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City Prepares to Sparkle with Fourth of July Fireworks



El Segundo's annual Fourth of July celebration will take place beginning at 11 a.m. at Recreation Park, located at 401 E. Sheldon Street. There will be food, games, contests and music. The fireworks will begin at 9 p.m. For more information, interested persons may call 310-524-2700. Photo by Marcy Dugan.

City Reports Budget Surplus, But Future Deficits Could Mean Tax Increases

By Brian Simon

The City of El Segundo's 2013/14 budget will not only be balanced, but even include a surplus of just over a half-million dollars that will be used to make a number of critical building repairs, restore Friday library hours and tree maintenance service, cover consulting costs for future labor negotiations and reclassify/add personnel in areas of need. The surplus, announced during a Council strategic planning session last Thursday, is mainly the result of a large tax settlement payment from Chevron.

The bad news is that for the following three years, budget shortfalls are expected in the \$2.9 to \$3.6 million range, thanks to rising expenditures fueled by continuing increases in pension and health benefit liabilities, flagging revenues and investment income losses. In the projections, staff tacked on an additional \$2 million annual expenditure increase to maintain a "desired level of operations" to keep up equipment, facilities and infrastructure—pushing the overall shortfalls between \$4.9 and \$5.6 million. "We're not at a sustainable level of service," warned City Manager Greg Carpenter. "Unfortunately, it's going to come down to tax increases." Things could have been worse. Had the City not recently finalized the agreement with Chevron, the deficits would exceed \$10 million per year.

In any case, the El Segundo City Council may have no choice but to put tax increase initiatives on next April's ballot as a last resort to avert potentially massive service cuts to residents and businesses. Even with continued cost-cutting measures (salary reductions, two-tiered pension plans and reduced staffing, to name a few) and an enhanced economic development campaign to bolster revenues, the City may still face multi-million-dollar budget deficits in the coming years. To wipe

out those deficits, staff presented options for increasing the utility user tax (UUT) and transient occupancy tax (TOT) rates imposed on businesses as well as eliminating the longstanding business license tax (BLT) credit available to qualifying companies.

Looking at upcoming commercial projects in the queue, staff conservatively estimated economic development revenue gains of

\$350,000 per year. The City can pick up another \$1.15 million per year by eliminating the existing BLT credit for companies that generate a certain level of sales. Since El Segundo has never had redevelopment opportunities, the City used the BLT credit as an incentive for businesses to relocate here. "But now, no one has redevelopment," explained Carpenter as

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Planning Commission Gives Go-Ahead to In-N-Out Project

By Brian Simon

After voting against it six weeks ago, the El Segundo Planning Commission on June 27 unanimously approved a proposal for In-N-Out Burger to build a drive-through eatery at the current Sizzler site at the northeast corner of Sepulveda Boulevard and Mariposa Avenue. Asked to go back to the drawing board to further mitigate traffic and parking concerns at the location, the applicant worked with City staff to make a number of modifications. Those changes were enough to convince the three Planning Commission members (Ryan Baldino, Brenda Newman and Scot Nicol) who voted no on May 23 to now support the project.

Among the modifications, the applicant agreed to add a second lane for the drive-through queue to increase vehicle capacity from 23 to 30 cars after reports that the In-N-Out in nearby Westchester reported lines of 26 cars during peak hours. "I'm absolutely confident and sure that we have a queue that would be long enough to address what could be the most popular

In-N-Out in the world and we would still manage that queue," said David Nagel, President of Decron Properties that owns the Queen Esther Square shopping center at Sepulveda and Mariposa.

Concerns about the queue spilling out onto Sepulveda and wreaking further havoc on an already busy thoroughfare prompted the applicant to redesign the entire parking lot layout so that cars will first have to traverse the shopping center for 70 feet before they can enter the line. Under the previous proposal, patrons could take a quick right turn onto the queue from Sepulveda.

With the most recent project revamp, the applicant also reduced the patio size by 200 square feet (16 seats), which will open up additional parking spaces and reduce the net loss of spots down to six from the prior 11. A new motorcycle parking area will also be included. Short-term parking will be limited to 12 spaces (five percent of the overall lot) and way-finding signs will direct drivers into the queue. According to

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Weekend Forecast

Friday

AM Clouds/

PM Sun

71°/65°



Saturday

Partly

Cloudy

71°/64°



Sunday

Sunny

70°/63°



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.

SUNDAY, JULY 7

- Concerts In The Park - The Trip (Rock and Roll), 4- 6:30 p.m., Library Park, 600 block of Main St. For more information call (310) 524-2700.

SATURDAY, JULY 13

- Tree Musketeers' Community Tree Care group, 10 a.m.-noon, at Millennium Row on Grand Ave. For more information contact volunteers@treemusketeers.org or (310) 322-0263.

- Free Computer Class--Internet Basics, 9-10 a.m. 111 W. Mariposa Ave. Seating is limited and registration is required. For more information call (310) 524-2728.

- Free Community Shred Day, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., City Hall parking lot on the corner of Holly Avenue and Standard Street.

TUESDAY, JULY 16

- City Council Meeting, 7-10 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 350 Main St. For more

information call (310) 524-2306.

THURSDAY, JULY 18

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

ONGOING

- City of El Segundo City Council accepting applications for several Committees, Commissions and Boards positions. For more information call (310) 524-2302 or email mjennings@elsegundo.org.

- Registration Open for Tree Musketeers LEADership Public Speaking and Youth Mgr Series courses (youth 10-18 yrs). Classes in July and Aug. For more information email info@treemusketeers.org.

UPCOMING

- Two Week Summer Instrumental Music Camp, July 15- 28, at El Segundo High School. www.southbaymusicsymposium.com.

- 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. •

Letters

No Frankly Plank?

Having been an El Segundo resident for (14) years now I have always picked up the Herald each week. However, I have a question for you. Why have you taken the article "Frankly Plank" out of your paper? I look forward each week to see the humor that Duane comes up with. Especially, as he relates to the local people (who know who they are). It makes for a fun time just to see who is publicized. I will no longer pick up the Herald because everything else is of no interest too me.

- Paul Johnson

A little shabby?

I can't help noticing that our town is looking a little shabby lately. The flowerbeds don't look like they are being watered, plants are dead and there are weeds growing in them. There are weeds growing out of sidewalks and

curbs around many businesses, and some of their landscape is brown and dying from lack of watering. Maybe it's the budget crisis, but it makes our town look sad and neglected. To help out, why not have an adopt-a-plot program where interested citizens could assume the care of a plot as long as the city watered them regularly. If tenants or landlords of businesses would water and use a little round-up, it would be a big improvement. I thank the city for putting the flower baskets back up, but they too look a little sad. Why not have a contest where we could assume care of the baskets and make them spectacular as I have seen in other cities? Lastly, the median on Imperial is an eyesore. It may be in the jurisdiction of LA, but a cleanup day would do wonders, as would a more aesthetic approach to planting trees there.

-Virginia Butler

Business Briefs

Poetry: the Universal Language



El Segundo High School teacher, Jennifer Hedayat's English students competed in a poetry competition, also known as a poetry slam with 21 other Los Angeles area high schools. The students had to memorize a classic poem and then write an original poem in response. On the big day, they recited both poems on stage in front of audiences and judges made up of poets, writers, educators and other students. El Segundo Rotary sponsored their transportation.

El Camino College to Sponsor Free Summer Math Academy

El Camino College will sponsor a free, three-week math academy for new, incoming students this summer.

The 2013 El Camino College Summer Math Academy provides an opportunity to study math for three weeks in a friendly, stress-free environment. Students will learn how to study efficiently and become well-prepared for college placement testing. Math courses cover basic skills, algebra and precalculus. Students must be enrolled in a math course for fall 2013.

