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Richmond Street School Creates Reading Machines



Green Eggs and lots of ham: The Cat in the Hat is on hand to lend its support as help wasn't needed. Richmond Street School students more than doubled their 10,000 minutes a month goal! In celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday and Read Across America Day, Richmond Street School's annual Read-a-thon commenced on March 1st. The students in grades TEDDE through Second Grade were challenged to read 100,000 minutes over a month. Once again, more than doubling the goal, Richmond's students read an astounding total of 233,560 minutes. Photo provided by ESEd!

Budget Deficits Still Loom in Future as Council Considers Options

By Brian Simon

Despite a healthy influx of new annual monies coming from Chevron as announced last week, the City of El Segundo still faces long-term budget shortfalls and may have to consider business tax increases to solve the problem. Such was the deflating news revealed during Tuesday morning's El Segundo City Council strategic planning meeting, as a three-year forecast starting from 2014/15 estimates annual deficits ranging from \$4.4 million to \$5.6 million. "This was a very sobering meeting," said Mayor Carl Jacobson at the end of the three-hour session in which Finance Director Deborah Cullen presented budget projections for the current and future years. Department heads also discussed various challenges for 2013/14 and beyond.

As usual, the culprits for the budget gap are escalating expenditures—especially in the areas of pension, health benefit, workers compensation and salary costs—coupled with underperforming revenues. For instance, the City's CalPERS pension contribution rates, now at 35.3 percent, are expected to rise well over the 40 percent level in the coming years. Overall, the expenditure increases will exceed the modest revenue growth estimated from sales and use, utility users' and property taxes. Also figured into the upcoming shortfalls are \$2 million in various yearly expenditures for the City to reach the "desired level of operations" needed to "provide a great place to live, work and visit." Staff contends that to do so will require a steady investment commitment in order to maintain quality facilities, infrastructure and equipment—as well as top-notch customer and community service, excellent public safety, and a quality workforce.

To achieve the primary goal of future financial stability, staff recommended ongoing cost containment and continued economic development. For the latter, Councilmember Bill Fisher urged the City to ramp up its efforts to convince prospective tenants that "El Segundo is the place to go." He noted that filling all the local building vacancies would add \$5-\$7 million annually to City coffers. But ultimately, City Manager Greg Carpenter admitted that the most viable revenue-generating idea at this point may be to increase the core tax rates that currently fall well below area averages. As an example,

the gas, electric and water utility users' tax imposed on commercial businesses averages seven percent in surrounding communities, but El Segundo only charges three percent. A hike to five percent would generate about \$2 million in new annual revenue. Similarly, if transient occupancy tax on hotels jumped from eight percent to 12 percent (in comparison, nearby Century Boulevard lodging facilities pay 17 percent), the City would pick up another \$2.5 million annually. However, for a tax increase to take effect, four-fifths of the Council must first choose to place it on a

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Two Homemade Plastic Explosive Devices Detonated at Mattel

The El Segundo Police Department provided the following information:

On Tuesday, April 30, at approximately 7:00 AM, El Segundo Officers responded to a Mattel facility located at 2031 E. Mariposa Avenue regarding one to two possible homemade plastic explosive devices that were detonated in their office spaces. All employees were evacuated and Mariposa Avenue was closed for vehicular and pedestrian traffic between Continental Boulevard and Nash Street.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Bomb Squad and K-9 bomb detection teams from the Los Angeles

Airport Police were requested and the building was subsequently cleared of any additional improvised explosives. No one was hurt in this incident and El Segundo Detectives are conducting an investigation to identify the person(s) responsible.

If anyone has information regarding this incident, please contact Detective Eric Atkinson at (310) 524-2216 or eatkinson@elsegundo.org.

Eyewitnesses told the *Herald* that the explosions appeared to be located in the design department of the corporation. The bomb squad responded promptly and searched the building, all departments and the child care center. •

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
85°/63°



Saturday
Sunny
70°/59°



Sunday
Drizzle
65°/59°



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.

SATURDAY, MAY 4

- E-waste Recycling Collection (also 5/5), 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Center Street School parking lot. Hosted by Girl Scout Troop 5015.

- El Segundo Art Association Spring 2013 Show reception and awards presentation, 2 p.m., Friends of the Library Room. For more information call (310) 524-2728.

- Book Sale to be held by The Friends of the El Segundo Library at the Home Town Fair at Library Park.

- Hometown Fair and Carnival, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Library Park. For more information call (310) 524-2700.

- Tree Musketeers Community Tree Care Group, 10am-Noon, on Grand Ave. For more information contact volunteers@treemusketeers.org or (310) 322-0263.

TUESDAY, MAY 7

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

SATURDAY, MAY 11

- Tree Musketeers Community Tree Care Group, 10 a.m.-Noon, on Imperial Hwy. For more information contact volunteers@treemusketeers.org or (310) 322-0263.

FRIDAY, MAY 17

- El Segundo Education Foundation Gala "Party in the Park", 6 - 11 p.m., at Chevron Park. www.ESEdF.org

ONGOING

- Please register your incoming kindergarten for the 2013-2014 school year at the District Office, 641 Sheldon Street. Please bring proof of residency.

UPCOMING

- Registration Open for El Segundo Education Foundation's 2013 Summer Academy, June 17 - July 19. Visit us at www.ESEdF.org for our full course catalogue, registration, and additional information.

Obituaries

Jerry Hall Owen

Jerry Hall Owen, aged 68, died March 24, 2013 in Torrance California. Jerry was born August 1, 1944 in Rye, Arkansas to Thelma and Hemby Owen. He is survived by his mother, Thelma Ingram Owen of El Segundo, California, by his wife Janet and daughter, Andi Applegate, and grandchildren, Addisyn and Aidan Applegate of San Pedro, California, his daughters, Denise Owen of San Francisco and Jeannette Owen of Sacramento, his son Paul Owen, daughter-in-law Nancy Stickney and grandchildren Katherine and Zachary Owen of Westlake, Ohio, his sister LaVerne Owen-Barakat and brother-in-law Dave Barakat of



Redondo Beach, California, his aunt, Marguritte Wilkinson of Wilmar, Arkansas, his uncles Ralph Ingram of Florence, Oregon and Charles Ingram of Aloha, Oregon.

There will be a gathering in his honor at the family home in El Segundo, California on May 4, 2013. Jerry was a graduate of El Segundo High School and attended El Camino College. A 25-year engineer of Northrop Grumman (and later Vought Aircraft) he worked in the aerospace industry for more than 40 years. He was known as an amateur chef, an avid Nascar fan and a dog lover.

He will be greatly missed by his family. •

Letters

99 Cents Only Store Controversy

Where do Ms. Parker and her associates believe they are living? Main St. at Disneyland? Yes, El Segundo is a quaint community of character but is also a diverse community of citizens. 6.2% of our students live below the poverty line, 12.7% receive free or subsidized lunches. Over 50 families receive assistance from CASE. 1/3 of our population is over the age of 50. The mean income of seniors living on SSI is 16.5K/yr. and those with

some retirement income average 35.5K/yr. The current unemployment rate in Southern California is 10.3%. I myself am a single 58 year old unemployed woman who has made El Segundo my home for 54 years and raised my family here. I shop at the 99 Cents Only stores as do the majority of my friends and family, many of whom earn 6 figure incomes. Perhaps Ms. Parker would like me and those like me to move so that we don't have "negative impact" on our "quaint community". - *Noel Salinda*

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Police Reports

Saturday, April 27

One female adult was arrested at 0358 hours from the 200 block of Loma Vista Street for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above.

Forgery report was taken at 1130 hours from the 700 block of Penn Street. A bank check was altered and then cashed.

Want pick-up, one male adult was arrested at 0013 hours from the 300 block of Main Street for Identity Theft, Grand Theft and Forgery.

An incident report was taken at 2201 hours from the 100 block of Concord Street. Three vehicles were damaged by a fallen tree.

