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El Segundo Fire Department Helps Fight “Springs” Fire



Pictured: An unidentified firefighter is surrounded by flames. Some of El Segundo's own were on hand last week to help fight the “Springs” fire. ESFD personnel who responded on May 2 to the “Springs” Fire were Captain Hal Nixt, Engineer Geoff Gerny, Firefighter Adam Kruse and Firefighter Levi Larkin. The fire burned 28,000 acres. See more photos on page 2. Photos by Mike Mullen.

City Ramps Up Emergency Preparedness Efforts With New Hire

By Brian Simon

Looking to bring on a new Emergency Services Coordinator after budget cuts left the position vacant for a lengthy spell, the City of El Segundo recently inked a one-year contract with Denise Davis to perform the role in a part-time capacity. With over 25 years of emergency management experience working for a city in Orange County and through Willdan Homeland Solutions as a consultant and project manager for developing emergency plans, Davis also has extensive experience designing emergency management courses and conducting training and exercises. She is a Certified Emergency Manager with the International Association of Emergency Managers as well as an instructor for many public safety and emergency management courses.

The City initially retained Davis through Willdan as a consultant to write El Segundo's Emergency Operations Plan with no inkling that she might also be the answer to their staffing need. “In a casual conversation with police staff one day, they had mentioned the City was looking to hire a person to conduct emergency management and I told them Willdan has a program for cities, counties, businesses and agencies to contract services for emergency management where we can also provide programs and activities,” Davis said. “The City decided that is what they wanted to do and so here I am.” The arrangement additionally allows the City to utilize the services of a highly experienced professional through a customized agreement without the additional expense of paying for benefits. Davis has set up space in the City Manager's office and her hours are adjustable depending on the week. “We are happy to have Ms. Davis on board,” said City Manager Greg Carpenter. “Denise will be able to help the various City

departments and outside resources to coordinate their efforts in the case of an emergency and increase our overall readiness. The full-time position was eliminated for budgetary reasons, but this approach allows us to continue this important program in a cost-effective way.”

Though part-time, Davis will still have the flexibility to attend key City events and get to know local citizens and businesspeople. “El Segundo is such a nice environment to work in,” she said. “The people are so friendly and everyone I have met is very helpful. I feel very welcomed in the short time I have been here. El Segundo is so diverse with the hometown feeling of Main Street mixed with

the corporate and international atmosphere of the businesses in the city.”

That atmosphere, Davis noted, creates the potential for types of emergencies and disasters she has not had to plan for in the past. In addition to dealing with events such as earthquakes, fires and storms, El Segundo must also be prepared for potential tsunamis, hazardous material releases, chemical leaks and terrorist incidents, among other issues. For this reason, Davis finds the new position as a chance to grow and expand her breadth of expertise despite more than a quarter-century of prior experience in her field. “I think learning

See Emergency Coordinator, page 12

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Partly
Cloudy
65°/60°



Saturday
Sunny
70°/63°



Sunday
Sunny
75°/67°



City Council Urges Senate to Save Occupational Center Funding

By Brian Simon

At the request of Mayor Pro Tem Suzanne Fuentes, the El Segundo City Council during its Tuesday night meeting authorized Mayor Carl Jacobson to submit a letter on the group's behalf to the California State Senate in support of continued funding for career technical education facilities in danger of future closure. Specifically, the Senate Budget Sub Committee's recent fiscal proposal under Governor Brown's local control funding formula would unintentionally eliminate State subsidies for the Torrance-based Southern California Occupational Center (SCROC) and the Metropolitan Education District (MetroED) in San Jose. According to the City staff report, the budget proposal includes provisions for “folding current

career technical education funding into a 9-12 grade span adjustment” that eliminates revenue flow to regional occupational centers while still allowing them to find monies elsewhere. But due to a technicality in how they are classified in comparison to all the other state regional occupational centers, SCROC and MetroED cannot receive any replacement revenues. In a March letter to the Budget Sub Committee, State Senator Ted Lieu noted that the two centers in question “are unable to accumulate funding from unknown sources” and would thus have to close if the Senate budget passes. In a typical year, the State provides about two-thirds (\$4 million) of SCROC's annual funding.

SCROC, which has served the South Bay
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Springs Fire

from front page

Photos by Mike Mullen.



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Letters

Correction needed

The article written about the budget deficits and councils consideration inaccurately reported the TOT rate along Century Blvd as 17%. The correct TOT rate is 14%. In addition, Los Angeles County Hotels also charge guests a 1.5% Tourist Tax. Only the TOT goes to the City, the remaining 1.5% supports the sales and marketing efforts of the LACVB to attract business to

Los Angeles. El Segundo hotels use the 6% difference in the TOT rate as a strong marketing tool to attract large tour groups and airline contracts that buy rooms in bulk. Just the mention of increasing the TOT rate by 50% (from 8% to 12%) is absurd no matter what economic state the overall economy is facing. That's not a tax rate, that's tax rape.

