could not grow beyond its current physical maximum capacity of 78.9 million annual passengers. Meanwhile, LAWA’s board recently approved plans to move the airport’s north runway 260 feet north as part of a modernization project.

While stating that his city has always promoted regionalization, El Segundo Mayor Carl Jacobson said it was too early to comment on the situation at hand. “There is so much at play at the airport right now, many projects going on and a lot of parties involved,” he said. El Segundo’s agreement with LAWA expires at the end of 2015. “I hope to negotiate a new deal with them prior to that time,” Jacobson added. •

El Segundo Students Stand out at Raytheon’s Engineer Games

By Cristian Vasquez

More than 150 high school students gathered and competed at this year’s Engineer Games on February 20 hosted by Raytheon as part of National Engineers’ Week.

“We are going to present them with a problem, set up a scenario for them that they will have to solve. They’re going to be getting something that is a very unique and an interesting challenge that will highlight the role that engineers have in applying math and science to solve a real world problem. It is not just doing math for math’s sake or doing science for science’s sake. It is actually the application of those two for solving problems,” 2013 Engineers Week chair for Raytheon SAS and acting director of the Electronics Engineering Center Noel Ellis said.

This year, El Segundo High School students Andrew Brackenbury, Bryan Johnson and Austin Thompson won third place at the Engineer Games.

The students were challenged to build a Stirling engine to turn a piston and a crank shaft without electricity, using the materials supplied (steel wool, a soda can, a paint can, a balloon and some wires) and a little guidance from Raytheon engineers.

“My students and I had a lot of fun. I had a great time being able to tie in some of the science concepts that we are learning in class to a cool engineering project. They basically did it completely on their own with some help from a Raytheon engineer and it turned out really well,” El Segundo High engineering and physics teacher Steve Eno said.

Engineers’ Week, which was celebrated February 18-22, has different activities every day and began the week with MathMovesU Day. Tuesday was the Tech Honors Recognition Lunch. Wednesday was the Engineer Games and Lab Tour, Thursday was Innovation Day and Friday wrapped up the week’s events with Society of Women Engineers Shadow and Engineer Day.

“I wish I had been able to do something like this when I was in high school. At that

time math was math, but you couldn’t really see what kinds of problems you could solve with it,” Ellis said. “This is all about getting the students to understand what engineering is and how we apply math and science to solving difficult problems or easy problems. It is the applications taken to solve a problem.”

The students selected to participate in the Engineer Games had to submit an essay indicating why they were interested in attending and how would the experience enhance their understanding of engineering.

“I think this is good because it supports everything that we do in the classroom,” Eno said.

“All of my classes are heavily project-based, so we do a lot of projects like the ones we did on Wednesday all of the time--but is just great to see them expand upon that concept experience with professional engineers. This makes them realize that what we are doing in class actually make sense. It also shows them what engineers can do in the real world and I think that is a great experience for my students to have. Hopefully this will motivate them to work harder.”

Raytheon has a strong history of working with the local and surrounding high schools in different capacities in order to expose and engage students to math and science at levels that an average classroom setting cannot achieve.

“There are a number of schools that we have a relationship with and we reach out to those schools all the time,” Ellis said. “We have developed a relationship with the schools through robotics and other activities throughout several years. As you walk around the room, you will notice that many of these high schools are repeat high schools. The students are different, but the high schools are the same.”