One male adult was arrested at 0044 hours from Main Street and Mariposa Avenue for misdemeanor DUI, being under the influence of a controlled substance and driving with a suspended license.

Friday, April 26

One male adult was arrested at 1038 hours from the 300 block of Main Street for two ESPD misdemeanor traffic warrants.

A vandalism report was taken at 0857 hours from the 1600 block of East Palm Avenue. A cellular telephone was damaged.

One male adult was arrested at 1038 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard for burglary, petty theft with priors, parole hold and one LAPD misdemeanor warrant.

A criminal threats report was taken at 1225 hours from the 2100 block of East Rosecrans Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) sent a threatening e-mail to a business.

A traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1809 hours at Imperial Avenue and Main Street, vehicle versus pedestrian.

Thursday, April 25

A traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1102 hours from Atwood Way and Douglas Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1100 hours from the 400 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) broke into a vehicle and took a purse.

One male adult was arrested at 1552 hours from the 2000 block of East Mariposa Avenue for indecent exposure.

One male adult was arrested at 2022 hours from the 800 block of South Douglas Street for identity theft, a felon in possession of a firearm, carrying a concealed firearm in a vehicle, carrying a loaded firearm and one San Bernardino Sheriff's misdemeanor warrant.

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Down Memory Lane

The El Segundo Jaycees

By Floyd Carr

A bit of background: Shortly after the end of WWII a group of local young veterans, mostly Standard Oil workers, banded together to form a "20-30 Club", an organization dedicated to community service. The club functioned well until 1948 when many Standard Oil employees walked out on strike for better wages and benefits, while many others remained inside the refinery and kept it operating. This split the 20-30 Club membership into two factions, resulting in disbandment of the club.

Following the split some of those men on the outside, along with other local young men, led by Dick Fitzgerald, organized the El Segundo Junior Chamber of Commerce, a Chapter of the U.S.J.C.C. (commonly called Jaycees). The clubs are neither junior nor are they Chambers of Commerce. Their members are adults, and where Chambers of Commerce promote the welfare of their businesses, the Jaycees are dedicated to community service. Membership was open to men (only) ages 18 to 36 years.

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JAMES FELDER, B.S.
Loyola—1954



GERALD ANDERSON
Armed Forces



DAVID WILSON
Armed Forces



ROGER PETERSON
Junior—Loyola



BILLY FLOYD
Sophomore—Pepperdine



GARY MINAR
Freshman—Loyola

Why Fiesta?

Pictured above are 6 reasons why the El Segundo Junior Chamber of Commerce annually sponsors the Fiesta with the support of some twenty other civic, service, fraternal, scout and youth groups.

These boys are all recipients of the \$2,000 annual 4-year scholarships presented to an outstanding El Segundo High School graduate by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Although two of the boys have been called to

the Armed Forces, one, James Felder, graduated from Loyola University this year and will continue medical studies at St. Louis University.

Aside from this worthy aspect, the Fiesta offers the people of El Segundo the opportunity to celebrate and to renew old acquaintances.

The Jaycees are grateful for the wonderful civic pride that El Segundo citizens have in their community and wish to express appreciation to the local organizations, industries, and merchants whose support and cooperation have made this philanthropic event possible.

Six recipients of the \$2,000 four-year scholarships from the El Segundo Junior Chamber of Commerce. (From left to right — top row) James Felder, Gerald Anderson and David Wilson; (left to right - bottom row) Roger Peterson, Billy Floyd and Gary Minar.

Patriotism Moves South Bay Residents to Install Flags at Home

By Cristian Vasquez

When Gregg Scott heard that his son Harrison Scott had an idea to share his patriotism with their neighbors, Gregg immediately began to figure out the logistics to his son's plan—installing American flags throughout the community. Flags Across Manhattan Beach, which has now reached El Segundo, began because Harrison Scott felt inspired by his eighth grade social studies teacher at Manhattan Beach Middle School and has since been gaining support.

"I just thought it was a symbol, the best symbol, of patriotism that I could think of. It was easy and fun," Harrison Scott said. "It has its ups and downs. Sometimes it interferes with things, but most of the time I want to do work and get things done."

The flag installation requires a 20-foot telescoping aluminum flag pole that is secured by a two-foot hole and cement and a removable sleeve. Installation also includes automatic, low-voltage LED lights, a transformer, complete electrical installation and a 3x5 American flag. Harrison, his father Gregg and Jordan Lane from El Segundo have taken Flags Across Manhattan Beach and began spreading it to any residents in any city in the South Bay willing to install an American flag on their lawns. So far, there have been 10 flags installed in Manhattan Beach and the trio is excited about that number becoming much higher.

"Gregg and Harrison installed a sturdy flagpole, flag and lights that light up at night on my property. The process took less than 1.5 hours and the work quality and process were amazing," Lane said. "It feels good to be the first house to have an American flag in El Segundo from this project. Looking around my neighborhood, there are lots of other houses that have perfect places for a flag. There are also a surprising small

number of houses that have flags. Driving around town, I noticed only one house with a flagpole and a few with flags attached to the house. Hopefully, we will start to see more and more American flags."

Lane and Gregg are both members of the Knights of Columbus Council 4567, which serves El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach and Hermosa Beach, and they hope that this can turn into an effort that can include more community organization such as the Knights, the Boy Scouts and local church groups. "Who knows how big it will grow, but whoever installs the 10th flag or 100th flag or 1,000th flag will be very cool," Greg Scott said. "We are looking to expand it into any area that is interested. We thought the Boy Scouts might be able to use it as a fundraising tool and it can also serve as a hard work tool, which is always good. We are not looking to take every order and do everything ourselves. We want to teach other groups or other organizations and anyone who wants to do something different that this is a possibility."

There is an installation fee that covers the materials needed to put up the pole and flag. Also, none of the money is kept for profit. The first flag installed was for one of Gregg's and Harrison's neighbors, Betty, whom they have lived across the street from for almost 12 years. They knew who she was, but never really engaged until the day Harrison went over and left a flyer about the flags.

"The next day, she emailed me and immediately loved the idea and said she always wanted one but never had it," Harrison said. "After I installed the flag for her, she loved the idea so much and my enthusiasm that she offered me follow-up work bringing in the trash cans for her each week. I think we are making great connections with our neighbors."

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Metro Briefs

SOUTH BAY

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at El Pueblo de Los Angeles

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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

On April 1, President Obama declared April to be "National Financial Capability Month" during which time his Administration will teach young people "how to budget responsibly." Among the other topics taught will be "Managing Debt

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and Credit;" "Getting the Most From Your Credit Card;" and "Stay Below Your Credit Limit." I believe he said these things with a straight face.

With his program in mind, let's play "Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader." Here are the facts the fifth graders will be asked to understand:

According to the CBO, the Treasury Department will collect \$2.7 trillion in tax revenue in 2013, setting a record for the most money the government has ever taken in. However, the President has proposed spending \$3.8 trillion in 2014 and \$4.0 trillion in 2015, increasing spending in every year of his administration.

In 2012, the nation's economy grew by 1.8 percent, but to justify his spending, the President has projected our GDP growth rate to double to 3.6 percent and tax revenue to grow by 50 percent.

The President projects tax increases over 10 years to total \$1 trillion, transferring capital from the private sector to government.

While the top earners would pay two-thirds of the tax increases, everyone would pay more taxes, including the middle class on whom the President said he would never impose new taxes.

The President's plan caps everyone's IRAs, 401Ks and pensions at \$3 million. Obama

believes no one needs any more than that and the government has the right to establish everyone's limit of wealth.

On April 21, the International Monetary Fund representing 20 nations begged the United States, "For the sake of the rest of the world,

address your long-term budget deficit." Finance ministers and central bankers from around the world "called on Washington to develop a credible plan to deal with its spending and debts over the next several years."

In 2011, the GAO specified 162 wasteful government programs which, if corrected, would result in annual savings of \$250 billion, or \$2.5 trillion over 10 years. Unfortunately, the government has chosen to address only 16 of the 162 wasteful programs. U.S. Comptroller General Gene Dodaro, head of the GAO said, "My term goes to 2025. I hope I won't be reporting all these same issues in that year." Spending reductions of any nature are not within this administration's vocabulary.