- Joseph Harding, President-Hacienda Hotel

Obituaries

James Earl Coleman

James Earl Coleman, Colonel (ret.) United States Air Force, died on January 27, 2013, from natural causes at age 90 in Missoula, Montana, and was interred in the Western Montana State Veterans Cemetery in Missoula on January 30. James Earl was born on January 19, 1923, in Waxahachie, Texas, to Claude Earl and Jessie Coleman. He was the second of three children. The family moved to Richardson, Texas, in 1932, where James Earl quarterbacked the Richardson High School football team and was valedictorian of his graduation class. He then attended John Tarleton College, graduated in 1943, and joined the US Army Air Corps. Based in Cerignola, Italy, during World War II, Lt. Coleman was navigator of a B-24 crew, earning two Bronze Stars, a Distinguished Flying Cross, and on his 20th mission on April 8, 1945, a Purple Heart when he was wounded by flak. Despite his wound, he guided the stricken plane and its crew safely back to their home base in Italy.



his pilot's wings, earned a Master of Science degree at the US Air Force Institute of Technology, and served until 1974, retiring as a full colonel and director of production and procurement at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Fairborn, Ohio. James Earl married Jeanne Arnold in 1948 and raised four children with her. Many years after their divorce, James Earl reignited his wartime romance with Marjorie Colclazier (nee Ousterhout). They married in 1996, and she brought "Jimmy" 15 more years of love till her death in 2011.

After the war, James Earl left the service and earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree at Southern Methodist University. He reentered the Air Force in 1947, obtained

James Earl derived great comfort from his faith in God and his assurance of salvation through Jesus Christ. He is survived by his sons Rick (Costa Mesa, CA), Mark (and wife Julie, Missoula, MT), and Brett (Washington, DC); his daughter Pam (San Diego, CA); and his stepchildren Diana and Kenny Parker (Joplin, MO), Larry and Sondra Colclazier (Springfield, MO), Kathy and Gary Sorino (Omaha, NE), and John and Jan Colclazier (Springfield, MO), as well as their children and grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Purple Heart Association at <http://www.purpleheart.org/>.



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Calendar

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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.

THURSDAY, MAY 16

• Third Thursday ES Certified Farmers Market, 3-7 p.m. 400 block of Main St. Special events and activities on the third Thursday.

FRIDAY, MAY 17

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

SATURDAY, MAY 18

• Concerts in the Library: Castle Brass Quartet, 2 p.m., Friends of the Library Room, 111 W. Mariposa Ave. For more information call (310) 524-2728.

TUESDAY, MAY 21

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

• Evening Book Discussion Featuring Via Skype "The Aviator's Wife" author Melanie Benjamin, 6:30- 8 p.m., 111 W. Mariposa Avenue and Main Street. For more information call (310) 524-2728.


ONGOING

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


• El Segundo Art Association Spring 2013 Show, Friends of the Library Room. For more information call (310) 524-2728.

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.



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Business Briefs

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Boeing's 2012 Gold Level Supplier Performance Excellence Award. Boeing Company issues the award annually to recognize suppliers who have achieved superior

performance. BiPro Computers maintained a Gold composite performance rating for each month of the 12 month performance period, from October 1, 2011 to Sept. 30, 2012. This year, 594 suppliers achieved either a Gold or Silver level Boeing Performance Excellence Award. BiPro Computers is one of only 153 suppliers to be awarded the Gold level of recognition. This represents an upgrade from the previous year, when BiPro was awarded the Silver level of recognition.

"We are honored to be recognized by Boeing for our performance and to have built upon our performance from the prior year, said David Felker, President of BiPro Computers. Our employees are dedicated to providing our customers with the highest level of quality

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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

You see, even old coots can learn from the young. Today I learned the meaning of "SMH" from Twitter users. For my fellow old coots, SMH means "Shake My Head." I think from now on, I'll use that a lot.

For example, on April 30, Barack Obama held a press conference and said "85-90 percent of Americans have health insurance, and for them, Obamacare is already implemented and they are experiencing its benefits." SMH.

Days before the Obama press conference, the liberal *Huffington Post* released the most recent survey showing that in 2012, 30 percent of the population age 19-64 (55 million people) had no health insurance during the year and that another 16 percent (30 million) were underinsured--a far cry from the Obama claim. SMH.

Furthermore, *The Wall Street Journal* report that UnitedHealthcare Group, Aetna and Blue Cross and Blue Shield could raise health care premiums by 25 to 116 percent for some people. These premium increases are due substantially to two requirements from Obamacare--specifically, the requirements for higher coverage and that companies must insure those with pre-existing conditions. As costs increase, the number of insured will decrease. SMH.

All claims of proponents and opponents aside, the simple truth is that Obamacare contains 2,700 pages and 13,000 pages of regulations, taxes and bureaucracies, all written in legalese by unelected authors, so no one knows what it says. Like any out-of-control behemoth, the law contains some good things and some bad things, but it is so immense no one can sort it out. SMH.

Businesses that have always been the bulwark of employee health insurance coverage have hired scores of consultants to determine the

impact of the law on them, but the consultants have returned incomplete and contradictory responses. As a result, businesses may:

Pay the increased healthcare premiums and raise prices to consumers.

Pass the premium increases to employees.

Eliminate health insurance entirely and pay the government penalty.

Eliminate health insurance and pay each employee an allocation for individual insurance.

Reduce employee work hours to make them part-time employees.

Stop hiring new workers.