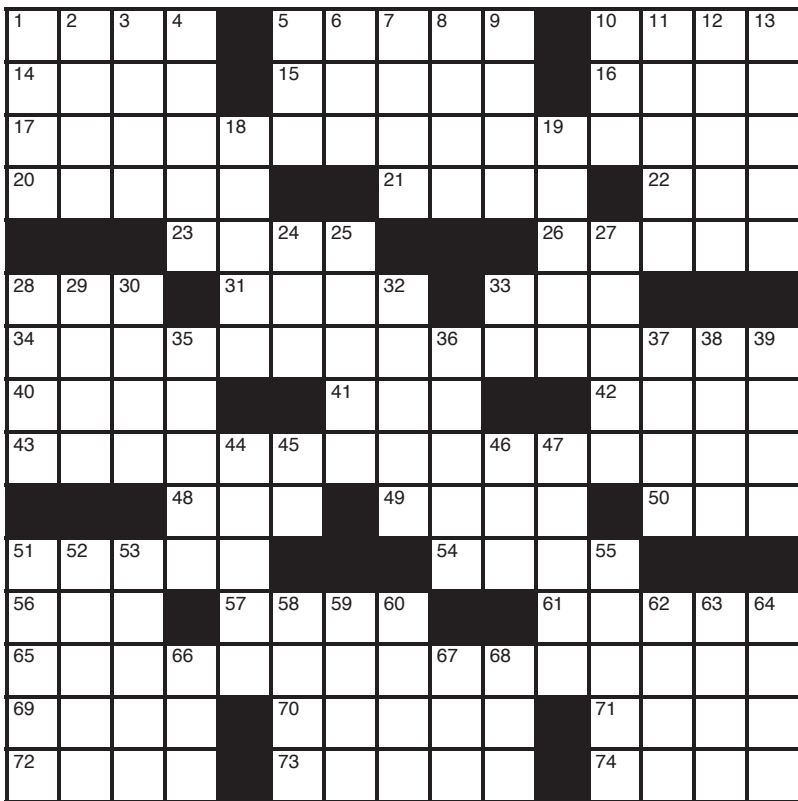
Eno added, “They [Raytheon] did a great job bringing the kids in and allowing them to have fun while teaching them lessons that made them excited about engineering. Our three students were very excited that they were chosen and given the opportunity to experience.” •

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 - 34. Creamy dessert
 - 40. The "B" in N.B.
 - 41. "Arabian Nights" menace
 - 42. "___ cost you!"
 - 43. Basic
 - 48. Blinking light, maybe
 - 49. Jewish month
 - 50. Cow, maybe
 - 51. Zoroastrian
 - 54. Nile wader
 - 56. ___ system
 - 57. Hot
- Down**
- 1. Bustle
 - 2. Vermeer's "Woman With a ___"
 - 3. A long way off
 - 4. Care for
 - 5. Dr. J's first pro league
 - 6. Mantel piece
 - 7. Surge
 - 8. Bryce Canyon locale
 - 9. City near Sparks
 - 10. Aviary sound
 - 11. Elite
 - 12. Corner
 - 13. Aromatic solvent
 - 18. Foreword
 - 19. "Beats me!"
 - 24. Rank above maj.
 - 25. Got wind of
 - 27. Indigenous Canadian
- 28. Part of a nuclear arsenal, for short
 - 29. Biblical pronoun
 - 30. Lady of Lisbon
 - 32. Ore remover
 - 33. "___ Not There," 2007 film
 - 35. Sea monster of myth
 - 36. Dangerous bacteria
 - 37. Greek promenade
 - 38. Knocked off, in a way
 - 39. If not
 - 44. All excited
 - 45. ___ Doubt, rock band
 - 46. It has a certain ring to it
 - 47. Excuse
 - 51. Glazier's items
 - 52. Scrub
 - 53. Cheek cosmetic
 - 55. Bar offering
 - 58. Skin products maker
 - 59. Swift fly
 - 60. Oenologist's interest
 - 62. Municipality in France
 - 63. Organic compound
 - 64. Buck
 - 66. Word
 - 67. Nod, maybe
 - 68. Adaptable truck, for short

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.

Classifieds

The deadline for Classified Ad submission and payment is Noon on Tuesday to appear in Thursday's paper. Advertisements must be submitted in writing by mail, fax or email. You may pay by cash, check, or credit card (Visa or M/C over the phone).

Errors: Please check your advertisements immediately. Any corrections and/or changes in an ad must be requested prior to the following Tuesday deadline in order to receive a credit. A credit will be issued for only the first time the error appears. Multiple runs will only be credited for the first time the error appears. No credit will be issued for an amount greater than the cost of the advertisement.