Financial advisors almost uniformly agree that there is no hard and fast line beyond which a nation's debt cannot grow. Rather, on a case-by-case basis, when investors hit a tipping point and lose faith on a nation's ability to pay its debts, they will withdraw in an instantaneous BANG moment. No one will have any warning, so nations follow a course of debt growth at their own peril.

The questions for our fifth graders are these: First, is the Obama Administration qualified to teach this course? And second, how would you project our financial future? •

Another Man's Opinion

Adequate Information Only Helps Make Better Choices

By Cristian Vasquez

In recent years, many Americans have become more concerned with the source of the goods they consume. Farmers' markets, organic food and in some cases home gardens have become people's preferred options for food sources. The arguments regarding the benefits of organic food and the risks of genetically modified foods will vary depending on who you ask. What is hard to dispute is that with proper labels identifying foods as being organic or genetically modified, consumers can decide for themselves which type of product they would like to purchase. Recently, U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer and Congressman Peter DeFazio introduced a bill that would allow consumers to make such a decision by simply looking at a product's label.

The Genetically Engineered Food Right-to-Know Act would require the Food and Drug Administration to clearly label genetically engineered (GE) foods in an attempt to help consumers make informed choices about the goods they consume. This bipartisan bill is being supported by nine other Senators and by 22 members from the House. Groups opposed to forcing labels on GEs fail to realize or simply admit the risks associated with flooding the market with such foods without providing proper labels for consumers. Allergies to food products such as peanuts are very common among Americans and if a product has been genetically modified, consumers deserve to know for safety reasons.

There is a likelihood that many consumers will not look at these labels. Furthermore, there is a strong possibility that only a minority of consumers check for GE foods or research the products they purchase. However, if this small group of consumers is taking the time to know and understand the roots of their products, they deserve to have full disclosure on the items. When we go out to a new restaurant, it is common to ask what ingredients are in a dish that might look appealing. As a former food service industry employee, special requests with regards to food preparation were a daily occurrence--and to be honest, it wasn't a problem. It did not take away so much time from my other responsibilities that the company I worked for suffered a financial burden. So if the waiters and deli clerks of the world can tell their customers what is in a salad or sandwich, why can't the Monsantos of the world tell consumers what is in the tomato they want to sell us?

Senator Boxer's bill will not result in the general population becoming 100 percent informed on the roots of the products they consume. Furthermore, it will probably not inspire many more people to know. Yet for those of us who care to know and for consumers with allergies who need to know, this is a necessary bill. Those of us with a vested interest will always take the time to research what we purchase, where it comes from and how it is made. As a consumer, that is my responsibility. Still, as the producer of

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Storm Water Diversion a Pricy Proposition for City

By Brian Simon

More stringent than ever requirements for municipalities to keep contaminants from storm water and urban runoff from reaching the ocean could cost the City of El Segundo millions of dollars over the next few years. The new Storm Water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit, issued at the end of 2012 by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board as part of the Federal Clean Water Act, requires El Segundo to monitor and report the total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) of local storm water pollutants that enter the Santa Monica Bay and Dominguez Channel. Failure to reduce pollutant loads to acceptable thresholds can result in hefty penalties that could climb as high as \$25,000 per day in the most severe cases. The key contaminants impacting Santa Monica Bay are trash, bacteria and legacy pollutants such as DDT and PCBs. Those impacting Dominguez Channel include metals (copper, lead, zinc), PCBs and petroleum by-products.

According to a lengthy staff report from the Public Works Department, the City of El Segundo estimates that it will need to spend about \$500,000 in the next 12 months alone in order to develop and implement the necessary actions and control measures to fulfill requirements of the new permit. Some of those funds would go toward developing a regional pollution control plan for Santa Monica Bay in partnership with Los Angeles County, the City of Los Angeles and Santa Monica. The total cost of the plan is \$1.5 million, of which EL Segundo's portion is estimated to be \$70,000. The remaining funds would cover monitoring, site inspections, education and enforcement, just to name a few items. A proposed regional program for Dominguez Channel is still under discussion with stakeholders of that watershed. El Segundo plans to join that if it happens.

The regional plan, known as an Enhanced Watershed Management Program (EWMP), is a collaborative effort to achieve water quality objectives in the most cost-effective manner with the ultimate goal of completely eliminating any contaminated discharge at all from reaching the ocean. But El Segundo still stands to pay dearly down the line. "We would still need to spend \$2-4 million of our own money over the following four years, depending on what the EWMP calls for and whether there are appropriate grants available at that time," said Public Works Director Stephanie Katsouleas. "But the silver lining is that if we can address

the problem permanently where no pollutants reach the ocean, then we'll be done and have no more liability."

Getting to that point will be a challenge, as the new permit specifies strict discharge limits for TMDLs for pollutants of concern such as bacteria, trash, DDT and PCBs. Anything above the established acceptable limit will result in a violation. On top of that, those obligated under the permit must also monitor 140 "basic" pollutants. Up to now, El Segundo has spent \$2,500 a year for shoreline monitoring in Santa Monica Bay. The new permit will force the City to provide extensive inventories of both dry and wet weather flows at several locations with subsequent reporting that will likely require hiring additional staff to supplement the City's existing efforts. The costs will add up when you also figure in capital for construction and storm drain enhancement, plus line items for training, educational materials and media outreach. Ideally, the City hopes to minimize how much cash it will have to pull from its general or enterprise funds for this effort. "There are a variety of grants out there that will require matching funds, but there is some money on the table," said Katsouleas. "Finding out about and applying for grants can happen at any time based on the funding cycle of the grantor."

By choosing a regional approach rather than going solo, El Segundo will not only save some money but also buy itself some time to achieve compliance. Under the EWMP, the City must file a notice with the Regional Board to participate in the program by June 28, 2013 after which it will still have another year to fulfill permit requirements. "We won't have to achieve full compliance yet because we'll at least be developing the plan and continuing to implement the measures we already have in place," explained Katsouleas, who noted that had the City decided to continue with minimum control measures and remain independent, it would have had to be in full compliance in less than three months—which she deemed as "impossible."

The Federal Clean Water Act (CWA), passed in 1972, mandates that the navigable waters of the United States be free of pollution for the health and benefit of all uses/users. Due to various court-related obstacles, it has been slow to implement over the past 40 years. By specifically addressing pollutants found in storm water and urban runoff, the new storm water permit (following issuances in 1992, 1996 and 2001,

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Flags

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The effort is very new and with the installation of Lane's flag, Gregg, Harrison and Lane hope to raise more awareness in El Segundo and the rest of the South Bay if possible. "One of my neighbors who was walking her dog also talked to us as we were putting up the flag pole. She has two children that are in the service—one in the Marines and one in the Navy," Lane said. "Placing a flag in my yard has already created a couple of positive connections. That was in the first 20 minutes of it being there. I hope the flag in my yard encourages others to also install a flag and show their pride and appreciation for living in the country

and community that we do."

Lane added, "The flag also provides an opportunity to educate the young and old about the flag and what this symbol should mean to our nation. Unfortunately, many of us know someone who has given his or her life for this country. Placing an American flag in your yard is a small and easy way to be able to give something back to those that gave everything for our freedom and to those who dedicated their lives, or a part of their lives, defending our freedom. Placing a flag in your yard is easy to do and speaks volumes to those who appreciate freedom and America." •

Police

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One female adult was arrested at 2022 hours from the 800 block of South Douglas Street for carrying a concealed firearm in a vehicle and carrying a loaded firearm.

One female adult was arrested at 2026 hours from the 800 block of South Douglas Street for one outstanding LAPD misdemeanor warrant and one LASD misdemeanor warrant.

One female juvenile was detained at 2240 hours from Aviation Boulevard and Imperial Highway for two outstanding LASD felony warrants.