Move company expansion overseas.

Regardless of the course employers may select, each will raise the number of uninsured. SMH.

For the uninsured, they may choose between paying a government fine for being uninsured or apply for tax credits to make individual insurance more affordable. The invasive application requires disclosure of citizenship and immigration status, paycheck stubs, prior years' tax returns and other personal information for review by the Social Security Administration, Homeland Security and the Internal Revenue Service. In effect, the application is a national vetting process and mini-IRS audit, since income claims will be cross-checked against IRS tax records. SMH.

Obamacare author Senator Max Baucus (D-MO) called its implementation a "train wreck," while another author, Senator Jay Rockefeller (D-WV), said the law is now "incomprehensible."

Obamacare is a law that was passed by one party, opposed by the majority of the country, is beyond comprehension and invades individual privacy. George Orwell's *1984* has arrived a tad late. SMH. •

Another Man's Opinion

Protecting Grieving Families

By Cristian Vasquez

Last year State Senator Ted Lieu introduced Senate Bill No. 661 making it punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or six months in jail for any person "in picketing, as defined, except upon private property, which is targeted at a funeral, as defined, during the time period beginning one hour prior to the funeral and ending one hour after the conclusion of the funeral." To most, it is not difficult to be mindful and respectful of a grieving family's private moment in which they say their final goodbye to that certain loved one. Unfortunately due to the acts of a small group of individuals (members of the Westboro Baptist Church), such infringements on civil liberties have to be made.

It might come as a surprise that someone in the media would agree with any sort of legislation that would limit free speech and the right to expression. I've heard some of the logic before: "First we lose this right, what do we lose next?" or "I can say whatever I want. Who is the government to stop me?" The fact is that by restricting people's ability to protect a funeral, we aren't losing any rights. What we are gaining is decency as a society. I agree that we have the right to say what we want to whom we want. However, we must also be ready to deal with the consequences of our words and because of this small group of intolerant and fanatical religious individuals who give the majority of good, practicing Christians a bad name, it has become necessary to take these measures.

The truth is that anyone with a shred of decency will not be affected by this

bill because respectful people do not protest a funeral. They do not attack a family or individual when they are in their most vulnerable emotional state. Regardless of personal, religious and political beliefs, the majority of Americans would not resort to such ignorant and inconsiderate actions as to disrupt a person's funeral. So in reality, we are not losing any rights with this bill. What this bill is actually doing is keeping the voices of bigotry and intolerance away from the aching hearts of mourning families.

Furthermore, this bill will unintentionally protect those same hate-filled picketers that the law seeks to restrict. It is a great thing that the families who have had their funerals disrupted have not reacted violently to the presence of such groups. From military families who have already sacrificed so much to live in this country, to friends of gays and lesbians who had to struggle with identity issues their whole lives, these protesters demonstrate a complete lack of respect and should consider themselves blessed that the people they attack have shown more class and taken a higher road by turning the other cheek.

No right is absolute. We can't yell fire in a crowded theater just because we feel like doing so. There are rules and boundaries to everything. Unfortunately, these funeral protesters have overstepped and violated a boundary that is sacred as is a funeral. SB No. 661 is not taking away our rights, but it is helping us to remain a decent and respectful society. •

From the Source

Political Q & A

Question of the Week: An Assembly committee recently passed by a 7-2 margin AB5, which would allow homeless people to sit, sleep and panhandle on public property. It would require the State to pay for creating local "hygiene stations" containing restrooms and showers on a 24/7 basis.

Senators Roderick Wright and Ted Lieu, along with Assemblymen Steve Bradford and Al Muratsuchi were asked their opinions about the bill.

Senator Wright's Director of Communications responded as follows:

While we are always happy to discuss issues of concern to the residents of our district, I am hesitant to ask the Senator to take a position on a bill that still needs to pass two fiscal committees and a Senate policy committee

before it would ever come before him for consideration. The bill could have any number of changes by the time it reaches the Senate floor, if it even does. It could even change between the time he responds to you and the time your paper goes to print. As such, we will have to decline to submit a written position on a specific bill before it comes to Senator Wright for a vote, so that he can fairly judge the final bill as presented to him on its merits. Thanks for your understanding and for your continued efforts to keep residents informed on key issues.

Spokesmen for Assemblyman Steve Bradford and Senator Ted Lieu echoed Senator Wright's comments.

Assemblyman Al Muratsuchi did not respond. •

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City Council

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and design, arts media and consumer public services. SCROC began preparation for its potential demise by issuing preliminary layoff notices to 125 employees earlier in the year.

In another letter last month, Lieu, See City Council, page 12

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Date of Sale: 6/3/2013 at 9:30 AM Place of Sale: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766

Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$448,933.00 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 3239-3241 W. 113th ST INGLEWOOD, California, 90303-2803 A.P.N.: 4031-022-005 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale.

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Date of Sale: 6/3/2013 at 9:30 AM Place of Sale: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766

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ES High School Student Earns Gates Millennium Scholarship

By Cristian Vasquez

Working hard to succeed academically has been how Kevin Qualls spent his time in school. The El Segundo High School senior is set on attending USC to major in mechanical engineering and a few weeks ago he received a major component to making his dreams a reality. He was awarded the Gates Millennium Scholarship (GMS).