The Summer Math Academy runs Mondays through Thursdays, July 22 through August 8. An orientation meeting is scheduled from 5-6:30 p.m. July 10 in the Math Business

Allied Health Building, room 319.

Through this academy, students will gain the information and tools needed for success in the mathematical sequences of college classes required to graduate or transfer. The academy also provides students with another opportunity to avoid taking non-degree applicable or non-transfer level pre-requisite math classes by scoring higher on the Mathematics Placement Test.

Participants will be able to take the math placement test at the end of the academy. By scoring higher on the Mathematics Placement Test, students have the opportunity to finish required math courses in a timely manner and be on track to graduate.

To register for this free math academy, go to <http://www.elcamino.edu/faculty/mroeun>.

Chevron Manhattan Beach Grand Prix Celebrates 52 Years of Racing Sunday, July 7

Celebrating over five decades of elite cycling competition, bike racers are gearing up for the Chevron Manhattan Beach Grand Prix on Sunday, July 7. This marks Chevron's 23rd consecutive year as the title sponsor of this event, which was founded in 1962 by local racing legend Ted Ernst. With Chevron's support and that of the South Bay Wheelmen Foundation, the Grand Prix has grown to attract nearly 1,000 contestants, including the world's top cyclists, from six continents, and over 7,500 spectators. The first race begins at 7 a.m. at Live Oak Park in Manhattan Beach, Calif.

The Chevron Manhattan Beach Grand Prix features nine races catering to all levels of USA Cycling (USAC) racers, as well as a wide range of community racers. Fan favorites include the kid's races for children between the ages of two and 14, which begin at 2:40 p.m.; the Women's Pro 1-2 National Criterium Calendar

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Herald In Berkeley, CA



El Segundo resident Riley Peck with the El Segundo Herald following his graduation with a chemical engineering degree from UC Berkeley.

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Obituaries

Rudolph Martin

Rudolph Martin, 83, of El Segundo, died Monday June 24, 2013. He was born Sept 9, 1929 in Philly, Pa. Rudy worked at Fields in El Segundo for 35 years. He retired in 1992 and enjoyed traveling to China and Europe. Rudy loved traveling in his camper all across the United States with his wife Helga Martin.

Rudy was an avid fisherman to say the least. He loved fishing in the High Sierras, Wilderness lakes in Temecula valley and the Pacific Ocean, particularly off the Manhattan Beach Pier. If it was one thing he knew

how to teach, it was fishing! Rudy was also a volunteer at the Roundhouse Aquarium.

Rudy was an active member of Lutheran Church in El Segundo. Rudy is survived by his wife Helga and two children, Eric and Linda. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made out to the Roundhouse Aquarium where he spent summers teaching kids how to fish during summer camps.

A celebration of life will be held at the Rec Park on August 31st at 4:00 pm. •

City Council

from front page

to why the credit is no longer a competitive advantage.

Any tax increases must be approved by a majority of local voters—a difficult task considering that a ballot measure calling for a one percent UUT hike failed in 2010 even though the business community that would have been affected came out in support of it. To demonstrate that El Segundo would not lose its business-friendly status even with higher taxes, staff compared the City's UUT and TOT rates with nine other communities in the South Bay and the Westside. For UUT, El Segundo was the second lowest of the group at three percent (two percent for telephone) and well below the seven percent average. An increase to five percent would garner another \$2.55 million in annual revenues while still maintaining a relatively low rate. Staff then projected the cost of doing business impacts from both the UUT increase and loss of the BLT credit. The analysis revealed that small and retail businesses would still have the advantage over other cities, while manufacturing companies would fall slightly above the median. As is the case even at the three percent level, large corporate businesses will pay much more than the other cities due to their low gross receipts. Despite this disparity, it was pointed out that such companies would still choose to do business in El Segundo because of low lease rates (about \$2 per square foot versus \$3-\$6 per square foot on the Westside) that more than make up the difference.

Levied on area hotel patrons, El Segundo's current TOT is the lowest of the 10 cities at eight percent. An increase to the area average of 12 percent would still keep it below the

likes of Los Angeles and Santa Monica while generating another \$2 million in annual revenues. Discussion in recent years to raise the TOT by any amount prompted protest from several hotel operators concerned that the move would take away an important advantage in an increasingly competitive market.

Since becoming Mayor last month, Fisher has pushed for the City to invest in economic development in order to "tell the story of El Segundo" and fill empty office spaces in town. Current vacancy rates are at 16.7 percent after falling below 10 percent before the recession. To jumpstart the process, Fisher suggested a matching funds program in which the City would allocate up to \$55,000 of additional monies towards economic development if other businesses follow suit. At the end of the meeting, Chevron's Rod Spackman said the refinery would kick in the first \$15,000 (which the City would match with equal dollars). The Mayor hopes to see a chunk of these funds go towards hiring a public relations firm for the City to help market El Segundo. Fisher also announced plans for several economic summits over the next few months that will include developers, Council members, City officials, past mayors and other stakeholders.

Realizing the Council does not have to officially commit to placing a tax measure on next year's ballot until December, Fisher suggested holding off on any action for a few more months to see if upcoming economic development efforts might change the numbers for the better. While staff only included \$350,000 of economic development revenues in the yearly budget forecasts, Planning and Building Safety

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High School Student Graduates with Long List of Accomplishments

By Cristian Vasquez

Graduating in the top five percent of his class, being awarded the Gates Millennium Scholarship, having the El Segundo Masonic Lodge recognize him as El Segundo High's Student of the Year and earning a scholarship from the El Segundo Women's Club were all part of the high school experience for Kevin

she works with an insurance company in its accounts receivable department. The Qualls were residents of El Segundo at one point, but due to circumstances out of the mother's control the family had to move out when Kevin was in kindergarten. Since then, he has been enrolled in El Segundo's public schools as a permit student. Kevin Qualls' academic

"It is about the golden rule—treat everyone the way you would like to be treated."

Qualls. The recent graduate, who was also voted prom king, delivered his valedictorian speech at graduation and now awaits his time to leave to USC in August where he can pursue a degree in mechanical engineering.

"It has been a blessing. Everyone has been very nice to me and shows me a lot of love and that is why I have been able to make a lot of friends," Kevin Qualls said. "The teachers and students have been great. The cafeteria workers, janitors have been amazing and by speaking with them, you gain a lot of knowledge. Everybody says hi to me when I am walking down the hallways. I made a lot of friends through basketball, through track and field, student government and robotics. It was very cool."

A blessing is how Alofa Qualls, Kevin's mom, describes her son's opportunity to go through the El Segundo Unified School District. The Qualls' challenges began in 2006 when Kevin, an only child, witnessed his father being committed to a board and care institute to deal with depression. Since then, it has just been Kevin and Alofa Qualls making the best of their situation.

"I prayed for my son to finish strong in academics. A lot of times when you feel like you already have the credits to graduate, kids can kind of slack off—but I prayed he didn't, but I had no idea that everything else would come with it," Alofa Qualls said. "I get teary-eyed and cry thinking about it. My heart goes out to him. With us living far and him going to school in El Segundo on a permit was a big deal. Any other kid growing up in a family like this would use that as a cop-out."

Every day Alofa Qualls drove her son to school in El Segundo from their home in Leimert Park. Had Kevin stayed in his area, he would have attended Crenshaw High School. She then traveled out to Century City where

performance more than earned him the ability to enroll with the District's schools. With student test scores being exceptionally high at El Segundo High, Kevin Qualls was able to win the school's contest among students to deliver the valedictory address.

"My mom always told me that life is about family and friends," Kevin Qualls said. "Traditionally the valedictorian is the student with the highest GPA [grade point average], but at El Segundo High School there is a tradition of opening it up to whoever delivers the most meaningful speech among kids with a 4.0 and above. I got the opportunity, which was great because there are a lot of smart kids in my class."