Wednesday, April 24

One female adult was arrested at 0108 hours from the 2100 block of East Mariposa Avenue for trespassing.

One male adult was arrested at 0258 hours from Sepulveda Boulevard and El Segundo Boulevard for one outstanding Long Beach PD misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 0909 hours from West Acacia Avenue and Loma Vista Street for grand theft and possession of stolen property. •

Seniors

Safety Tips for Seniors: Reducing Risk, Increasing Peace of Mind

(BPT) - If you're just entering retirement, chances are you have many years of good health and independence ahead. But the normal aging process still brings limitations that we all need to prepare for - such as slower reaction times and declining vision - which can lead to accidents and injuries.

Many accidents are preventable though, and you can take simple measures to enhance your safety as you age.

In Your Home

Falls are one of the greatest age-related risks inside the home. One in three adults older than 65 falls each year, and the risk of injury rises with age, according to the National Safety Council. Many falls are caused by hazards that are easy to avoid if you know what to look for.

To prevent tripping, eliminate clutter on floors, remove throw rugs or tack them down with double-sided tape, and make sure electrical and phone cords are kept out of the way. You might need to rearrange some of your furniture as well, to ensure that there are unobstructed pathways into and out of every room.

In the bathroom, use a nonslip rubber mat or stick nonslip adhesive strips to the bottom of the bathtub or shower. You may also want to consider installing grab bars. Keep a night light on in the bathroom at night, and remove any obstacles in the path from the bedroom to the bathroom.

If your house has stairs, make sure they have good lighting (with light switches at both the top and bottom of the staircase) and sturdy handrails (preferably on both sides). Attaching nonslip rubber treads is a good idea if the steps are potentially slippery.

The kitchen presents a slightly different set of potential hazards. To reduce the risk that you'll cut or burn yourself, make sure there is bright, nonglare lighting over all food preparation areas. Also, it's better to store sharp knives in a knife block or rack rather than loose in a drawer. And make sure any hazardous substances (such as cleaning supplies) are well marked and stored in a place where they're unlikely to be misidentified or come in contact with food.

Outdoors

To make your yard safer, replace or repair

any broken or loose paving stones and clear the walkways of overgrown branches or any other potential tripping hazards. Make sure all handrails are firm and secure. Mark the edges of steps with reflective tape and check that there is enough light to see obstacles at night.

You might want to consider a timer or motion-detector light near the front door so you don't have to fumble with your keys in the dark. And, just in case, make sure your house number is visible and lighted so emergency personnel can find it quickly.

In the Car

To increase your safety on the road, have your vision and hearing checked every year, and, if you need them, wear your glasses or hearing aid when driving. Know your limitations and avoid situations that make you uncomfortable - for example, you may decide to avoid driving at night or on extremely busy roads.

Have your car checked regularly by a trusted mechanic to make sure it stays in good working order, and keep a cellphone with you so you're prepared in case of an emergency, which can't be emphasized enough. It's good to have a cellphone on hand for any type of emergency - not just in the car. In a 2011 survey by the Pew Research Center, 40 percent of respondents who owned cellphones said that in the past 30 days they had found themselves in an emergency situation in which having their phone with them helped.

Knowing that you can call for help at any time provides great peace of mind, and a cellphone doesn't need to be complicated or expensive. Consumer Cellular (www.consumercellular.com), the exclusive wireless provider for AARP members, is one carrier that provides no-contract, cost-effective wireless service and cellphones. Their senior-friendly Doro PhoneEasy 618 is an easy-to-use feature phone with a one-touch emergency button and a feature to store all your I.C.E. (in case of emergency) information.

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Sports

Sports

Eagles Sweep Keeps Them in First

By Gregg McMullin

For just the second time this season, the El Segundo High School varsity baseball team has won three consecutive games. The Eagles, who were 15-11 overall before the showdown with North Torrance yesterday and at home on Friday, defeated Lawndale 19-5, 11-0 and Bishop Montgomery 11-6.

Though the scores may have looked lopsided, Eagle head coach Steve Shevlin said it seemed like his team was in a dogfight. "We have a really talented team, but we just can't seem to get the knockout punch," he said. "We finally showed what we can do when we focus."

Sweeping Lawndale, a team that started the year 9-3 but has slipped to 0-6 in Pioneer League play, was important for the Eagles if they are to challenge for a third consecutive league title. "We can't be concerned on what other teams do in league—we have to play up to our capabilities," Shevlin said.

In the first game at Lawndale, the Eagles squandered a huge opportunity when they loaded the bases with no outs and one run in the first inning. They took a 2-0 lead in the second inning, but had a runner thrown out at the plate.

Things changed in the fourth inning when the Eagles scored six runs that included home

runs by Nick Martinez and Lars Nootbaar. Eric Gronhagen had an RBI double and Mike Pagan also had an RBI single to highlight the big inning.

The Eagles had a monster seventh inning in which they exploded for 11 runs. In all they sent 16 batters to the plate and had seven hits, including Hunter Lewis' three-run shot. Austin Brasher and Pagan also had RBI singles.

Ryan Pordes, who started on the mound for the Eagles, didn't have his best stuff. With the Eagles leading 8-2 in the fifth inning he gave up three runs including a home run to Bryan Gomez to make it 8-5. Dean Abramson and Evan Sharp each tossed scoreless innings to finish off the Cardinals.

The Eagles had their most productive day at the plate, pounding out 17 hits led by Nootbaar, Martinez, Pagan, Gronhagen, Lewis, Kevin Schreiber and Cameron Smith who each had two hits.

In the second game, played at Stevenson Field, sophomore sensation Willem Mostert improved to 4-0 on the year with his slick one-hit shutout of Lawndale. Mostert struck out five and walked one in throwing just 76 pitches for his third shutout and third complete game of the year.

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Memory Lane

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After their 37th birthday, men could continue attending meeting, but could not hold office or vote. They were called "Exhausted Roosters".

The club originally met in the second floor dining room of the Rose Bowl Café (and 10 Lane Bowling Alley), located at the north east corner of Grand Avenue and Richmond Street. Later, the meetings were held at the Thunderbird Hotel (Now the Hacienda Hotel). The 6:30 P.M. meetings featured lots of conversation, a guest speaker, and a period of fining, where members were fined by the president for good events such as purchase of a new car, new home, marriage, birth of a child, a child's accomplishment, new job, promotion, retirement, election to a public office or any other good deed.

There were also some negative fining for things such as not wearing your pin and badge, missing a meeting, arriving late, not shaking hands with each fellow member (a club must-do) and rowdy behavior.

The first major fund raising project undertaken by the ESJC's was sponsorship of basketball games between Loyola and Pepperdine Universities. The games, because neither school had a suitable facility, were played in the original high school gymnasium, now the girl's gym. Two games were played each year, with each team having home court advantage once.

Proceeds from the games provided scholarships on an alternating basis to Loyola or Pepperdine. Some of the recipients included James Felder, who went on to become a widely respected surgeon, Gerald Anderson, David Wilson, Roger Peterson, Billy Floyd and Gary Minor.

Some additional background: The State of California in 1950 celebrated the Centennial Year of its founding. Many cities, including El Segundo, also staged similar celebrations.

The following year, the Jaycees decided to continue the event, using virtually the same format as that established by the city. It would be a three day celebration: Friday evening, all day Saturday and evening, and until 3:00 PM on Sunday. The Jaycees decided to call the affair "Fiesta Days". A carnival company providing a Ferris wheel, merry go round and other rides, many for children, was brought to the east side of Main Street where city hall is

now located. Both outside vendors and local organizations set up booths to sell gaming, merchandise, food and drinks. The Jaycees operated perhaps the most profitable booth, selling 10 ounce plastic cups of "Acme Beer", a favorite of the time.

A feature of Friday night was a beauty contest to select the "Fiesta Queen". Local young ladies, attired in their finest swimwear, paraded across the stage to be judged by a group of town dignitaries (not Jaycees). The queen was selected, and presented with a beautiful crown and robe, then ruled over the balance of the Fiesta.