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"I now believe that I can make a difference in the world through math and science."

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"I got down on my knees and really prayed to God because he has been so good to my family. None of this would have been possible without the grace and mercy of God," Kevin said. "I might pick up a minor in audio engineering, but right now I am just thankful of God that the scholarship will allow me to go to grad school and continue my education even more."

Kevin heard about the scholarship during his internship at USC in the summer thanks to a student he met from South Gate who told him about the major impact on the lives of many friends who had received the scholarship. Kevin applied in August and in March received a letter indicating he was a finalist. By April, he received a letter indicating that he received the scholarship, at which point he called his friend from South Gate to thank him for the advice.

"When my son told me about his conversation with his friend and when he then applied, I just started praying," Alofa Qualls, Kevin's mom, said. "It is one of those things where nothing is impossible if you put it in prayer. When I got the message, I knew only the hand of God could have picked his application. I am still in awe about the whole thing. There are no words to describe the feeling of this kind of blessing."

Kevin, who as a kid had a preference for math and science, decided on his career path by the time he was in his sophomore year. Not having every resource available in a regular class setting, he looked outside of his comfort zone for the tools that could help him achieve his goals and made a few sacrifices along the way.

"My mom saw my interest in math and science, so she suggested I consider engineering. At the time, we didn't have any engineering classes at my school and the only place that did offer these engineering classes was SoCal Roc [Southern California Regional Occupational Center]," Kevin Qualls said. "I was hesitant to go because I had basketball going on, but my mom said I should do it and thank God I obeyed her because it worked out. I would leave practice

early to catch the bus and as a result I did not get that much playing time, but it all worked out. I learned a lot at SoCal Roc. The teachers were amazing and I met a lot of kids from the South Bay. I now believe that I can make a difference in the world through math and science."

Kevin's academic achievements also include winning the Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF), which he withdrew from since it is an affiliate and beneficiary of the GMS. The El Segundo senior is also the winner of the Southern California Edison Scholarship.

"Bottom line is that Kevin works hard--he is not a genius, but he works hard," Alofa Qualls said. "I learned early on that you have to spend time and be the main mentor for your children. It is not just about taking them to school and picking them up. You have to really know what is going on at school. I have his grades emailed to me in order to see how he is doing. If there is something I don't like, I will email his teachers. I stress my son to do his homework and so I follow through on my end."

Alofa Qualls is not the only one who recognizes the effort that has gotten her son this far at such a young age. "Kevin is a true scholar," El Segundo High School Principal Jim Garza said. "He is dedicated to learning and has an amazing love of knowledge. Additionally, he is a gentleman and a great ambassador for El Segundo High School."

Demonstrating his appreciation for everyone who has helped him accomplish his goals so far, Kevin is already thinking about ways to return and give back to the community that has opened its doors to him. "I most definitely want to give back to the community of El Segundo. I only lived for three months in El Segundo during kindergarten and I have moved from place to place since then, but they were nice enough to let me attend the school even though I did not live in the city," Kevin Qualls said. "The teachers and my friends make it such an amazing place. I am very blessed to be a part of the community. In school, on the court or in the library, everyone has been so kind to me. We do have the best teachers in California." •

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Sports

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Volleyball Clinches, Baseball and Softball on a Roll

By Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo High School athletic department has been on a roll all year long. And the spring sports are continuing the strong commitment to success. The boys' volleyball team went undefeated in Pioneer League play, the baseball team(s) can clinch a share or outright league championships and the girls' softball team knocked off one of the top teams to the South Bay.

It has been a wild ride for the volleyball team, which was moved into the CIF Southern Section's Division II this year. According to assistant coach Tim Hovland, the team has improved steadily all year long and looks to compete at a higher level in arguably one of the top divisions. The Eagles defeated South Torrance, defending CIF Division III champions, 25-17, 18-25, 25-19 and 25-20 to claim their second league title in four years.

The Pioneer League moved up to Division II this year in large part because of the success the teams have had in recent years. El Segundo won a CIF championship in 2010 and South won it last season.

The Eagles came out energized against the Spartans. Led by the blocking of Eric Chance and the digs of Nolan Sharp, El Segundo deflated any thoughts that the Spartans may have had to win game one. In the second game, the Spartans turned the things around and stymied the Eagles' comeback attempts.

In games three and four, Brandon Kurke, Jason Brandlin and Chance looked dominant at the net. Time and time again, they pounded the ball or made blocks. Sharp had a match-high 15 digs, while Jacob Richmond continues to be one of the top setters around. He had 45 assists.

The Eagles (18-4) competed in the Redondo Tournament and played in the finals of the Silver Division. According to Hovland, the Redondo event is one of the more prestigious tournaments on the West Coast. The team fell to La Jolla, one of San Diego Section's top teams, in the final. "We're a young team and we're hoping

to make some noise and turn some heads in the playoffs," said Coach Hovland.

The Eagles hosted Burbank, the fourth place team from the Pacific League, on Tuesday in the first round of the CIF Southern Section Division II playoffs. Should they win, they would play the winner of the San Marcos/Calvary Chapel at a site to be announced, today at a time to be determined. The quarterfinals are Saturday, the semifinals are Wednesday, May 15, and the finals are set for Santiago Canyon College next Saturday.