With all the hard choices and sacrifices made, Alofa Qualls feels like she "won the lottery" with her son's accomplishments and is happy that they were both able to endure the challenges. "I did not want to take him away from his school where he was doing so well and where he also had a lot of friends—I did not want to take that away from him, so we toughed it out," Alofa Qualls said. "It is just some of the stuff that you have to go through and it is all over now, but I am so proud and touched by the whole experience. Seeing Kevin in this phase of his life after accomplishing so much in his younger years makes me proud. Any parent would feel what I feel. I am so proud."

Kevin Qualls, who spent a lot of time at school waiting for his mom to pick him up after work, is thankful for the opportunity given to him at El Segundo and made the most of his time surrounded by friends, teachers and staff that showed their support. "It is about the golden rule—treat everyone the way you would like to be treated," he said. "I always ask people how they are doing and try to get to know people more and try to see if I can help out in any way." •

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Seniors

Preventing Heat Illnesses Among Seniors

Courtesy of Ryan Iwamoto, owner and co-founder of 24Hr HomeCare

Last summer was the third hottest summer on record, with temperatures in Los Angeles reaching into the triple digits. This summer won't be much cooler. As temperatures rise in Southern California, seniors are at an increased risk of heat illnesses. Even more troubling, as reported by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), this population has the highest incidence of deaths due to preventable heat illnesses.

and happens when the body loses too much water and salt. Symptoms can include heavy sweating, dizziness, nausea and vomiting. Heat cramps are muscle pains and spasms, usually involving the stomach and legs. These are the result of salt and water loss from heavy sweating.

In addition to knowing the symptoms of heat illnesses, follow these top five tips to help safeguard your loved ones:

- If you know a senior, visit them at least twice a day, and look for signs of

"We all have loved ones who are over the age of 65. If you want to help them prevent heat illnesses, familiarize yourself with the symptoms in order to spot and properly treat the illness."

According to a recent study at UCLA, the warming trend we experienced last summer will continue. Within the next 30 years, temperatures in L.A. will rise by about four to five degrees, and the number of days with temperatures above 95 degrees will triple. This puts more seniors at risk for suffering from heat stroke or heat exhaustion. Seniors and persons with chronic diseases are the most susceptible to these illnesses because their bodies do not adjust as well to sudden changes in temperature.

We all have loved ones who are over the age of 65. If you want to help them prevent heat illnesses, familiarize yourself with the symptoms in order to spot and properly treat the illness.

The most severe, heat stroke occurs when the body cannot control its temperature. The body temperature skyrockets, the pulse rate

heat exhaustion or heat stroke. If you see signs of heat stroke, seek medical attention immediately.

- Find out if they're on medications affected by heat. These include high blood pressure medication, Parkinson's drugs, antidepressants and diuretics.

- Encourage them to drink cool water and clear juices. Make sure to ask if their doctor has prescribed water pills or limited the amount of fluid they can drink.

- While it's best to stay indoors with the air-conditioning on, some seniors might not have air-conditioning, or might have trouble getting to a cool place. If so, offer to take them to the movies, or plan a low-impact activity at a "cooling location." These are public spaces set up throughout L.A. where people without air conditioning can escape the heat. You can find a list of these locations



soars and normal cooling mechanisms break down. Symptoms and signs include red dry skin, extremely high body temperatures, nausea and unconsciousness. If someone you know is showing signs of heat stroke, seek medical attention immediately.

Heat exhaustion is milder than heat stroke,

by dialing 2-1-1.

- If they do go outside, make sure they wear lightweight clothing and apply plenty of sunscreen.

Learning about heat illness prevention can help you and your loved ones beat the heat and stay safe this summer. •

Planning Commission

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the plan, an In-N-Out associate must manage parking once 12 cars are in the queue (though the company indicated it will do so after just eight vehicles) to help with the merge and to take orders. Meanwhile, a traffic study to look at the incremental difference in vehicle trips compared to the current scenario with Sizzler revealed no impacts at the intersection in question.

Decron will have onsite parking management staff to enforce restrictions between 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. weekdays. To open up more parking spaces, tenant employee cars will be required to move to the little-known and vastly underutilized underground garage in the center. A study of that garage reported that at least 37 spots are unoccupied even during the busiest peak hours. To encourage more overall usage of the underground spaces, Decron will provide directional signage, paint the facility white, add lighting and install security cameras. Parking violators will first be warned and then eventually ticketed and towed if they don't comply. City staff will monitor the effectiveness of the parking management plan and report back to the Planning Commission in six months, at which time the latter can add more modifications if issues are identified.

As a project condition (one of nearly 100 specified in the plan) the applicant also agreed to pay for improvements to the Mariposa intersection, with a second left turn lane on the westbound side that will allow vehicles entering Ralphs across the street to enter the left lane during afternoon peak traffic periods. A dual left turn lane will create a controlled left turn light with green and red arrows directing flow on both the westbound and eastbound lanes—and minimizing pedestrian and vehicle conflicts that adversely impact traffic currently. "I think improving that intersection is going to do wonderful things for traffic," said Planning Commission Vice-Chair Baldino. "I can't think of anything that hasn't been thought of by staff that hasn't been conceded by the applicant to make this project viable, to make this shopping center more user-friendly, to help improve the tenants who are already there, and help bring new business to El Segundo...I question what else could possibly be done to improve what we see here. I can't imagine there being any impact on Sepulveda Boulevard."

Not sufficiently impressed to support the project in May, Commissioners Newman and Nicol gave their thumbs up after the latest modifications. "Revitalizing that area is so important for the community," said Newman. Nicol urged those worried about traffic and the queue to take the time to read through all the conditions. "All concerns we have as residents I truly believe they will be taken care of," he said.

Commission Chair Dave Wagner added, "We get a brand new, much-needed intersection at Sepulveda and Mariposa. I agree right now, that intersection stinks...I see nothing but good stuff from the improvement of the intersection." Finally, Commissioner John Nisley said that

though he voted in favor of the project in May, he was "glad it was defeated because it's a much better plan this time."

The restaurant plan also includes a shared outdoor dining patio for existing food retailers in the center. El Pollo Loco expressed an interest in maintaining this area and is currently in negotiations with Decron to make arrangements to do so. The outdoor patio area will include a physical barrier with planters and screening to protect patrons from wind, sound and vehicle infringement while dining. At half the size of Sizzler, In-N-Out will be built behind the current restaurant (Sizzler will be razed), allowing for landscaping in the frontage area along Sepulveda along with better views from the street of the other shopping center tenants.

The majority of public speakers during the meeting indicated their support for the project, including a number of tenants from the shopping center who previously had concerns about In-N-Out's arrival before learning of the latest changes. "Sizzler itself created a major part of the congestion and people would come in three, four cars at a time and sit for an hour and a half," said Jim's Exotic Fish owner Jim Bellissimo. "No one is gonna sit at In-N-Out for an hour and a half."

Nagel thanked Sizzler's loyal customers for their support and admitted that Decron originally sought out the restaurant almost 30 years ago when it launched El Segundo's first eastside retail complex at Sepulveda and Mariposa in order to cater to the town's then underserved office population. "Sizzler has been the anchor in our center from day one," noted Nagel before adding that "more and more food establishments developed on Sepulveda are not working any longer. Sizzler customers are hanging out much longer than a fast food would be there. The parking lot no longer serves the needs of all our patrons. The new vision is to bring the finest fast food establishment in Southern California." Sizzler is on a month-to-month lease, paving the way for a new agreement with In-N-Out.