Some six months or so ahead of the Fiesta local men were invited to start growing a beard for the contest. As a result, beards of many colors, shapes and sizes arrived for the contest. On Saturday night a men's beard growing test produced some impressive facial hair, and some, well, pretty awful attempts at beard growing.

The Fiesta Days event continued on Main Street until construction started on the new city hall. It was moved to the east side of Sepulveda Blvd., just north of Mariposa Ave, where it remained until developers constructed the long since departed Leonard's Department Store. With that, Fiesta Days were history since there was no other suitable property available in the city.

In 1952 the Jaycees purchased the State Theater building on Richmond Street (Now the Old Town Music Hall). They removed the theater seats and sold them to a church, and ripped out the sloping floor and its supporting timbers. New timbers, flooring and tile were installed to make the level surface that exists today.

With the floor in place, the club began staging Saturday night dances each week, and renting the building to others for various events. One renter was a church group that held services on Sunday mornings. It was quite a chore at 2:00 AM to clean up the debris from the dance and deodorize the hall to have it ready for the church services.

As the original founding members began reaching their 37th birthday, the younger men who took the reins seemed to lack the zeal, and within a year or so, the club disbanded. It had been a great, great ride.

Shake-up at Staples

By Duane Plank

So tapping out this tome about three hours prior to the NBA carnage that took place Sunday at Staples Center, where the decrepit, injury-riddled Lakers were put out of their misery, and ours, by the grizzled, veteran, worth-the-exorbitant-money Spurs. Who also happen to be coached by the best coach in the NBA, Gregg Popovich.

Initially predicted the Lakers demise in five, prior to the re-injuries to ancients like Steve Nash and Steve Blake. Missed it by... that much... as the iconic Maxwell Smart once intoned on the TV classic, *Get Smart*.

The offseason, and it will be a very long one for the molting, passé Lake show, should be interesting for those who care to pay attention. Re-sign Superman D. Howard—how did that initial signing work out? For a gazillion dollars, blah, blah, blah. Amnesty this guy, that guy? Who cares, other than those of you with way, way, too much time on your hands? This team, in this pathetic configuration, is done. And it doesn't appear that neither the logo Jerry West, nor Phil "Colonel Sanders" Jackson is coming back to rescue team Titanic.

At press time, the best basketball team in El Lay, as I have written for the past six months, the Clips, had trailedd down to Elvis Presleyville and dropped a couple of games to the Memphis Grizz, squaring the series at two. Predicted the Clips in seven. Will stick to that prediction, which some of you may have missed?

Hey, if you have anything to add to the convo, shoot me an email at franklyplank@gmail.com. Have received some awesome

blasts over the years.

On to relevant teams, in relevant sports. My Kings and Ducks just started their hopefully prolonged run in the Stanley Cup playoffs earlier this week. The Kings, who were battling for home ice advantage down the stretch, were overcome by the freight-training St. Louis Blues in the last month and had to settle for a fifth place finish in the Western Conference, which meant an opening tussle with the Blues, with the St. Louis guys having home ice advantage. Big whoop--Kings didn't seem to need home ice advantage last year when they stomped on the Blues, four-nada, on the way to the June 11 Cup celebration at Staples.

Kings in six.

As for the Ducks, they draw the perennial playoffers, the Detroit Red Wings. Ducks in six.

Rest of the NHL playoffs, spot on predictions...Chicago, San Jose, in an upset over Vancouver. And in the Eastern Conference, will go with Pittsburgh, Ottawa, Washington and Toronto. Looking forward to being out-and-about with the hockey fans, now that the NBA playoffs are basically over.

Baseball-wise, after a glitch on the recent home stand, where my Halos swept the Detroit Tigers, the Angels reverted to their normal ways, dropping two of three to the Rangers and spitting on themselves in last weekend's four-game series against the pathetic Seattle Mariners by dropping three games. I am still sticking by my prediction that "Magic Mike" Scioscia will be shoot-canned by this Cinco de Mayo. Which is Sunday, for all of you gringos.

And on to the Dodger beat, the song remains

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City Council

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future ballot. Then a majority of local voters must pass the measure. Fisher cautioned that getting voters to buy in on any tax increase, even one that doesn't directly impact their wallets, will require strong campaigning--which the City itself is not allowed to do.

In addition to the two tax increases under discussion, staff also recommended doing away with the business license tax sales credit that the City has long offered as an incentive—but which Carpenter indicated does not impact recruitment efforts. Since some companies generate enough sales tax to completely offset their business license tax liability, eliminating the credit would garner another \$1.4 million in annual revenues. But Mayor Jacobson was not so sure the City would benefit to that extent, as he wondered if businesses no longer receiving the credit might choose not to report all their sales tax dollars as coming from El Segundo—thus offsetting the savings. Before the Council decides on this and the other tax items, staff will come back in June with a "cost of doing business in El Segundo" (versus other cities such as Los Angeles and Santa Monica) analysis of local companies to better understand the potential impacts of tax hikes on business retention and attraction. Carpenter noted that staff believes El Segundo will still be looked upon positively as a place to do business even after the above changes. Meanwhile, the revised three-year forecast adding in those three items would result in surpluses of roughly \$380,000, \$1.2 million

and \$1.6 million over that period.

While the long-term news was gloomy, the numbers for the current and upcoming fiscal years were a bit more encouraging. Thanks primarily to dollars from the Chevron tax resolution agreement (approximately \$11.3 million overall split just about evenly over the two years), the City will end 2012/13 with a forecasted surplus of \$4.4 million while still maintaining its required 17 percent reserve funding level. The surplus will not only cover a projected \$2.4 million deficit in 2013/14, but also allow the City to cancel a previously planned \$1 million draw-down of its annual OPEB liability--so it won't fall behind the eight ball in pre-funding future retiree benefit costs. After all is said and done, the City has about \$959,000 left to "play with" to cover key wish list items presented during Tuesday's meeting. Staff will come back with a more detailed cost breakdown in June, but the Council gave its initial blessing for a much-needed new roof at City Hall, retrofitting and a new apparatus bay door at Fire Station 1, and a seismic early warning system. Other priority items identified by staff include funding for the City's 2017 centennial celebration; restoration of tree maintenance services; resources for next year's labor negotiations; and City-wide reorganization, succession planning and training.

The next strategic planning session is tentatively set for Thursday, June 27 at 7:30 a.m. at the El Segundo Public Library. •



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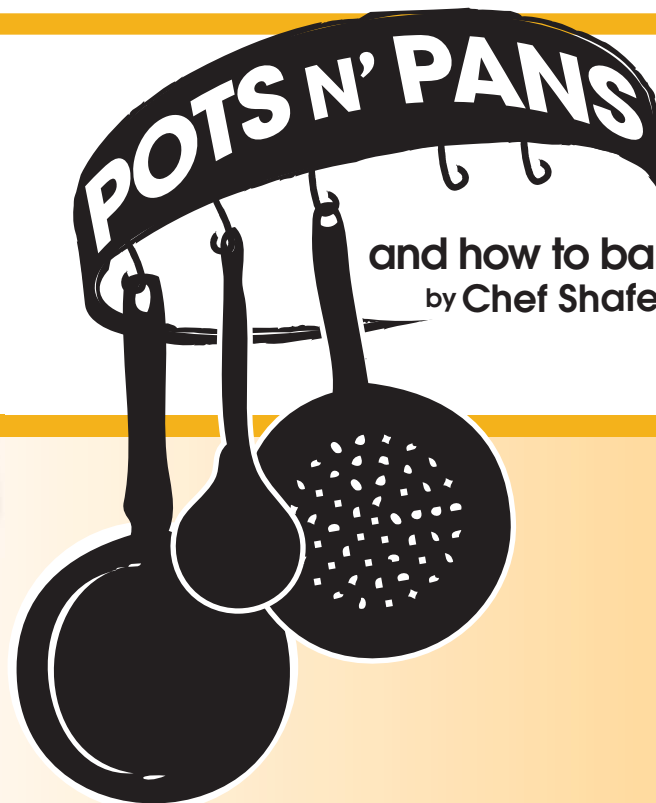
Cinco de Mayo is coming, and besides the tequila, there is a wonderful world of cuisine that can be explored in our own backyard.