BASEBALL

The baseball team has had a rollercoaster ride this season, but was riding a five-game win streak entering their biggest week of the season. They played host to South Torrance on Tuesday and travel to play the Spartans on Thursday. El Segundo needed to win one of the two games to secure its second consecutive league title and third in four years.

The Eagles improved to 17-11, 7-1 in league play after defeating North Torrance 12-1 and 3-2. The sweep of the Saxons was important since the two teams were tied for first place.

In the first game, the Eagles pounded out 13 hits and went on to win one of the biggest games of the season thus far. Eric Gronhagen led the offense outburst by going three for four with three runs batted in. Nick Martinez had a big day at the plate with a single, double, an RBI and a run scored. Lars Nootbaar and Austin Brasher each had home runs and Hunter Lewis had two hits including a key RBI single. The Eagles had a 3-1 lead when they scored five runs in the fifth inning and two more each in the sixth and seventh innings.

On the mound, Ryan Pordes continued his impressive second half of the season. He scattered four hits, gave up one unearned run and struck out a season-high nine batters. After starting the season 0-3, he has won six straight games and lowered his ERA to 2.85.

In the second game, Mike Pagan got the Eagles on the scoreboard in the second inning with a 375-foot blast for his fifth home run of

the year. In the third inning, Nootbaar singled, stole second base and scored on Gronhagen's double. In the fourth inning, Martinez and Lewis each singled and Martinez scored on a fielder's choice. In the game the Eagles had 10 hits, but squandered opportunities by hitting into double plays or not getting the key hit.

This was a game of defense from both teams. Seth McKenna made an improbable catch in right field look easy. Nootbaar made a diving stop on a groundball and nearly threw the batter out at first. But clearly, Eric Gronhagen made two catches on the bank that would likely have been "Plays of the Week" on ESPN.

The first one took Gronhagen drifting to the fence in centerfield where he made a one-handed grab. Two innings later he went up the embankment again, timed his jump and made the catch against the fence. "Best catch I've ever seen at the high school level," North Torrance head coach Mike Demaria said.

Willem Mostert started for the Eagles and looked sharp before giving way to Tanner Stevens in the fifth inning. Mostert, who improved to 5-0, scattered five hits including a solo home run in the fourth inning. Stevens came in and got his third save of the year.

The Eagles hosted South Torrance on Tuesday and play there today. Should El Segundo win either or both games, it would mark the 33rd league title in 53 years for the Eagles.

The El Segundo Frosh/Soph continued their winning ways by sweeping North Torrance 6-0 and 12-4 to run their overall record to 17-4-1 and their Pioneer League record to 7-0-1. Albert Galicia improved his record to 7-1 with six shutout innings in the first game. Garrett Boyce finished off the last inning of the combined shutout. Cameron Judge led the offense with two hits and two RBIs.

The offense came alive early in the second game. Sam O'Connor and Alex Rios each drove in two runs in a five-run second inning. Brandon Craig also drove in two runs and scored twice to lead the offense. Wyatt Boyce was impressive in his four innings on the mound

to earn the victory. Brett Medford pitched two shutout innings in relief.

The team looks to three-peat a Pioneer League crown should it defeat South Torrance this week.

SOFTBALL

The girls' softball team has had its share of injuries this year, but has been resilient. Head coach Keith Cameron had to deal with injuries to infielders and pitchers as well as some other key players. A number of those who were out earlier in the year are back in the lineup now.

The Lady Eagles faced Torrance in a crucial Pioneer League game. Torrance, which entered the game in first place and two games ahead of the Eagles, was in a pitchers' duel between the Eagles' Shannon Brooker and the Tartars' Nicole Ayala.

The two teams went into the seventh inning scoreless when Torrance scored a run on two hits, but the Eagles would not go quietly in the night. With one out, Kaitlin Covington singled and McCall James walked. Then Alyssa Pelegrin, just a freshman, slammed a pitch over the head of Torrance centerfielder Monique Ramirez. Pelegrin's triple easily scored Covington and James, giving the Eagles the 2-1 win.

El Segundo (18-5) played in the semifinals and finals of their own tournament last Saturday evening. It defeated Redondo 7-2 behind the pitching of McCall James, but lost to highly regarded Agoura 9-4 in the championship game.

In the semifinal game, James continued her road to recovery after starting the season with an injured shoulder. She scattered 11 hits and had a two-run single to help spark the offense. In the championship game, Shannon Brooker was touched up for nine runs (five earned) on 10 hits, including a line drive off her midsection. She helped her own cause with a sacrifice fly for a run in the third inning and an RBI single in the fifth inning.

The Eagles need to sweep this week against second place North Torrance on Tuesday and today at South Torrance to have a chance at a share of the league title. •

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Former Soccer Coach to Be Sentenced Next Week

By Brian Simon

Eight months after his arrest last September at Recreation Park, former girls' soccer coach David Tinoco, Jr. is expected to see jail time on charges of sexual misconduct with a minor. During a hearing on April 12 before Los Angeles County Superior Court Commissioner Mark Zuckman, the suspect pleaded no contest to one felony count of lewd act upon a child. "He is expected to be sentenced on May 15 to one year in State prison and will be required to register as a sex offender for the rest of his life," said Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office spokesperson Shira Davila-Morales. "Under the terms of a negotiated settlement, a second count of lewd act upon a child is expected to be dismissed at sentencing."