Among the several speakers in opposition to the project included local resident Linda Cohen, who has gone door-to-door to El Segundo homes gathering pages of petition signatures against a drive-through restaurant at that location. Though noting that In-N-Out made a "remarkable presentation," Cohen said she still believes the project is a "bad idea." Mary Lou Puffer wondered if El Segundo might find something more aesthetically pleasing for that corner and questioned the necessity of adding yet another burger spot in that immediate area given there are four others within a couple of blocks. "Once a restaurant like that [In-N-Out] goes in, we're never gonna get that corner back," she said. Puffer and another resident also pointed out that losing Sizzler will take away a healthier food choice (with the only salad bar in the area). Two speakers mentioned that Sizzler caters daily to large groups of bused-in foreign tourists who use the back room--and

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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

And lo it came to pass that in the Year of the Idiot, the Motley Fool took his show on the road. First, he declared his "oneness" with the rebels in Syria at the same time as the rebels declared their "oneness" with Al-Qaeda. Then in keeping with the War on Terrorism strategy known as the "Tsarnaev Plan," the Motley Fool explored

"Next month he is planning a visit to Africa at a taxpayer cost of \$60-\$100 million!"

the possibility of bringing the rebels/Al-Qaeda allies to the United States as war refugees. That worked so well in Boston that we should expand the strategy across the country.

From there, the Fool's itinerary took him to Palm Springs where he had intended to berate the Chinese President for launching cyber-warfare, but Edward Snowden changed the agenda, allowing the Motley Fool to brag about how much more skilled free men are than Commies in accomplishing that most difficult task.

Not to be deterred, the Motley Fool continued on to meet with the steely-eyed President of Russia. There he had a divine inspiration: "You know, Vladie," he might have said, "we can't seem to get Iran and North Korea to abandon their nuclear ambitions, so let's try something else. Let's you and I plan on disarming to their level so we can all be equals! Kinda the way my idea of "spreadin' the wealth" has worked in the U.S. economy. I mean, if we all have the same number of nukes, we can bring back détente, and the world will be a safer place--and I can win another Nobel Peace prize! Wadda

ya think, bro?"

That had to be the content of their June 17 press conference which ended when the stoney-faced judo expert Putin extended his hand, but the Motley Fool tried to do a hand slap instead. Unsmiling, Putin ignored the cool hand gesture. Guess the Ruskie ain't a "bro."

Yet, the Motley Fool still isn't ready to get

off the world stage. Next month he is planning a visit to Africa at a taxpayer cost of \$60-\$100 million! And that will not include the safari he and Mrs. Fool had to cancel because of the appearance of financial excess. Why is the trip so expensive? He requires fighter jets overhead at all times, and snipers in place to repel attacking lions, and tigers, and, oh my...

He would not want to give the impression of having neglected his duties during his foray to the outside world, however. Because of the Fool's recent faux pas with its president, China ignored his request to extradite Edward Snowden. Of course it did not help that the State Department had screwed up (again), neglecting to revoke Snowden's travel passport until he had left China for Russia.

When Snowden arrived, Putin must have hand-slapped with his Ministers in his best "bro" imitation, laughing at poking his finger in the Motley Fool's eye by claiming Snowden is not in Russia--he's at the airport.

So the Motley Fool stomps his feet and shakes his tambourine as the world mocks its greatest clown. •

Another Man's Opinion

First Steps to Fixing a System that has Been Failing

By Cristian Vasquez

Among the contentious political issues one can ever bring up, immigration seems to always be a concern for Americans. The presence of immigrants in America has always caused a political rift between those in power--and chances are it always will. A few weeks ago, the Senate approved a "border surge" bill with the intention of increasing border security. The bill, which also includes a pathway to citizenship filled with requirements established by the Department of Homeland Security, also approves the presence of an additional

federal agents and local resources to needed to accomplish such a task would be monumental. Furthermore, the reason there are 12 million undocumented workers in America is because there are enough businesses willing to break the law themselves to save a few dollars on labor and make a bigger profit.

This is an unfair situation for the American citizen, the legal resident and the undocumented workers because the American citizen and legal resident have one less job. Meanwhile, the undocumented worker will get deported and separated from their family while the business

"A path to citizenship and enforced border security is the right balance in dealing with our immigration issue."


20,000 border agents, stricter worker eligibility verification and 700 miles of fence along the United States-Mexico border.

Like most things in life not everybody is happy with this proposal, but it is the first time in a long time that the issue of immigration is addressed based on substance and not rhetoric. For supporters of immigrants' rights, the fact is that our border needs to be better protected. This is not just to keep people from coming into the country via illegal means, but because there are drug cartels using this unguarded land as entry points to smuggle drugs--and people--into our country. People can call this militarizing the border all they want, but having an unprotected border is an open invitation for anyone or anything to enter the country. This isn't an accusation of failure against border patrol or any of the agents responsible for protecting the border. However, there are not nearly enough agents to properly guard the border that stretches from California to Texas.


On the other hand, there are those who oppose a path to citizenship. Such people consider the pathway to citizenship a reward to people who broke the law in the first place. While that it a very valid argument, it is also not practical to remove the estimated 12 million undocumented workers living in America. The amount of

stays in business. In many cases, these same businesses will go out and recruit more undocumented workers. Unfortunately, the issue has been ignored for so long that we now have 12 million people and their American-born children and grandchildren trying to figure out how not to lose a loved one to a different country that many of these American-born people have never visited. The pathway to citizenship should be filled with strict requirements and come with fines or penalties. In the end, these people, right or wrong, have been allowed to become a part of the workforce and to simply remove them can cause a huge detrimental effect.

A path to citizenship and enforced border security is the right balance in dealing with our immigration issue. It is pointless to deport inmates when the border is so vulnerable that they can easily make their way back into the country. Also, it is pointless to deport a person who has become a productive member of society by holding a job and purchasing a home because someone was willing to hire them despite the wording of the law. Employment verification will hopefully help prevent that. When President Ronald Reagan granted amnesty in the 1980s, lawmakers "forgot" to include border security as part of the agreement. This time it seems the lawmakers are doing it much better. •



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Finance

Avoiding Hidden Flight, Hotel Fees

By Jason Alderman

The last few years have been tough economically for many people. Unemployment fears combined with plunging home, stock and retirement account values caused many to forgo big vacations – even though stressful times are when we most need to recharge our batteries.



Some hotels charge extra if you check in before a certain time. Ask whether they'll store your luggage for free until check-in so you can begin sightseeing unencumbered.

Many hotels charge a hefty penalty if you don't cancel a reservation 24 to 72 hours beforehand and some also charge an early-departure fee – sometimes the equivalent of one night's lodging. Read the hotel's cancellation policy before booking, especially if you're looking at a discounted, non-refundable rate.

Minibars often have electronic sensors that trigger a charge if you simply move the contents. Also, water or snacks sitting on the dresser may appear to be complimentary, but double-check before consuming.

But with the economy turning around, many families are cautiously dipping their toes in the travel pool once again. Hotel occupancy rates have risen in many areas and airports are as crowded as ever.

Airlines and hotels are notorious for tacking extra charges onto their bills. Here are a few to watch out for:

A few airlines allow one free checked bag (Southwest still allows two), but most

“Expect to pay extra for things like changing flights, extra leg room, priority boarding, unaccompanied minors, pets, Wi-Fi access and food. Some airlines even charge extra to speak to a live person or to buy your ticket at the airport counter or by phone.”

charge up to \$25 for the first checked bag each way, and even more for additional pieces. Plus, most now tack on hefty fees for overweight and over-sized checked and carry-on luggage, so measure and weigh your luggage carefully.

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Airfarewatchdog.com, Travelnerd.com and Kayak offer great fee comparison charts for various airlines; but always double-check the airline's own posted rules before booking your flight.