I'm not talking about Taco Bell either. I'm referring to the Mexican markets in our city that have great fresh products that are easy to use and excellent for entertaining.

My favorite market is on Main Street in Carson near 223rd Street. It's called "La Venadita", at 22035 Main Street. They have all kinds of ready to grill marinated meats and poultry for your next party. Then you can add your own touch with some fresh salsas and warm tortillas.

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by Chef Shafer

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Sports

Eagles fall short against South

By Kelly Kemp. Photos by Shelley Kemp.

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South Torrance Spartans, by virtue of double-dual meet wins this past week over the El Segundo Eagles, are now poised to win the Pioneer League Swimming Championships.

The Eagles had some great individual efforts, notably by Kira Makuta and Peyton Perrotta on the Girls Team with Johnathon Combs, Toby Contarsy and Jonathan Paz on the Boys Team, but could not overcome the Team depth of the South Spartans.

Makuta and Perrotta were both double winners for the Lady Eagles, the former winning the 200 and 500 Freestyles, and the latter winning the 200 Individual Medley and 100 Butterfly.

For the Boys in Blue, only Combs was a double-event champion, winning the 50 and 100 Butterfly. Paz won the 200 Individual Medley and Contarsy was victorious in the 100 Freestyle.

Only two of six Relays won the Gold – those being the 4x50 Freestyle events. The “all-water polo” Boys -- Combs, Contarsy, Parker Blacksten and Mattie Giglio -- dominated South, but the Girls just barely out-touched the Spartans by 14/100ths. It was Perrotta leading off, followed by L. Marin and Sydney Amaral, with Makuta anchoring for the win.

Coaches Jim Makuta, Fotis Davlantis and Tyler Contarsy continue to look for improvement during the Team’s final taper for the League Championships at Beverly Hills this week. •



Kira Makuta nabbed two firsts in the 200 and 500 Freestyles.



Jonathon Paz swimming the Butterfly leg of the 200 Individual Medley taking first.



El Segundo and South neck and neck at the beginning of the 200 Freestyle Relay. El Segundo pulled away for a comfortable victory.



Peyton Perrotta swims the 100 Butterfly finishing first. Perrotta also grabbed a win in the 200 Individual Medley.



Toby Contarsy launches himself off the block in the 200 Freestyle placing first.

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The only hit surrendered by Mostert came in the first inning, but the runner was cut down on a rare 6-3-5 double play. He also benefited from some other brilliant defensive plays by Pagan in left field, Seth McKenna in right field and some nifty plays in the infield by Martinez, Nootbaar, Schreiber and Nootbaar.

Offensively the Eagles took care of business by pounding out 16 more hits, led by Martinez who had three hits, Connor Underwood with four RBIs and Ryan Porter who was one for one with three walks, an RBI single and two stolen bases.

Underwood’s two-run double in the first inning gave the Eagles a 2-0 lead. They scored five more in the second inning highlighted by Underwood’s two-run single and Cameron Smith’s sacrifice fly.

Coupled with the sweep of Lawndale and North Torrance’s sweep of South Torrance, it sets up a showdown for first place in the Pioneer League. Both North and El Segundo entered the week tied at 5-1. The two teams

played at North Torrance yesterday and are at home on Friday at 3:15 p.m. Next week is



Ryan Porter was 1-for-1 with an RBI, walked three times, had two stolen bases and scored twice for the Eagles.

the final week of the regular season and the Eagles will host second place South Torrance

on Tuesday and are on the road on Thursday. See Sports, page 12



Chris Gutierrez slides in safely at the plate against Lawndale. Photos courtesy of Kristi Zeman.

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Insurance You Can Probably Do Without

By Jason Alderman



I'm a big believer in having the appropriate amount of insurance, especially when it comes to your health and personal liability. But if money is tight and you want to get the most bang for your buck, there are a few types of insurance you can probably do without – or that may duplicate coverage you already have elsewhere:

Extended warranties. When you buy a car, appliance or electronic device, the salesclerk usually will try to sell you an extended warranty. These policies often duplicate coverage already provided in the manufacturer's warranty. Plus, many credit cards provide an additional warranty on items purchased with the card.

Smartphone insurance. After shelling out big bucks for a smartphone, you might be tempted to buy replacement insurance. Just be aware that you'll probably pay a hefty deductible and likely receive a refurbished phone, possibly not even the same model. My advice: Keep your old phone to reactivate in case you drop or lose the new one.

Flight accident insurance. The risk of dying in a plane crash is miniscule and already covered by regular life insurance. Also check your credit card cardholder agreement, since many cover such accidents for tickets purchased with their card.

Child life insurance. Life insurance is intended to provide economic protection for a person's dependents, so unless your children are movie stars supporting you, this coverage is probably unnecessary. You can better protect their future by stowing those monthly premiums in an emergency savings account or buying additional term life insurance for yourself.

Pet insurance. With veterinary treatments now rivaling human medicine (organ transplants, chemotherapy, etc.), you could easily spend a small fortune keeping Fido alive. Before buying pet insurance, however, compare plan features carefully and weigh the expense you'd pay out over your pet's lifetime. For example,

monthly premiums increase with your pet's age, deductibles and copayments are typically higher than for human coverage and there are usually predetermined per-year and per-condition caps. Plus, preexisting and hereditary conditions usually are not covered.

Rental car insurance. In most cases, the optional insurance offered by car rental agencies duplicates existing coverage you already have. However, before automatically rejecting agency coverage, ask your insurance company and credit card issuer whether you are fully covered for rental cars. A few considerations:

Coverage through your auto policy often expires after 30 days or less of renting the car.

Sports cars, luxury models, SUVs and trucks are often excluded.

Travel outside service areas typically is forbidden – especially across foreign borders or in rough terrain.

If you don't carry comprehensive and collision coverage on your own car, your insurance may not cover a rental. Also, ask whether such coverage is limited to your own car's value, since most rentals are new.

Ask what happens if you violate rental agreement terms (e.g., driving recklessly or allowing unauthorized drivers).

Specified disease insurance. Some people take out supplemental health and life insurance against specific conditions such as cancer, heart disease or stroke. Before buying, make sure you have adequate major medical insurance, which already covers such conditions. And carefully review the policy for restrictions. For example, many cancer insurance policies won't pay for outpatient care or cover skin cancer, and impose fixed-dollar limits on specific procedures.

When it comes to your budget – and your family's security – it pays to know which insurance is essential and which you can probably skip. •

Sports

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Both games start at 3:15 p.m.

The Eagles traveled to Bishop Montgomery for a consolation game against the Knights in the Redondo Tournament. On a cool, windy morning the Eagles struggled early on and fell behind 5-2 in the third inning. Gronhagen and Underwood each singled. Pagan had a 10-pitch at bat in which he walked to load the bases. Chris Gutierrez had an RBI walk and Nootbaar had a two-run single to give the Eagles a 6-5 lead.

With the score tied 6-6 in the fifth inning, Lewis singled and came around to score on Nootbaar's double. In the sixth inning, Underwood doubled and Pagan and Martinez each had RBI singles to give the Eagles a 9-6 lead. In the seventh, Nootbaar, who was three for three with five RBIs, had another an RBI single that scored Lewis, who had reached base on a single up the middle. Jake Gafford picked up the win in relief of Abramson, while Lewis picked up his first save of the year.

JVS IMPROVE TO 18-4

The El Segundo JV baseball team won four games, including three victories against PV by scores of 5-2, 6-1 and 5-4, and a 10-0 mercy-rule win over West Torrance. Dylan McDonnell was 10 for 15 with five RBIs and scored five times in the four games.