Local officers arrested Tinoco, 51, last September 10 on charges of lewd acts with a 15-year-old girl who had gone to police to report the alleged assault. Detectives worked out a plan for her to contact Tinoco and arrange a meeting at Recreation Park. He agreed to the request and officers brought him into custody after he arrived at the park. He posted \$100,000 bail within 48 hours of arrest and was released from custody. Tinoco later made multiple court appearances, beginning with an arraignment on November 13.

For several years through last spring, Tinoco was the administrator for El Segundo Gunners club soccer teams on which his daughter played.

He was also involved in a church soccer league outside of town as well as various community groups. According to Gunners' officials, the victims were not members of the team.

Meanwhile, local police continue their investigation of former Center Street Elementary School science teacher Jeffrey Simonek, who was arrested on October 24 on suspicion of molesting two boys in his classroom in 2011. In November, the County District Attorney's Office declined to file the case to allow time for more victims to come forward. As of last week, El Segundo Police Detective Jeff Humphrey said that he could not provide any additional information just yet, but noted that "it is not uncommon for these types of investigations to take a substantial amount of time."

Police originally launched their investigation of the 27-year-old fifth grade teacher last August after the Department of Children and Family Services received an anonymous tip about the alleged incidents. Police alerted school officials, who placed Simonek on job leave. Over the next two months, investigators accumulated evidence until having sufficient grounds for the arrest.

Police officials ask that anyone with additional information or allegations of similar crimes please contact Detective Humphrey at 310-524-2284, or via email at jhumphrey@elsegundo.org. •

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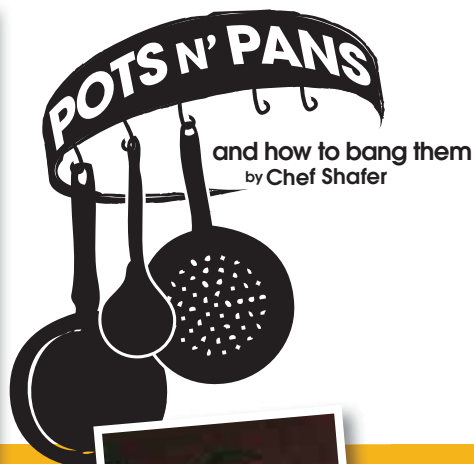
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Place water in a pot with the vinegar and bring to a slow boil. When ready, add the eggs and cook for 1 to 2 min. Or till cooked to your liking.

Sauté the onions in the olive oil in a hot sauté pan. Add the pine nuts and the cherries. Remove from the fire. Add the vinegar.

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Sports

Eagle Swimmers Perform well at Pioneer Finals

By Kelly Kemp. Photos by Shelley Kemp.

The El Segundo Eagle Boys, led by a 4x50 (200-yard) Freestyle Relay, finished well at the recent League Finals. Toby Contarsy, Matt Giglio, Parker Blacksten, and Johnathon Combs won the Relay Gold Medal with a time of 1:32.12, qualifying for CIF Prelims. Although no other young men won Golds, seniors Combs was runner-up Silver in the 100 Butterfly

and Contarsy Silver in the 100 Freestyle.

The lone El Segundo individual victory was Kira Makuta (Gold) and Peyton Perrotta (Silver) in the Girls 200 Freestyle. Together, with Leslie Marin and Sydney Amaral, the foursome took home Gold in the Girls 4x100 Freestyle Relay, capping an overall third place team result in Pioneer League for the ladies.



Matt Giglio, Parker Blacksten, and Toby Contarsy, cheer for Johnathon Combs as he races to the finish of the 200 Freestyle Relay.



Johnathon Combs flies off the blocks as he anchors the 200 Freestyle Relay that took first place.



Kira Makuta (left) and Peyton Perrotta high five before the 200 Freestyle. Makuta took first and Perrotta second.



Kira Makuta, Peyton Perrotta, and Leslie Marin cheer for their teammate, Sydney Amaral in the 400 Freestyle Relay. El Segundo went on to win the race.



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El Segundo Lawyer Earns Construction Award

The Associated General Contractors of California has announced that El Segundo lawyer Tim Truax, founder and president of Law Offices of Timothy M. Truax PC, has been selected to receive its prestigious Associate Achievement Award for his dedicated service to the non-profit organization known as “the

voice of the construction industry”.

Truax’s involvement with the AGC, a



Tim Truax

national trade organization whose members include general contractors, subcontractors, and industry-related companies, spans close to 20 years. He’s a member and past Chairman of AGC’s Legal Advisory Committee, has been elected to its State Board of Directors and as a Director of its Building Division, and is an active member of the Legislative Committee and AGC’s PAC.

A 1985 graduate of the University of Southern California Law School, Truax began to specialize in construction law early in his career at Thelen, Marrin, Johnson & Bridges LLP, a firm that represented some of the nation’s first large construction and engineering companies. In 1998, he moved his practice to Cox, Castle & Nicholson LLP, one of California’s premiere real estate and construction law firms. He

opened his own firm in late 2007, where he continues to handle virtually all legal issues arising on all types of construction projects, from conception to close out.