Hotel parking in major cities can cost up to \$50 a day, and many have mandatory valet parking, which means adding a tip on top of that. Research nearby municipal parking lots beforehand, or check the city's tourism bureau for hotels offering parking promotions. Sometimes using public transportation and taxis is cheaper overall than paying for parking.

Some hotels and resorts automatically add housekeeping or spa gratuities to your bill, so ask first before leaving your own tip – unless of course the service was terrific.

Most hotels charge exorbitant amounts for local and long-distance calls made from room phones, so use your cellphone.

Resorts often charge extra for services they

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Director Sam Lee identified several pending projects that could more than double those numbers. Fisher also feels strongly that with a concerted economic development push, the City could realize \$3-\$5 million in additional annual revenues in four or five years.

The Mayor's confidence in bringing business to town prompted Councilmember Dave Atkinson to suggest pulling some monies out (\$1 million) of the City's reserves to invest in the City now. At the same time, Atkinson

Mayor Pro Tem Carl Jacobson emphasized that information on why any tax increases are under consideration must get to the public as soon as possible—and so, the City may schedule town hall meetings in the near future to educate residents and begin a dialogue. “The residents just don't know how little they pay in tax rates,” said Jacobson. Councilmember Marie Fellhauer also asked staff about preparing a cost of living comparison of El Segundo and other cities as a way of “educating people that

“Things could have been worse. Had the City not recently finalized the agreement with Chevron, the deficits would exceed \$10 million per year.”

felt staff should at least get the ball rolling in gearing up for the inevitable. “I for one don't think we should wait,” he said of the process leading to potential ballot measures. “Whether we like it or not, we're gonna have to do some taxes.” Whether that will entail initiatives for tax increases at the staff-suggested levels or at amounts lower or incrementally phased in remains to be seen. In any case, Carpenter indicated that staff will need to know something concrete by October in order to make the necessary preparations.

The tax increases outlined above will only impact businesses, even though residents are the ones doing the voting. That being said, El Segundo is the only city in the area where residents don't pay UUT. The Council asked staff to provide a report on the revenue possibilities from a residential UUT, but initial estimates indicate that for every two percent collected, the City would capture about \$100,000. The Council could also add a ballot measure calling for taxes on charges collected at the two airport parking lots the City owns—with another \$300,000 to \$500,000 in revenues potentially available if it passes.

what you're getting [in local amenities] for what you're paying is amazing.”

Meanwhile, staff will look at other revenue-generating possibilities, including potential grant funding that could be available to El Segundo due to defense industry cuts. A plea to Senator Ted Lieu may also be in the works to find out if the City has any recourse to recoup a higher share of property tax revenues. As set by Proposition 13, only six cents of every property tax dollar comes back to the City—the lowest of the 10 cities studied and a situation that Fisher described as a “large inequity.” Manhattan Beach gets double that amount in comparison. With residential property tax revenues making up only two percent of the general fund, El Segundo must rely on business taxes to cover more than two-thirds of its revenues. Considering that the top 10 taxpayers alone generate one-third of the business-related revenue, City coffers could be devastated if one of those companies moves away. In fact, a reporting change from one major business last year resulted in a permanent \$2 million annual revenue loss from which the City has yet to recover.

“The second we talk about taxes, it hits the press,” said Fisher, concerned that misinformation on the topic might alienate the public. “It's a scary proposition. We could work really hard on a campaign, but it could still fail.” After the meeting, Fisher said he is against increasing business taxes because he believes that will squelch development. “It's hard to convince a business to move into El Segundo if you are raising their costs to operate here.”

Also not a proponent of tax increases along with the rest of his colleagues, Atkinson emphasized the importance of letting the public know what it stands to lose if nothing changes. “If we don't do it [raise business taxes], then what services are we cutting and who is it going to affect? ...What's the main benefit of paying taxes? So we can have these services.”

Last Thursday's meeting will be available for viewing on the City's website in the Council video archives. This is the first time video (rather than just audio) of a strategic planning session has been posted. •

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- Shake up some cocktails: Grab a variety of spirits with a few favorite mixers. Place them in a designated area of the room along with lemons and limes for garnishes. This will take the burden off you to feel required to replenish your guests' drinks and let you enjoy your party. If you're looking for that perfect summer refreshment and a signature drink for your party, try making this simple yet delicious lime cooler from Mary Sue Milliken and Susan Feniger of Los Angeles' acclaimed Border Grill.

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Sports

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Eagles' Winter Year in Review

By Gregg McMullin

With the fall in the books, it was winter sports' turn to take center stage. The basketball teams had high hopes and the girls' soccer team got a new coach. The boys' water polo team looked impressive to start the year, while the girls' team was competitive with just three seniors on the squad.

The Eagles battled throughout the season and while each team made a playoff appearance, no titles were won. That was the downside, but the upside is they each played with inspiration and passion.

Boys' Water Polo

The Eagles had another dynamic year playing a difficult schedule. Though the Eagles finished the year with a 14-14 record, the CIF

held a huge lead going into the fourth period. The Eagles outscored Santa Monica 8-7 in the second half only to fall 14-10. In the second meeting, El Segundo needed a win to force a tie for the league championship. Santa Monica whiplashed the Eagles in the fourth period and came away with a 11-6 win.

El Segundo fell to La Habra in the playoff 15-14. In a back and forth game, the Eagles scrambled to get back into the match in the fourth period but came up one goal short.

Girls' Water Polo

There were plenty of question marks for the Lady Eagles to start the season. How would the three-time defending Ocean League champions fare after losing goalkeeper Hayden Green (Michigan), Hallie Lindsey (Indiana)

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Southern Section committee thought highly enough of them to rank El Segundo ninth in the Division IV polls.

The Eagles were led by high-scoring Jonathon Combs, Toby Contarsy and Parker Blacksten. Other key players included Brendan Teague in goal and scorers Jase Emery and Kurt Frerichs.

The Eagles placed second in the competitive Ocean League with Santa Monica. These two teams have been the class of the league for years and it was no different this past season. When they met for the first time, the Vikings

and Tessa Barbee (Santa Monica College) to graduation? The answer was Jordan Stiggers in goal, Trisha Mullen, Kelsie Wilson and Lizzie Ginther.

With just three seniors on the team, head coach Foti Davlantis still had the foresight and attitude that this team would compete with Santa Monica and Culver City for another league title. A season earlier, the team reached the CIF Southern Section Division IV semifinals before losing to CIF champions Pasadena Poly. Coach Davlantis was encouraged enough with

this team to reach even farther.

The Eagles gave up their league crown and settled for third place. It meant a poor draw and playing a wild card match against Mayfield. The winner would face top-seeded and nationally ranked Yorba Linda in the first round. The Eagles fell behind early and scrambled to make up ground. The two teams were knotted 3-3 at halftime, but the Eagles were outshot in the second half and fell 7-5 to end their season. Stiggers had a great game with 12 saves, while Ginther led the way with two goals. Natalija O'Brien, Nazaree Puma and Trisha Mullen each added a goal for El Segundo, which ended the season 12-17.

Boys' Soccer

Most of the starters from the season before had graduated and the roster was now filled with sophomores and juniors, but coach Andrew Kelly was still encouraged with the talent he saw. Returning starters included senior Adam Lund and sophomores forward Noah Stone and goalkeeper Jake Grundman. Mix in newcomers Nabi Sidiqi, Lukas Frerichs and Gavin Glenn and Kelly had high hopes.

The team struggled to score, but was in most games with its speed and defense. El Segundo fell to fourth in the Pioneer League and failed to make the playoffs. With the nucleus of a team loaded with talent returning, this coming year's squad looks to again vie for a league title and make the playoffs.

Boys' Basketball

The Eagles were hoping to turn around their 7-17 season from the year before. Coach Craig Gast's roster included some experience with the likes of seniors Mike Olsen, Gage Engle and

Wajeeh Mahmood, plus juniors Brian Hayes and Eric Chance.