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We receive 50 phone calls a month for rental units in town. We need homes & apartments to lease. Call KEN about our Mgmt. program for Homes & Apartments.

310-322-4660

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Display Ad Sales Position. We need an experienced Display Ad Salesperson for Herald Publications. Territories include Torrance, El Segundo and Hawthorne. Full or part-time positions are available. 20% commission on all sales. If interested please email your resume to management@heraldpublications.com. No phone calls please.

City Council

from front page

for parking fees for the time its cars are at metered spots.

SBCCOG Special Projects Manager Wally Siembab noted that the other eight cities have already indicated general support for the program, but some hadn't moved forward in the approval process for procedural or logistical reasons. For instance, a Torrance Council member who is a major proponent of Car2go has been on vacation—thus delaying that vote. However, the remaining city councils are scheduled to introduce the ordinance before the end of March. Though Rosenkranz said the program could still proceed if one of the nine cities bows out, universal adoption is the goal. Otherwise, it would mean the map would no longer be contiguous and make it more difficult for drivers to figure out exactly where they can pick up or drop off cars.

While the ordinance will allow Car2go vehicles to exceed parking timelines such as the two-hour limit in Downtown El Segundo, regulations for street sweeping, colored curb time, disabled spots and other parking prohibition restrictions would still be in place. To address concern about the vehicles taking up valuable spaces, Rosenkranz said it won't be cost-effective for the cars to sit unused and that they tend to turn over quickly in busy commercial zones. He told the Council that citizens will be able to contact a call center 24/7 to report any issues. Once a car goes on

a call list, it is usually moved within a few hours, Rosenkranz said.

Also on Tuesday during presentations, the Council proclaimed March 23 as Earth Hour Day in El Segundo, encouraging all City employees to turn off non-essential lighting in government buildings, public schools and public landmarks between 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on that date. Organized by the World Wildlife Fund, Earth Hour is a symbolic international and local event to raise awareness about climate change issues and to encourage businesses, individuals and government to take action to reduce their carbon emissions.

The Council also recognized March 9 as California Arbor Day and invited citizens to participate with Tree Musketeers as part of the latter's 26th anniversary. The youth-led organization has overseen annual Arbor Day celebrations since its inception, in the process helping El Segundo earn a Tree City USA designation every year since 2003. For this Saturday's event, Tree Musketeers and presenting partner Chevron will join with the City, business leaders, service club members and residents to care for Millennium Trees (and plant 10 replacement trees) along Grand Avenue just west of Loma Vista starting at 9:30 a.m., though people can arrive as early as 7. Tree Musketeers expects 300 volunteers to take part in the event. Chevron will provide lunch and match donations. •



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PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice Inviting Sealed Bids

CITY OF EL SEGUNDO
RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION
PROGRAM

Group 50 (RSI 13-04)

The City of El Segundo is accepting sealed Bids for its Residential Sound Insulation Program Group 50 (RSI 13-04) in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, until

11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2013

at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time. Bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245.

Bidders are strongly encouraged to purchase Contract Documents and review them prior to the pre-bid meeting to afford themselves the opportunity to have requirements that may be unclear to them clarified by the City during the meeting

Bids will be received for Group 50 ("Project") of the Residential Sound Insulation Program, which consists of sound insulation improvements and related work at 25 (twenty-five) homes in the City of El Segundo, including installation of acoustically rated windows and doors, heating and ventilation modifications, associated electrical work, attic insulation and associated abatement of asbestos containing materials and lead-based painted surfaces.

Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with the Contract Documents. A compact disk (CD) of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the City for a non-refundable fee of \$10.00.

The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the Instructions to Bidders in the Contract Documents. This Project requires payment of State prevailing rates of wages for Los Angeles County. The Contractor must post copies of the prevailing schedule at each job site. Copies of these rates of wages are available from the State of California Department of Industrial Relations Prevailing Wage Unit, Telephone No. (415)

703-4774. The website for this agency is currently located at www.dir.ca.gov.

The Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in Executive Order 11246 and 11375.

Bidders must submit a Bid Security (or "bid guarantee") with their Bid, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the Total Bid (Contract Sum), as a guarantee that Bidder will fulfill its obligation to enter into a Contract with the City in accordance with the Contract Documents.

Ten percent (10%) will be deducted from each progress payment and retained by the City. The remainder less the amount of all previous payments will be paid to the Contractor. Pursuant to Public Contracts Code ("PCC") § 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for retention monies held by the City or request that the City place such monies into an escrow account. The Contractor is notified that, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor's own expense and will include costs incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor's request.

FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS:

The proposed contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246, as amended, of September 24, 1965, and, to the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Federal Labor Provisions.

All Labor on the project must be paid no less than the minimum wage rates established by the U.S. Secretary of Labor.

Bidders must supply all the information required by the Contract Documents.

The EEO requirements, labor provisions and wage rates are included in the Contract Documents and are available for inspection at the Residential Sound Insulation (RSI) offices, 333 Main Street, Unit A, El Segundo, California 90245. Davis-Bacon prevailing wage information may be obtained directly from the Government Printing Office via the internet at www.access.gpo.gov/davisbacon or call toll-free at 1-888-293-6498 or fax your request to 1-202-512-1262.

Bidders must complete, sign and furnish, the "Bidder's Statement on Previous Contracts Subject to EEO Clause," a "Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities," and the "Assurance of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation."

A Contractor having fifty (50) or more employees and his Subcontractors having fifty (50) or more employees and who may be awarded a contract of \$50,000 or more will be required to maintain an affirmative action program, the standards for which are contained in the Contract Documents.

To be eligible for award, Bidders must comply with their affirmative action requirements.

Disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs) as defined in 49 CFR Part 23 must have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds under this agreement. Consequently, the DBE requirements of 49 CFR Part 23 apply to this agreement. Women will be afforded equal opportunity in all areas of employment. However, the employment of women must not diminish the standards of requirements for the employment of minorities.

All solicitations, contracts, and subcontracts resulting from projects funded under the AIP must contain the foreign trade restriction required by 49 CFR Part 30, Denial of Public Works Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries That Deny Procurement Market Access to U.S. Contractors.

The Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 provides that preference be given to steel and manufactured products produced in the United States when funds are expended pursuant to a grant issued under the Airport Improvement Program.

Certification of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Contractors and Subcontractors by Caltrans must be submitted for each DBE and must be submitted within forty eight (48) hours after the opening of bids.

Dated this 7th day of March, 2013
City of El Segundo, California
Tracy Weaver, City Clerk
EL SEGUNDO HERALD 3/7/2013

H-23724

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. : 20110015003837 Title Order No.: 110341703 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 09/06/2007, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDEX WEST, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 09/24/2007 as Instrument No. 20072196066 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: LAWRENCE FELIX, JR, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 03/27/2013 TIME OF SALE: 11:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 826 MAIN ST APT 3, EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA 90245 APN#: 4132-022-046 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$725,152.79. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site www.lpsasap.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 20110015003837. 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. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AGENCY SALES and POSTING 2 3210 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200 IRVINE, CA 92602 714-730-2727 www.lpsasap.com NDEX West, L.L.C. as Trustee Dated: 02/25/2013 NDEX West, L.L.C. MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NDEX West, L.L.C. 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 500 Addison, Texas 75001-9013 Telephone: (866) 795-1852 Telecopier: (972) 661-7800 A-4363452 03/07/2013, 03/14/2013, 03/21/2013
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H-23725

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.

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
2013040290

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALPINE DOOR & TRIM, LLC. 909 E. EL SEGUNDO BLVD, 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 2/27/12. Signed: Alpine Door & Trim, LLC, Chief Executive Off. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 28, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 28, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 28, 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: March 07, 14, 21, 28, 2013. H-892.