Mitch Thompson struck out nine and scattered six hits in his outing against PV. Davis Salzman improved his record to 6-0 and lowered his ERA to 1.46 with his shutout of West Torrance. Joey Garza looked sharp against PV with his five -hitter and lowered his team-leading ERA to 1.35.

FROSH/SOPH TEAM ON A ROLL

The frosh/soph won all four of their games to run their record to 15-4-1 overall and 5-0-1 in the Pioneer League. The first win was 7-3 against Lawndale at Stevenson Field. Albert Galicia pitched a complete game with seven strikeouts to earn his sixth victory. Sam O'Connor led the way with two hits and four RBIs. Mario Morales and Brandon Craig each scored twice.

The Eagles edged Palos Verdes 4-3 in eight innings with O'Connor leading the way with

two RBIs. Bradley Heckman, Shane Keil and Sam Gallardo all pitched well, with Gallardo recording his third win.

The frosh/soph team traveled to Lawndale and came away with a 5-2 win. Alex Rios pitched five innings to earn his third victory, while Brett Medford pitched the final two innings to earn the save. Wyatt Boyce led the attack with two hits and two RBIs. Frankie Martinez scored once and drove in another run.

The Eagles completed their week with a 7-3 comeback win over West. The Warriors took the lead in the top of the fifth 3-2, but Brandon Craig, Ben Saucedo, Chris Gomez and Dane Carlson all drove in runs in the sixth to give El Segundo a 7-3 lead. Saucedo pitched the last two innings to record his first win of the season. Carlson's brilliant diving catch in left field helped stop a potential rally in the seventh inning.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

The girls' softball team has advanced to the semifinals of the El Segundo Tournament with identical 8-0 wins over South Pasadena and Notre Dame Academy. The Lady Eagles, who are 15-4 overall, have a busy week before playing Redondo on Saturday in the semifinal round. They took on league-leading Torrance last night and host Lawndale on Friday with the time to be determined.

Injuries have decimated the team but with the resurgence of McCall James, who was injured to start the year and is now back in the circle, the Eagles chances are looking more promising.

The Eagles wrap up league play next week when they host second place North Torrance on Tuesday at 7pm and travel to South Torrance on Thursday at 3:15pm. They host Peninsula Friday night at 7pm and look forward to the CIF playoffs next week.

ALUMNI GAME

The annual El Segundo high school baseball alumni game is set for Saturday May 11 at Stevenson Field with game time at noon. All former players are encouraged to come out for batting practice this Saturday from 10am to 1pm and from 10-11am on May 11 at the high school field. •

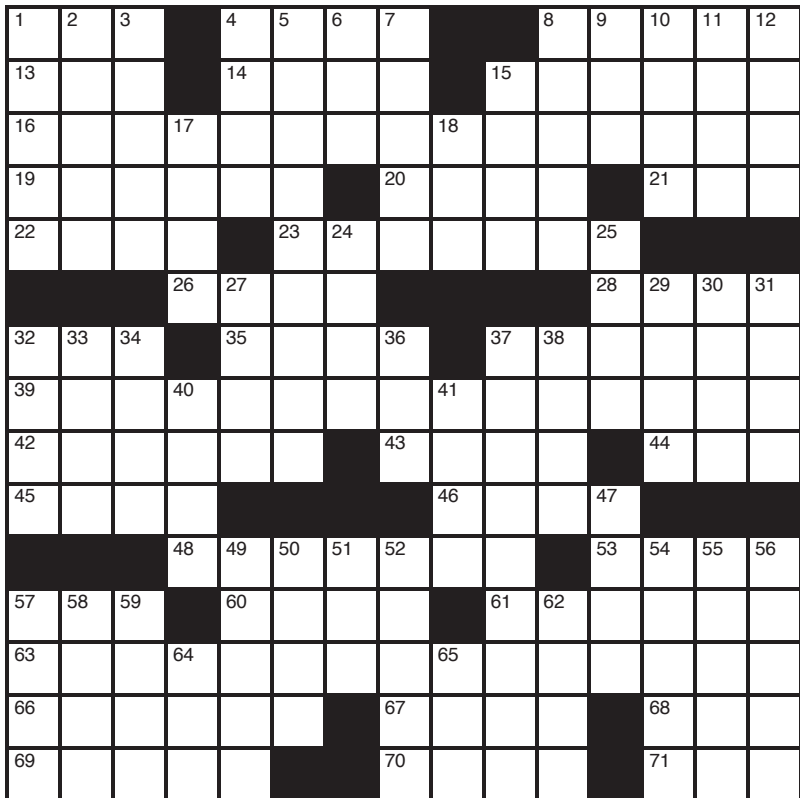
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 - 16. Ecstatic
 - 19. Desolate
 - 20. Minor
 - 21. Founded: Abbr.
 - 22. Deer sir
 - 23. Really bad
 - 26. Gumbo
 - 28. Drop
 - 32. Asian language
 - 35. Green land
 - 37. Adulterate
 - 39. Ecstatic
 - 42. Ear inflammation
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 - 46. Starting point
 - 48. Persuasive one
 - 53. Pool site, maybe
 - 57. Small amount
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 - 2. City in Scotland
 - 3. Iraqi port
 - 4. Bank of Paris
 - 5. Settings
 - 6. Johnson or Morrison
 - 7. Eccentric, British
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 - 18. Cock and bull
 - 24. Regurgitate, slangily
 - 25. Western wolf
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 - 29. Pietà figure
 - 30. Archipelago part
 - 31. Sen. Stevens and others
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 - 33. Fighting
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 - 40. Suffix with neur-
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 - 49. Devise
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Storm Water

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"Although individually we [residents, businesses, commuters] are all contributors to storm water pollution, the City of El Segundo has the ultimate responsibility to make sure pollutants in our jurisdiction don't reach the ocean or Dominguez Channel," said Katsouleas. "The permit outlines multiple

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Another Man's

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Shake-up

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the same. Los Doyers started out with eight legitimate starting pitchers in spring training. Soon enough, they were down to calling up dudes from the minors. Stuff happens, eh? High expectations, it's early, right? I like Don Mattingly as a manager. Not sure I like

the lack of fire from Kemp and, especially, Ethier. Collecting checks, eh?

Not much to add on the NFL draft, other than that I hope the SC Barkley kid beats out the dog killer Mike Vick as the quarterback in Philly. •


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possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below.

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.

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE PUMP STATIONS MAINTENANCE AND ON-CALL REPAIR SERVICES IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 13-12 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: MAY 28, 2013

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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TAKE NOTICE that the El Segundo City Council will hold a public hearing on May 21, 2013, commencing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the El Segundo Council Chambers, 350 Main Street. The public hearing will allow testimony regarding the City's intent to vacate an existing sewer easement and transfer ownership and maintenance of the existing sewer facilities within the easement to the Boeing Company. The easement is located on Boeing Company property at 1916 East Imperial Highway.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No. 7301200094 TS No.: 2002.00041 APN: 4131-022-099 Title Order No.: 7301200094 Property: 770 West Imperial Ave., No 72, El Segundo, CA 90245 Trustee Sale No.: 2002.00041 (THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY) NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED May 24, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On May 16, 2013, Sage Point Lender Services, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT drawn on a state or national bank, cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust with interest and late charges 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 undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN BELOW

MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST Executed by: Maria Elena A Borja, A Married Woman and Michael Borja, A Single Man, mother and son as Joint Tenants Recorded on June 01, 2006, as Instrument No. 06 1202237, of Official Records, in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California Date of Sale: May 16, 2013 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 770 West Imperial Ave., No 72, El Segundo, CA 90245 APN# 4131-022-099 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 this Notice of Sale is \$369,397.92. 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. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to the return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. 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 866-684-2727 or 714-730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site www.lpsasap.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2002.00041. 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. Date: April 9, 2013 Sage Point Lender, Services, LLC 34 Executive Park, Suite 100, Irvine, CA 92614 949 265-9940 Hector Solorzano FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 866-684-2727 or 714-730-2727 or visit www.lpsasap.com SAGE POINT LENDER SERVICES, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. A-4378247 04/25/2013, 05/02/2013, 05/09/2013 El Segundo Herald, Pub. 4/25/13, 5/2, 5/9/13 H-23788

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 at 10:30 AM, May 14, 2013. Please meet Lifan Xu, Principal Engineer, and Gil Busick, Wastewater Supervisor, in the Human Resource Conference Room, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is mandatory. Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by May 21 to http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp.