In addition to his involvement with AGC, Truax has served as Chairman of both the Los Angeles County Bar Association Real Property Section and its Construction Law Subsection. He is a member of the American Bar Association Litigation Section and its Forum Committee on the Construction Industry. Truax is a member of the American Arbitration Association Panel of Construction Arbitrators and has testified as an expert witness in several legal malpractice cases involving construction law issues. He also develops and presents cutting edge continuing education courses for lawyers and business persons regarding construction law topics. •

Emergency Coordinator

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is always a good thing,” Davis said.

Assigned to tackle various projects from the get-go including helping El Segundo become a Storm Ready and Tsunami Ready city, Davis is now at work updating the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) for which she will train City personnel in operations and conduct an exercise once the facility equipment and materials have been revised. “The first week I started working here, the City participated in a countywide EOC exercise,” Davis said. “We will be offering and participating in regular disaster training and exercises to prepare City employees and the community at large for all aspects of a disaster. I will also be serving as the Community Emergency Response Team [CERT] program coordinator.” The next CERT classes start on May 15 and trains citizens on emergency preparedness to bolster local public safety efforts. The 20-hour course spread over five sessions covers light search and rescue, disaster medical (e.g. fixing broken bones), fire extinguisher training, general disaster preparedness, terrorism and disaster psychology. Davis has administered and taught CERT classes since the late ‘90s. “I am also going to be administering several emergency notification and communication systems within

the city,” she added. “And there are a number of community outreach programs that will be available to businesses, civic organizations, schools, and faith-based organizations related to emergency preparedness.”

Though she admits it’s challenging for any municipality to develop and maintain a wide-ranging and successful program to prepare for future disasters, Davis is impressed with El Segundo’s efforts in this area. “The City was very clear on what they wanted me to do and prioritized my assignments,” she said. “It is such a good thing that the leadership within the City has identified areas of emergency preparedness and planning that need attention, and is very supportive of the work that I will be doing to ensure El Segundo is prepared for any type of emergency or disaster. It also seems that the residents and community are very willing and excited to get involved. As an emergency manager, it is very refreshing to work with people that are willing to give of themselves and want to learn and help in the community.”

For those with questions about the City’s emergency preparedness programs and operations, Davis may be reached at 310-524-2252, or via email at DDavis@ElSegundo.org. •

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Assemblyman Al Muratsuchi and two legislators from Northern California urged education lawmakers to “prevent the inadvertent and complete elimination of funding for this valuable asset to our local communities and the overall state workforce.” On Tuesday, Robert Pullen-Miles from Senator Lieu’s office addressed the Council about the importance of this issue, as did SCROC Superintendent Dr. Christine Hoffman. Fuentes read a statement from El Segundo School Board member Bill Watkins, who pointed out that many local high school students have benefited from the center.

Also on Tuesday, Mayor Jacobson offered to step down from his position on the City’s Golf Subcommittee to be replaced by Councilmember Dave Atkinson, who had expressed interest in serving as a member of that group. The Council approved the move. “He has a lot more golf experience and I think it’s needed right now,” said Jacobson, alluding to upcoming decisions regarding proposed changes at The Lakes at El Segundo. Atkinson will join Council colleague Bill Fisher on the subcommittee. “Things will happen and we will move forward and we will make the best decisions that we possibly can for the golf course, the driving

range and the community as a whole,” said Atkinson, adding that he was honored to accept the position.

As part of the consent agenda, the Council authorized the City Manager to enter into an agreement to become part of the California Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (CalWARN)—a statewide organization that supports and promotes programs for emergency preparedness, disaster response and mutual assistance for public and private water and wastewater utilities matters. The no-cost arrangement, similar to mutual aid, allows members to share emergency resources and assist each other during a disaster. While El Segundo would not be obligated to respond to calls from other agencies, if it did so it would be reimbursed through CalWARN. Staff recommended joining CalWARN since El Segundo owns and operates both water and wastewater systems and felt it important for the City to have access to additional resources in the event of an emergency.

The Council also accepted as complete the Aviation Boulevard rehabilitation work that wrapped up in March. The two-phase street improvement project covered the blocks from