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.

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 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
2013030695

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TESSERAL PRESS. 2611 GATES AVE. #4, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Joseph Gangestad, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 13, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 13, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 13, 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: March 07, 14, 21, 28, 2013. H-893.

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS
FOR THE
INSTALLATION OF SUBMETERS
FOR THE CITY'S MAIN ELECTRICAL
METERIN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO
PROJECT NO.: PW 13-02

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2013

at which time they will be publicly opened.

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

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19, at 10:00 am beginning in the City Council Chambers. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is **mandatory**. Questions regarding the bid are due to http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp by 6:00 pm on Wednesday, 3/20/13.

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

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

The City of El Segundo will deduct a **five percent (5%)** retention from all progress payments as specified in **Section 9-3.2** of these Specifications.

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

In entering into a Public Works contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the **CONTRACTOR**, or **SUB-CONTRACTOR**, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights,

title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the **CONTRACTOR**, without further acknowledgment by the parties.

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

INSTALLATION OF SUBMETERS
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IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO

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

No bid will be accepted from a **CONTRACTOR** who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For this project, those acceptable classes of license shall be: **"A"**, or this(these) Specialty license(s): **B, General Building Contractor; or C-10, Electrical Contractor.** The successful **CONTRACTOR** and his **SUB-CONTRACTORS** will be required to possess valid City Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo.

The City of El Segundo reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of **ninety (90) calendar days**.

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

BY ORDER OF the City of El Segundo, California.

Tracy Weaver
City Clerk
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Thalia lived with two other dogs in her prior home. She is also housebroken. Currently she is kenneled most of the day and needless to



One of SugarMom's 11 Pups.

came to us on Sunday the 24th, the day Tinseltown got all dressed up for the Oscars. So, without further ado... Meet our Academy! SugarMom is named after Searching for Sugarman, which won an Oscar for best documentary feature. We can't say enough



SugarMom

good things about this special girl. This little Beagle/Doxie mix is so very sweet. She is a good mom and will make an excellent family dog. She is around one year old and is beautiful. SugarMom will be spayed when done nursing, is current on vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped, and good with other dogs.

Now meet our Academy boys Oscar, Seth, Django, Argo, Bigelow, Tarantino, Frankenweenie and Wreck-it Ralph--and girls Adele, Amour and Chastain. These puppies are seen by appointment only with an approved application. Your first step in the process is an application of interest to be approved to adopt a puppy. Applications are available on our website.

Thalia is a very sweet, 40-pound Pittie mix with a shiny, silky, chocolate brown coat with a white blaze down her chest. Her prior owner lost his home and she has been living at Primary Care Veterinary Hospital in Long Beach since November 2012. The vets and staff are trying to find a good home for her, as she is way too special to take to the shelter.

say, this lovely girl has a lot of energy when she gets out for her daily walks. When in a home, Thalia settles down very nicely and has very good house manners. She will sit and lie down on command. The vet techs have taken her home for overnight visits and she is such a good dog. Thalia is fun-loving, cute, silly, spunky and has personality plus! Please help her find her forever home by contacting Nancy or Deanna at Primary Care Vet hospital at 562-274-7776 to meet Thalia.

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

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Thalia

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Add a little love with a new best friend when you adopt your purr-fect partner. **Emma** is a very sweet cuddler. She just

incredibly interesting and in Murray's eyes, you're perfect. Murray's brother and best pal is Lawrence. They would love to be adopted



Emma

melts in your arms and doesn't mind being held on her back like a baby. Emma is fond of sneaking under the covers in the early morning hours, where she waits patiently for her foster mom to wake up. She likes playing with toys and has a wonderful imagination. She has adopted a small beanie baby hippo that she carries around in her mouth like it

together as a dynamic duo.