The Eagles had good size and with the



Mike Olson was one of the team's top defensive players.

speedy guards would play teams tough on defense. El Segundo struggled to put points on the scoreboard, but was nevertheless in

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Jordan Stiggers had an all-league type season for the Lady Eagles. Photos by Gregg McMullin.

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most games because of its defensive style of play. The Eagles lost 10 games by seven points or less and ended the season with a sub-500 record to miss the playoffs.

One of the highlights of the year was defeating View Park, a CIF divisional champion, 56-41 in the El Rancho Tournament.

Girls' Basketball

Head coach Kelly Evans has turned around a program that had struggled before she took over five years ago. The former El Segundo standout has spent the last five years at her alma mater, taking a 7-19 squad in her first year to back-to-back 15-13 seasons, including a berth in this year's Division 4A playoffs.

The Lady Eagles were faced with the daunting task of replacing high-scoring guard Laruen Sato. Add to that a young squad that included three sophomores and five freshmen and the season looked to be challenging. Evans thrives on these conditions and she coached this team like no other.

The result was the program having its best start in maybe the school's history with a 12-3 record. It included defeating highly-touted Centennial 44-39 in the finals of the El Segundo Tournament.

A rising star was unveiled in freshman guard Paige Endo. The diminutive dynamo was named to two all-tournament teams during

December and was the MVP of the El Segundo Tournament.

As good as Endo is, this wasn't a one-player team. The lone senior and three-year starter Stephanie Gee was the mentor while juniors Kayla Kigawa and Myia Mosley added experience.

With the lack of size, the team would rely on its defensive style of play and working for a clear shot on offense. The Eagles started Pioneer League play with a lot of momentum going for them. They quickly discovered that the lack of size was going to catch up to them. They were outrebounded in nearly each league contest and finished in fifth place even though

they had the second best overall record among all Pioneer League teams.

The Lady Eagles faced an incredible schedule that included playing 17 schools that advanced to the CIF playoffs. Of the team's 13 losses, six of those defeats were by six points or less. One of those was a 57-52 loss to Marlborough in the first round of the CIF Southern Section Division 4A playoffs.

Evans said goodbye recently by resigning and accepting the head coaching position at St. Monica. She takes over a program that won a CIF championship in March.

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Freshman guard Paige Endo led her team in scoring. Photos by Gregg McMullin.



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Real Estate

Planning Commission

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lamented that those patrons will no longer have a gathering place. Other issues brought up included the late closing time (1:30 a.m.) and concerns about people loitering at the restaurant after hours.

In-N-Out architect Walter Deissler said the company has been a family-owned operation since 1948 and does not tolerate loitering. "Just as we help queue cars, we also manage our restaurants," he said. Deissler added that In-N-Out encourages local hiring, pays higher than minimum wage and builds management from within. In-N-Out project manager John Puente added that the company will be heavily involved with the community by supporting non-profit organizations, youth sports, school fundraising projects and programs for children support and libraries.

Meanwhile, worries that the In-N-Out in Westchester will close as part of land acquisition plans connected to airport expansion appear to be unfounded. "In-N-Out will remain in Westchester—LAX is not taking over that land," said Nagel. Despite the close proximity of the two locations, Deissler doesn't believe the El Segundo In-N-Out will get the same traffic as Westchester because the latter pulls in airport visitors. "It will reduce [the number of diners in] Westchester," he said of the El Segundo site, "but it won't do as well as Westchester."

Construction of In-N-Out is expected to take about five months, with a containment plan in place to minimize impacts on the center. By virtue of the Planning Commission approval, the project does not have to go before the City Council. •

Business Briefs

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(NCC) race at 11:10 a.m.; Men's Category 2 Race at 12:10 p.m. and the Men's Pro NCC race at 1:10 p.m. Riding either a bicycle or a tricycle, kids compete for various medals and each participant receives an official race number, t-shirt, medal, goodie bag and Chevron toy car. Adult cyclists take on the challenging course in an effort to win a portion of the \$26,500 in prize money being awarded that day and one of the coveted Grand Prix winners' jerseys.

"For over 50 years, the historic Chevron Manhattan Beach Grand Prix has been providing world-class racing in a hometown atmosphere," said Rod Spackman, Chevron's Manager of Policy, Government and Public Affairs. "The event continues to cultivate a new generation of cycling enthusiasts in Southern California and we are honored that Chevron and the South

Bay serves as its base of support."

The Chevron El Segundo Refinery, which celebrated its 100 year anniversary in the South Bay in 2011, is located just blocks away from the course. It is one of the more "technical" courses on the USA Cycling National Criterium Calendar (NCC). Shaped like a slightly bent "paperclip" the course challenges racers with two long straight-aways, two sweeping 180-degree turns and 50 feet of climbing per lap. Given the close proximity to the ocean, riders face a headwind on the downward slope hindering breakaways. Team tactics are crucial and setting up for the final turn is essential to being victorious in the event.