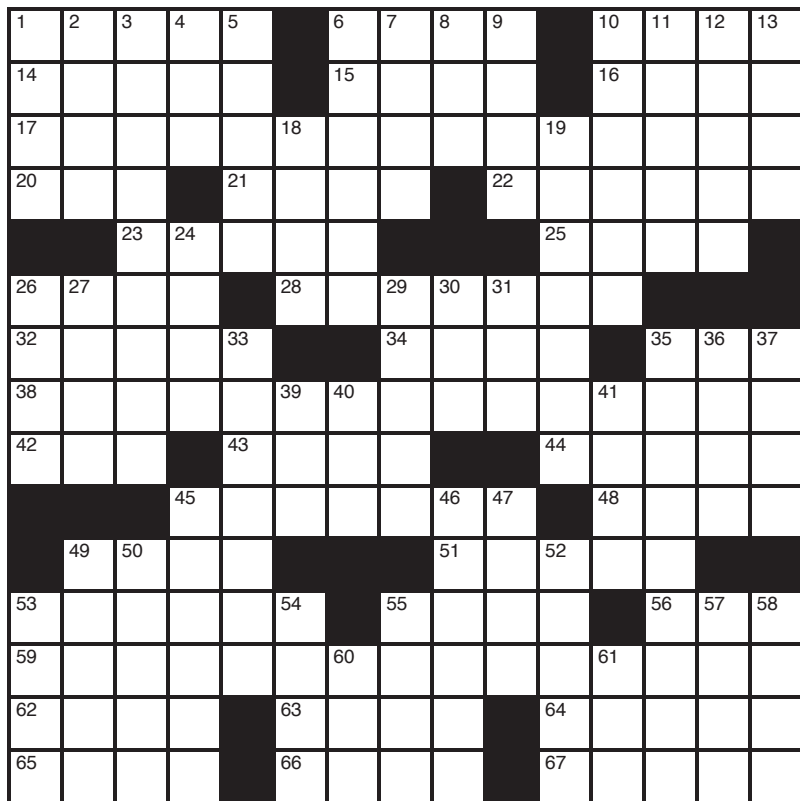
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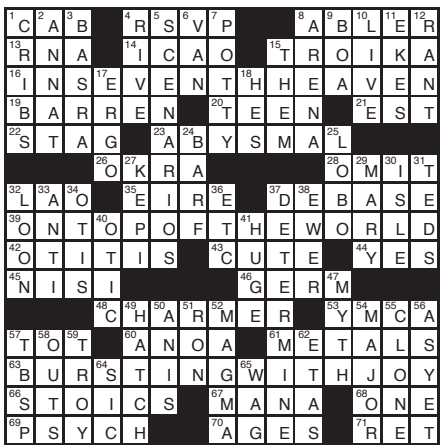
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- Across**
- 1. Lacks
 - 6. Reddish-brown gem
 - 10. Basilica area
 - 14. Exterior
 - 15. Turkish official
 - 16. Get-out-of-jail money
 - 17. High school garb
 - 20. Lose resilience
 - 21. Deep black
 - 22. Farmers' association
 - 23. Duck down
 - 25. Gaelic tongue
 - 26. Sea eagles
 - 28. Swell
 - 32. Some holiday gifts?
 - 34. Plane-jumping G.I.
 - 35. Suffix with ideal
 - 38. High school event
 - 42. Poetic paean
 - 43. M.P.'s quarry
 - 44. Provide, as with some quality
 - 45. Missed the alarm
 - 48. Sarah's husband
 - 49. Tent event
 - 51. Deceive
 - 53. Wired
 - 55. Digestion aid
 - 56. Early evictee
 - 59. High school offerings
 - 62. Narrow street
 - 63. Director Reiner
 - 64. Hideouts
 - 65. Squeaked (out)
 - 66. N. Carolina county
 - 67. Kind of pen
- Down**
- 1. Bikers' rides
 - 2. Something in the air
 - 3. Sting or Slash, e.g.
 - 4. James Fenimore Cooper's "___ Myers"
 - 5. Aligned
 - 6. Folklore creature
 - 7. Not fer
 - 8. Frat letter
 - 9. "Drat!"
 - 10. On base
 - 11. King protectors
 - 12. Burn a bit
 - 13. Ultimatum ender
 - 18. Out, in a way
 - 19. Hand ___
 - 24. Man, for one
 - 26. Repeat performance?
 - 27. Cross
 - 29. Shed
 - 30. Browning work?
 - 31. Fraction of a joule
 - 33. Like some triangles
 - 35. It comprises 17,508 islands
 - 36. Gulf war missile
 - 37. Recompense
 - 39. See red?
 - 40. Unkempt hair
 - 41. It's just for openers
 - 45. Covered with goo
 - 46. Eave hanger
 - 47. Head
 - 49. ___ preview
 - 50. Set apart
 - 52. Ardors
 - 53. Eye
 - 54. Leave one's mark on
 - 55. Maryland stadium
 - 57. Green
 - 58. Start of North Carolina's motto
 - 60. Singer Charles
 - 61. Gained a lap

Last Week's Answers



1	3	7	6	9	4	5	8	2
6	8	5	1	7	2	9	3	4
4	2	9	3	8	5	6	7	1
2	7	4	5	6	8	1	9	3
9	5	1	2	3	7	8	4	6
3	6	8	9	4	1	2	5	7
5	9	6	7	1	3	4	2	8
8	1	3	4	2	9	7	6	5
7	4	2	8	5	6	3	1	9

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	7				1			5
			6	2		5	8	1
7				3		4	5	
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During presentations at the beginning of the meeting, the Council proclaimed this Saturday, May 11, as El Segundo Fire Service Day and invited the community to participate in an open house at Fire Station No. 1 (314 Main Street) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. During that time, the public can observe the various functions of personnel, equipment and facilities and, as noted on the proclamation, "learn of their readiness to protect the lives, property and environment of the citizens they serve." On a related note, Councilmember Marie Fellhauer applauded local firefighters for providing mutual aid assistance in the recent Camarillo fires. •



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