These kittens/cats are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All of our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, de-wormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see our other kitties, please



Murray

is her kitten. At first shy with strangers, she opens up once she knows you, and then her sweet personality comes through. Emma would do best in a quiet household with someone who wants to dote on her and bond with her. She is fantastic with other cats and very patient no matter what their personality. She is a fantastic little love bug!

Meet your new best friend, **Murray!** Murray is what's known as a Velcro kitty. He's never so happy as when he's on your lap or cuddled up to your side as you both take a snooze. He may just be the sweetest kitty you'll ever meet. He will literally leap into your arms for a snuggle. Everything you do will be

check our website at www.kittenrescue.org, or email us at mail@kittenrescue.org. Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Boulevard, #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

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

Be kind. Save a life. Support animal rescue. •

This week we are going to talk about BBQ. Ever since I was young I have always loved the taste of BBQ. Whether it was chicken pork beef or even vegetables. The taste and smell of the grill is intoxicating.

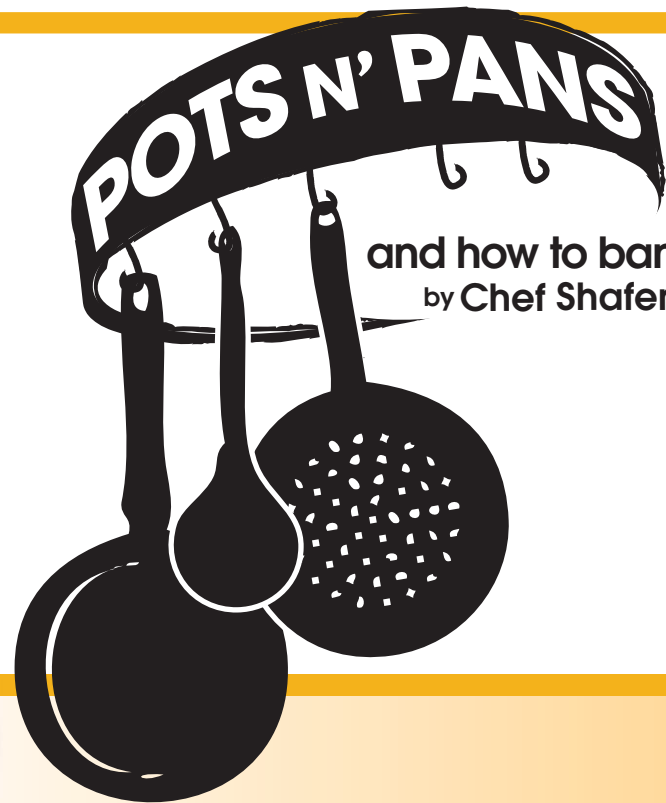
First Rule of Grilling is to get the grill hot. Those grill rods need to be both clean and hot before you even think about placing anything on the grill.

Next is what flavor you want to get out of the grill. All regions have a special style of their own. There is Southwest, Thai, Cantonese, Mediterranean, Moroccan, Indian etc.

My favorite is Asian. This is a blend of the flavors of the far east without the over powering heavy sauce.

Hope you like it.

The Chef



and how to bang them
by Chef Shafer



Live, Love, Laugh, Eat
Chef Shafer, Owner/Chef of Depot, Buffalo Fire Dept., and the Downtown Torrance Market Place.

Asian BBQ Sauce

- 1 cup oyster sauce
- 1/4 cup chopped pickled ginger (the kind you eat at a sushi bar)
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons chopped garlic
- 1 to 4 tablespoons hot chili sauce depending on how spicy you want it (like sambal oelek or sriracha sauce/ both can be found at your local super market)

Mix together all ingredients.

If using as a marinade, add a cup of chicken broth to thin it out

Get your grill hot then start by brushing your meat, fish or vegetables with a little vegetable oil. Place it on the grill and proceed to mark off or get some color on the product. Then as it cooks, baste the stuff with the sauce until you have cooked to the degree you wish. The sauce has sugar in it so you have to be careful that it doesn't burn so flip it repeatedly. Have fun and don't forget BBQ is for finger licking!

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