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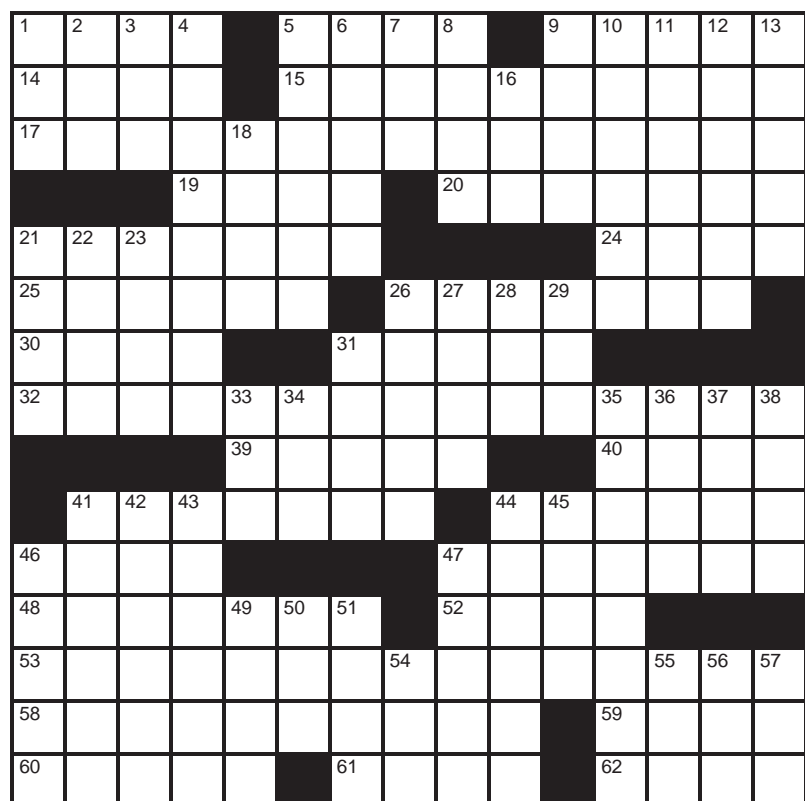
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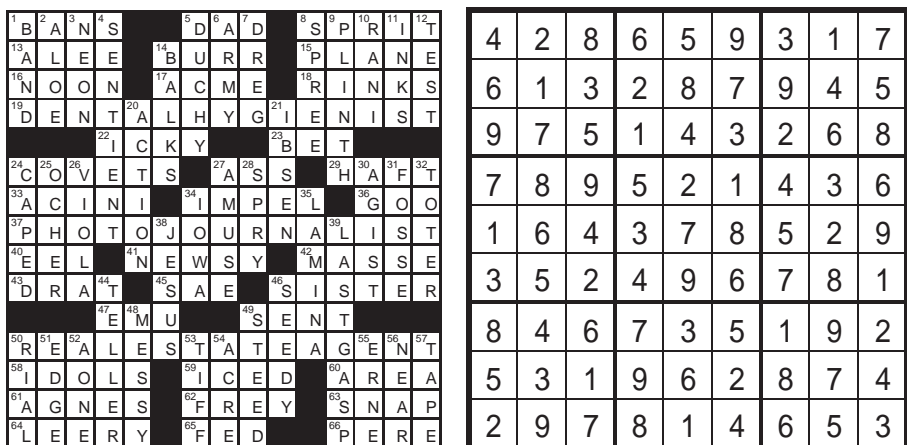
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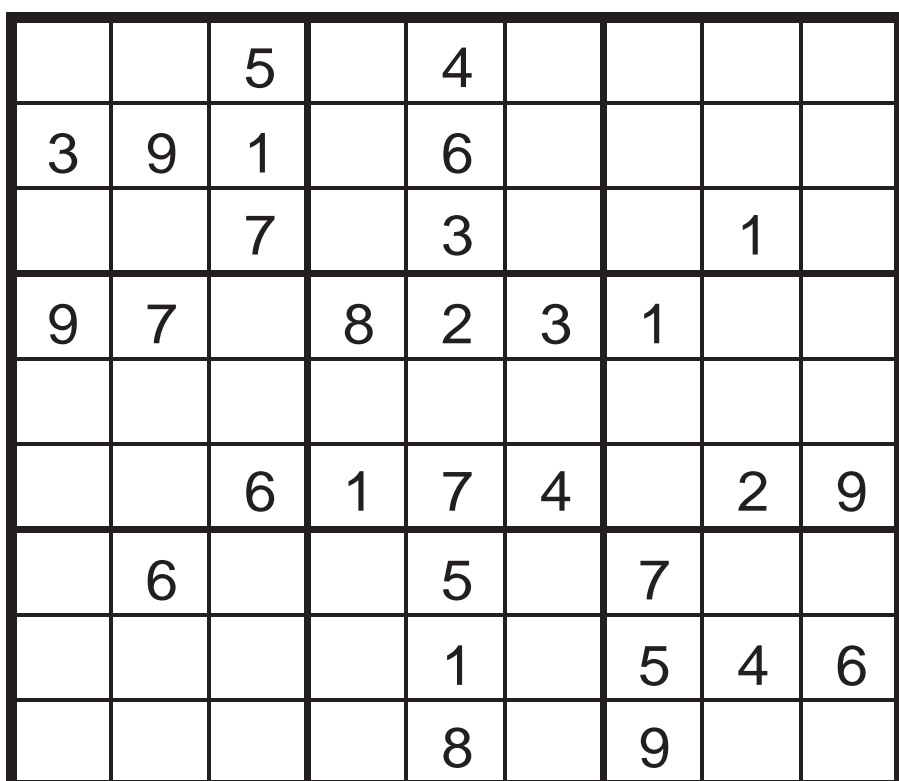


- Across**
- 1. Spiny-leaved plant
 - 5. Barker
 - 9. Abalone
 - 14. Erode
 - 15. Banish
 - 17. Sources of learning
 - 19. Guitar accessory
 - 20. ___ wine
 - 21. City districts
 - 24. Haliatus albicillas
 - 25. Verb tense, in Classical Greek
 - 26. Adroitness
 - 30. Shadow
 - 31. Ranees' garment
 - 32. Source of learning
 - 39. Vouchsafe
 - 40. Bazaar
 - 41. Makes blue
 - 44. Eire's capital
 - 46. Apple's apple, e.g.
 - 47. Cranelike bird
 - 48. Defenseless, in a way
 - 52. Furtive summons
 - 53. Source of learning
- Down**
- 1. Piercer
 - 2. "Fantasy Island" prop
 - 3. Dolt
 - 4. Upright
 - 5. Bombshell, so to speak
 - 6. Fairs
 - 7. Way to go?
 - 8. Enrich
 - 9. Assayers' stuff
 - 10. Mouthwashes
 - 11. Functionaries
 - 12. Forever, poetically
 - 13. Lies
 - 16. Backgammon impossibility
 - 18. Vittles
 - 21. U.N. agency
 - 22. Icy coating
 - 23. Keystone State port
 - 26. Large canines
 - 27. Unyielding
 - 28. Without precedent
 - 29. Unagi, at a sushi bar
 - 31. Excoriate
 - 33. Unpaired
 - 34. ___ simple
 - 35. Acerbate
 - 36. Hill's partner
 - 37. Unrelenting
 - 38. Valle del Bove locale
 - 41. State bordering Arizona
 - 42. Mushroom adjective
 - 43. House feature
 - 44. Catch sight of
 - 45. Comic villainess
 - 46. Steers into the wind
 - 47. Spat, var.
 - 49. Authority
 - 50. Age
 - 51. Strike
 - 54. Completed
 - 55. Hackles
 - 56. Motivation for Manoleta
 - 57. Dime novelist Buntline

Last Week's Answers



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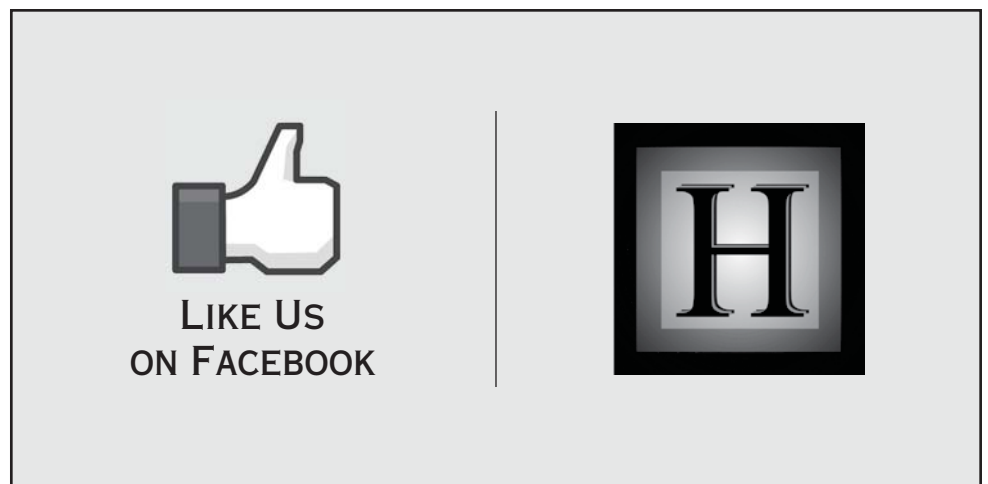
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Finance

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2013120517

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2013121629

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CANTON LOW CHINESE RESTAURANT, 439 MAIN ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): Bao Cheng Inc., 439 Main St, El Segundo, CA 90245 This business is being conducted by a Corporation. . The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Rachel L. Xu, BAO CHENG INC, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 12, 2013.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 12, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 12, 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: June 20, 27, 2013 and July 04, 11, 2013. H-942.