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: PUMP STATIONS MAINTENANCE AND ON-CALL REPAIR SERVICES "SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 13-12 IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL"

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" AND "C-10". No exception. 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 City of El Segundo El Segundo Herald Pub. 5/2, 5/9/13 H-23792

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013072396 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FLYTIME GUIDE SERVICE, 1408 E. MAPLE AVE., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed January 1, 2013. Signed: William H. Matthews, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 10, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 10, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 10, 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: April 18, 25, 2013 and May 02, 09, 2013. H-919.



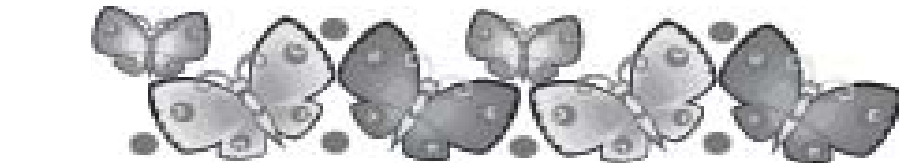
Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. YSO24855 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of: THEODORE LEROY YANT for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner THEODORE LEROY YANT filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: THEODORE LEROY YANT to THEODORE LEROY RONCHETTI The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 6/12/13, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept.: M, Room: The address of the court is 825 Maple Avenue, Torrance, CA 90503-5058 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: El Segundo Herald. Date: April 22, 2013 Mark S. Arnold Judge of the Superior Court El Segundo Herald Pub. 4/25/13, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16/13 H-23789

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013088206 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOS ANGELES ELITE, 1213 AMETHYST STREET APT. C, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed April 25, 2013. Signed: Russell Payne, Founder. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 30, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 30, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 30, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: May 02, 09, 16, 23, 2013. H-925.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013062830 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. MARY FONG CUSTOMHOUSE BROKER, 18120 S. BROADWAY ST. #B, GARDENA, CA 90248. 2. CPTR EXPRESS, 858 LOMA VISTA ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed May 1, 2000. Signed: Chik K. Fong, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 29, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 29, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 29, 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: April 11, 18, 25, 2013 and May 02, 2013. H-914

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013088197 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ST. JOSEPH WORKER PROGRAM, 11999 CHALON RD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Sisters of St. Joseph Ministerial Services, Treasurer/Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 30, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 30, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 30, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: May 02, 09, 16, 23, 2013. H-926.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013067050 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as YERE DESIGNS, 8513 VENICE BLVD #182, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Raffi Azad Massouyan, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 10, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 10, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 10, 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: April 11, 18, 25, 2013 and May 02, 09, 2013. H-918.



NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE APN: 4139-015-055 Trustee Sale No. 1376627-31 (ATTENTION RECORDER: PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.3, THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERENCED BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.) NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED TRA:3710 REF: POST, JEFFREY J. UNINS Property Address: 844 CALIFORNIA ST, EL SEGUNDO CA 90245 IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED November 06, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER ON MAY 22, 2013, at 11:00 am, CAL-WESTERN RECONVEYANCE CORPORATION, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded February 12, 2007, as Inst. No. 20070291208 **, in book XX, page XX, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: JEFFREY J. POST AND SUSAN Y. POST, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CALIFORNIA all right, title and interest

conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: COMPLETELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 844 CALIFORNIA ST EL SEGUNDO CA 90245 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured 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: \$466,639.68. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. 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 or visit the Internet Web Site WWW.LPSASAP.COM using the file number assigned to this case 1376627-31. 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 SALES INFORMATION: (714)730-2727 CAL-WESTERN RECONVEYANCE CORPORATION 525 EAST MAIN STREET P.O. BOX 22004 EL CAJON CA 92022-9004 Dated: May 02, 2013 CAL-WESTERN RECONVEYANCE CORPORATION A-4380078 05/02/2013, 05/09/2013, 05/16/2013 El Segundo Herald Pub. 5/2, 5/9, 5/16/13 H-23791

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Riley

Bandit is a love of a dog. He is sweet, gentle, kind-spirited and knows how to rock those airplane ears. He loves to hug you as he snuggles in around your neck and will hang onto you with his paws. Bandit is happiest snuggling up to you or on your lap. Sadly, his owner died unexpectedly at only 45 years old and Bandit is now homeless. His life has been turned upside down, as he has been sitting in a boarding kennel for over a month until we took him in. This darling guy would make

a great addition to any family situation. He loves everyone he meets and is great with children and all other dogs. Bandit is not shy about giving out kisses and has a spectacular little personality. He is neutered, current on vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped and housebroken.

Riley is a great little guy who was owner-surrendered because he was being bullied in his home by the other dog he lived with before. He is seven to eight years old and very small at five pounds. Riley has personality plus and is fine with all other dogs. He loves his little doggie beds and sleeps underneath a t-shirt. Riley loves to burrow under towels, blankets or whatever is laying around for him to curl up in for warmth. He is as sweet as pie and a love of a little guy. He currently has three teeth and no problems eating whatsoever. He would like nothing more than to be your constant companion, purse or lap dog. Riley is very animated during play and just darling, to say the least. He is neutered, current on vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped, housebroken, and good with other dogs and with children.

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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Bandit

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Add a little love with a new best friend when you adopt your purr-fect partner.

Fan is a beautiful girl with a stunning coat of pale orange and dark gray lines mixed upon a soft gray background. Her fur is very soft and she adores being petted. Gentle green eyes that border on golden offset her unique coloring perfectly. Fan loves to sleep on the bed with you when she isn't hanging out at your side or snuggling on your lap. This sweet little girl also gives nose rubs to show her affection, all the while purring away like a motor. She's a big cuddle bug and is super outgoing. Fan loves other kitties and is okay with small, calm, cat-friendly dogs. Because she is so bonded to her brother Rahmi, a handsome Russian Blue mix, she would like to be adopted into a forever home with him.

Although **Linus** looks like an adult, he is still very much a kitten and curious about everything into which he can stick his nose. Linus is energetic and needs to go to a home with other cats. He loves to wrestle with other cats, hunt other cats and play with laser lights, balls and anything on the floor. He also plays with humans and is very gentle. Linus, “Mr. Personality,” is super sweet and loving. He loves to climb up on you when you are sitting and have you hold him. Linus would be great with children and also might be okay with dogs.

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



Fan

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. •



Linus

Happy Tails

“Spots” Has His Forever Home

Spots was left behind in a job relocation, but he kept his chin up and looked ahead to a brighter future. He found that bright “spot” in his new life when he was adopted at the OC Pet Expo. His new “fur-ever” family sent us this update...

“Spots has fit into our family well. So far, he still has the same name and likely will keep it as of right now. He is a sweet little boy who loves us both. He met our other dogs the first day and they all love each other! I didn't have any doubts since our

dogs are dog-friendly, as is Spots. He has been a good boy. He is a house doggie and goes to the door and whines a little to be let out. We also let him out about 10 minutes after he eats and he goes potty every time. He loves people and has only barked at a guy delivering advertisements at the front door. He stopped when the guy left. He is the cutest little guy! Spots is very silly, but so calm in the house. He runs when I throw a toy for him. He picks it up, squeaks it and runs back and forth a few times. He already

sits and stays fairly well. Spots seems to be very smart. Thank you so much for letting us adopt him. He will have a lifetime home that will always love him and take good care of him. We love our little guy. He had his first bath at our house today just to start getting him used to it. He did well in the kitchen sink. Thank you again!”-- Janie and David.

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