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 877-484-9942 or 800-280-2832 or visit this Internet Web site www.USA-Foreclosure.com or www.Auction.com using the file number assigned to this case 7301.29496. 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: June 18, 2013 NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC., as Trustee David Ochoa, Authorized Signatory 1241 E. Dyer Road, Suite 250, Santa Ana, CA 92705 866-387-6987 Sale Info website: www.USA-Foreclosure.com or www.Auction.com Automated Sales Line: 877-484-9942 or 800-280-2832 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: 866-387-NWTS THIS OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE FILE # 7301.29496 06/27/2013, 07/04/2013, 07/11/2013 El Segundo Herald Pub. 6/27, 7/4, 7/11/13 H-23835

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2013119167

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JACKIE'S HAIR CO. 127 RICHMOND ST. #A, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. The Registered Owner(s): Jacqueline Wood, 127 Richmond St #B, El Segundo, CA 90245 This business is being conducted by an Individual. . The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed 1994. Signed: Jacquelyn Wood, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 10, 2013.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 10, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 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: June 20, 27, 2013 and July 04, 11, 2013. H-943.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2013118772

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as XPAND HEALTH LLC. 1. 302 W. GRAND AVE #6, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 2. 701 HILLCREST ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): Xpand Health LLC, 302 W. Grand Ave #6, El Segundo, CA 90245 This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. . The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed January 1, 2013. Signed: Heike Fallon, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 07, 2013.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 07, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 07, 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: June 13, 20, 27, 2013 and July 04, 2013. H-940.

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE CITY ON-CALL SERVICES CONTRACTS

IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 13-16

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

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2013

at which time they will be publicly opened.

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

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 15, at 10:00 am, at the City Council Chambers, 350 Main Street in El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is mandatory. Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 6:00 pm on Wednesday, July 17, 2013 to http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp.

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

Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices

TSG No.: 8035514 TS No.: CA1300252619 FHAVA/PMI No.: APN: 4132-018-054 Property Address: 900 CEDAR STREET # 29 EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 03/03/2006. 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 07/24/2013 at 10:00 A.M., First American Title Insurance Company, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 03/10/2006, as Instrument No. 06 0514338, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of California. Executed by: JOYCE R YOUNG A WIDOW, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 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 THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 4132-018-054 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 900 CEDAR STREET # 29, 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 made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession,

on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required.

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

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

In entering into a Public Works contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the CONTRACTOR, or SUB-CONTRACTOR, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 12) [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the CONTRACTOR, without further acknowledgment by the parties.

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

CITY ON-CALL SERVICES CONTRACTS

"SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.:

or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$285,194.66. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. 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

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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 these projects, those acceptable classes of license shall be "A", or this (these) Specialty license(s): B - General Building Contractor, C-5 - Framing and Rough Carpentry Contractor, C-6 - Cabinet, Millwork and Finish Carpentry Contractor, C10 - Electrical Contractor, or C36 - Plumbing. The successful CONTRACTOR and his SUB-CONTRACTORS will be required to possess the correct license for their project classifications, and 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. 7/4, 7/11/13
H-23844

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 (916)939-0772 or visit this Internet Web <http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx>, using the file number assigned to this case CA1300252619 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse. First American Title Insurance Company First American Title Insurance Company 3 FIRST AMERICAN WAY SANTA ANA, CA 92707 Date: FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)939-0772 First American Title Insurance Company MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0217707 TO: EL SEGUNDO HERALD 07/04/2013, 07/11/2013, 07/18/2013 El Segundo Herald Pub. 7/4, 7/11, 7/18/13 H-23845

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
Case No. TS016351

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of: Jorge Palma for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Jorge Palma filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

Nesyah Horiah Palma to Daniela Palma
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: 8/06/13,
Time: 9:00 A.M. Dept.: B,
The address of the court is 200 W. COMPTON BLVD. COMPTON CA 90220
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: June 06, 2013
Judge of the Superior Court: WILLIAM BARRY
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H-23833



Kids will spend 11 minutes dressing Spike up like a princess.

How about two minutes to brush their teeth?

Brushing for two minutes now can save your child from severe tooth pain later. Two minutes, twice a day. They have the time. For fun, 2-minute videos to watch while brushing, go to 2min2x.org

Ad Council Healthy Mouths Healthy Lives

PETSPETS Pets PETSPETS

Pets Without Partners

Adopt a “pet without a partner” and give a homeless pet a second chance in life. Both our featured pets this week were without microchips and their families were never located. *Please,*



Winston

microchip your pets (dogs, cats, birds and rabbits). It’s inexpensive (about \$35 for the microchip and lifetime registration). In the event of an unforeseen separation, it is one of the best ways for you and your beloved pet to be reunited. Most animal shelters, animal control departments and veterinarians have scanners to help in reuniting you.

Winston is a beautiful little Shih Tzu that was found as a stray. He was not microchipped and had no tags, so his owners were never located. He is an absolute doll with personality plus! Winston is about two to three years old, is great with other dogs and is cat-safe! This

“no-issue” pup is just a love of a dog who will fit easily into any home situation. Winston will be neutered, is current on vaccinations, is de-wormed and microchipped.

Harley was found as a stray and again was not microchipped--his owners were never located. This is a very sweet little guy. He has the coolest mohawk ever... and look at that gremlin face! Harley is a bit shy when you first meet him, but give him a little time and he will climb up on your lap for some love and to kiss your face. With beautiful golden-wired hair, a super-soft white mohawk and extra-long white eyelashes, Harley has a unique and endearing look. He is friendly with other dogs and is adjusting well to our rescue. Harley is about two years old and weighs 12 pounds. He desperately needs/wants a foster home. Anyone interested? Contact us for additional information--food, medical needs supplied... you add the love. Harley will be neutered soon, is current on vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped and fine with other dogs.

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.

Saving one animal won’t change the world, but the world will surely change for that animal. •



Harley

Happy Tails

Being the darling little puppy that she is, little Soleil (now Lucy) was destined to have the perfect home she deserved. With a little patience waiting for just the right match, Soleil

me smile and laugh every day! What a great personality! She’s doing well. Potty trained wonderfully! She’s eating and sleeping well too. Thank you for all the beautiful pics! She’s

“When you adopt a ‘pet without a partner,’ you will forever make a difference in their life and they are sure to make a difference in yours.”

now has that perfect home that is sure to give her a lifetime of love...

“Hi! I am so happy to have Lucy in my life (I changed Soleil’s name to Lucy)! She is the most loving and adorable puppy! She makes

grown already--looking longer in the neck and body. I just love her! I’m looking into training classes near my home. I’m sure she’ll do great, as she is very smart! Thanks for checking in. And thank you for such a perfect dog!” --Joy. •

Purrrfect Companions

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

Kukla, Fran and **Ollie** were found in a box in an alley. They have raised with a kitten-loving Dalmatian, so they are not phased by dogs and will rub their faces on them and pounce on their heads. These playful munchkins need to have an energetic feline companion in their home. They would enjoy being adopted with one of their siblings or their foster friend Milo.

Fran has gorgeous green eyes set against silver fur with an intricate pattern of black stripes. This tiny bundle of energy is constantly racing around with her brothers and fellow foster kitten Milo. However, there is one thing Fran simply can’t resist--your shoulder. If it



Fran

were possible, Fran would like to be glued against your neck 24/7. This dainty girl is absolutely smitten with people and loves to be on your lap. She is also a little tomboy who pretends to be a helpless baby when she comes for cuddling.

Ollie is a tiny bundle of unstoppable energy. He is constantly racing around with his brother, sister and fellow foster kitten Milo. They wrestle all day long, bounding from one room to the other with uncontrollable exuberance. Once he has worn himself out, Ollie will glue himself either to the nearest kitty or to your legs. He will purr like crazy when petted and loves to snuggle on your shoulders.

Kukla is a fun-loving bundle of kitten energy. But, being a kitten, once he does get worn out there is only one place Kukla would like to be--on your chest and shoulders, please! This little boy is a mega-snuggler, purring and rubbing his face and yours. Kukla will remain perched on his foster mom’s shoulders for hours at a time. He is a goofy little monkey who would fit in perfectly to any home.

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



Kukla

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 payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Boulevard, #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

On Saturdays, we have adoptions from noon to 3 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. •



Ollie



Soleil (Now Lucy)



The Chevron Manhattan Beach Grand Prix is the second oldest one-day bike race in the country and promises to be a day of fun for South Bay residents.

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